

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE REPORT

NAME OF COMMITTEE: General Services Committee
DATE: May 19, 1999
TIME: 5:40 P.M.
PLACE: Ulster County Office Building
Legislature Chambers
LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Felicello, Busick, Gerentine, Every,
Lent, Roberti, Bertone, Magarelli, Smith
OTHERS PRESENT: Dorothy Martin, Real Property; Mary
McMickle, STOP DWI; Herb Hekler, Planning

I. Real Property

Dorothy Martin presented the agenda .

Dorothy handed out Residential Assessment Ratio and Equalization rates, Board of Review handout and School Impact handout.

The director answered questions pertaining to State regulations as pertaining to equalization rate.

Ulster County watershed towns will be digitized by March 1, 2000. However, it is possible that the work will be completed by December of this year.

Legislator Lent thanked Dorothy for her efforts to have fiber optic lines along the Thruway be placed on tax rolls in the appropriate towns.

II. STOP DWI

Mary McMickle presented the agenda.

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Mary introduced a resolution authorizing Chairman to enter into agreement with municipalities for STOP-DWI Task Force Patrols for the Second Half of 1999.

Ellenville PD	6 mos	\$ 4,200	(40/60)
City of Kingston PD	6 mos	\$ 5,000	(50/50)
Tn of Lloyd PD	6 mos	\$ 2,500	(50/50)
Tn of Marlborough PD	6 mos	\$ 5,000	(50/50)
Tn of New Paltz PD	6 mos	\$ 5,000	(50/50)
Tn of Plattekill PD	6 mos	\$ 1,210	(45/55)
Tn of Rosendale PD	6 mos	\$ 2,250	(50/50)
Tn of Shawangunk PD	6 mos	\$ 3,500	(40/60)
Tn of Ulster PD	6 mos	\$11,250	(40/60)
Tn of Woodstock PD	6 mo	\$ 3,000	(40/60)
	TOTAL	\$42,910	

Moved by Legislator Lent, seconded by Legislator Bertone. Unanimously carried. (Legislators Felicello, Gerentine, Busick, Every, Lent, Roberti, Bertone, Magarelli, Smith) all in favor.

Mary introduced a resolution for continuation of Ulster County Sheriff Task Force Patrol Funding, second half of 1999- Authorizing letter of Agreement 7/1/99 thru 12/31/99 in the amount of \$9000.00. Moved by Legislator Every, seconded by Legislator Lent. Unanimously carried. (Legislators Felicello, Gerentine, Busick, Every, Lent, Roberti, Bertone, Magarelli, Smith) all in favor.

Mary introduced a resolution amending the 1999 Ulster County Budget Transfer of Funds Ulster County STOP DWI.

Transfer from	A10000009760000	General Fund Bal	\$15,000
		STOP DWI	
To	A41915 4690	STOP DWI PROGRAMS	\$15,000

Moved by Legislator Bertone, seconded by Legislator Busick. Unanimously carried. (Legislators Felicello, Gerentine, Busick, Every, Lent, Roberti, Bertone, Magarelli, Smith) all in favor.

Mary spoke about the awards from NACo Affiliate NACIo she received. In the Writing Classification, radio spots written were selected "BEST OF CLASS", In the Speeches Classification a Superior award was won for STOP DWI - historical Background. The committee congratulated Mary on the awards.

Legislator Lent commended Mary on the Dram Shop Training she sponsored for the New Paltz Bars Owners.

III. PLANNING

Herb Hekler presented the agenda.

Herb introduced a resolution for reappointment of Bruce Loertscher to U.C. Planning Board from Plattekill and appointment of Fred Riley as Alternate. Moved by Legislator Busick, seconded by Legislator Felicello. Unanimously carried. (Legislators Felicello, Gerentine, Busick, Every, Lent, Roberti, Bertone, Magarelli, Smith, all in favor).

Herb discussed a request from City of Kingston for three buses for Sunday, June 27th. The policy in place allows for two buses. After discussion Legislator Busick moved that two buses be provided, as is the policy. The third bus will be provided if the City of Kingston provides the driver and refuels the bus at the end of the service. Seconded by Legislator Magarelli. Unanimously carried. (Legislators Felicello, Gerentine, Busick, Every, Lent, Roberti, Bertone, Magarelli, Smith all in favor). Herb will ask for the cooperation of the City of Kingston in assigning drivers for the two buses assigned as per policy for this event so as to avoid excessive overtime expense.

Herb explained requests from Arrow and Lester Line for sponsorship for federal aid to acquire two new buses. The committee agreed he should proceed on these requests.

Discussion on request from Buildings and Grounds and Sheriff's Dept. for surplus UCRT buses. The committee agreed that Herb can use his discretion on assigning the buses accordingly.

All business being completed Legislator Lent moved and Legislator Bertone seconded that meeting be adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Felicello
Chairman
General Services Committee
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