

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE REPORT

NAME OF COMMITTEE: General Services Committee  
DATE: September 21, 2000  
TIME: 6:30 P.M.  
PLACE: Ulster County Office Building  
Legislature Chambers  
LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Felicello, Busick, Every, Noonan,  
Donaldson, Bertone  
LEGISLATORS EXCUSED: Gerentine  
OTHERS PRESENT; Herb Hekler, Planning Board; Dorothy  
Martin, Real Property Dept; Harry  
Castiglione, Tom Turco, Board of  
Elections

I. PLANNING

Herb Hekler presented the agenda

Herb introduced a resolution amending Resolution 186 of June 8, 2000 on grant application to replace the bus that burned. Moved by Legislator Noonan, seconded by Legislator Bertone. Unanimously approved. (Legislators Felicello, Busick, Every, Noonan, Donaldson and Bertone all in favor).

Herb introduced a resolution to amend the 2000 Budget to add a part time dispatcher position. Moved by Legislator Bertone, seconded by Legislator Busick. Unanimously approved (Legislators Felicello, Busick, Every, Noonan, Donaldson and Bertone) all in favor.

Discussion on proposal to build bus garage on Golden Hill right near the entrance. A meeting was held with Building and Grounds. The site has met with approval from all concerned. Environmental Study is forthcoming. Building being proposed will be 20,000 sq.ft.

## II. REAL PROPERTY

Dorothy Martin presented the agenda.

Dorothy presented the budget for 2001. Any increases reflect contractual personnel wage increases.

Explanations were given on school tax bills.

## III. BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Commissioners Castiglione and Turco presented the agenda.

Walking lists may now be obtained with the new system that has been installed. The system was praised and the information that can be given. Reports may be obtained now, which could never be obtained in the past. Telephone lists may be given if the public is willing to divulge this information.

There was a turnout of 11% on primary day, which is average. Everything went smoothly.

Chairman Felicello questioned the Commissioners about classes for election inspectors. Classes are conducted every year and inspectors are mandated to attend a class every three years. The Commissioners would like to have them attend every year.

Commissioner Turco stated that inspectors who have any problems during election days should make it known to the Board of Elections immediately. The Board of Elections can hire inspectors for the town etc. if it is desired. Any and all problems should be reported to the Board of elections. Future elections may bring changes with electronic voting bringing in a more centralized control.

The Commissioners gave information on classes for inspectors at various locations in the county.

There are now 8 parties listed on the ballots.

Voting machine custodians have to pay for their own schooling. Town party chairmen should consider the possibility of paying for these classes.

People can go on the web now for information and even obtain some material needed for voting. The latest date for voter registration for this year's general election is October 13.

There being no further business. Legislator Bertone moved and  
Legislator Noonan seconded that meeting be adjourned at 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Felicello  
Chairman

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