

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE MEETING

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Environmental and Consumer
Affairs Committee

DATE: September 16, 1996

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

PLACE: Sixth Floor Library, Ulster
County Office Building

LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Deputy Chairman Dunn and Legis-
lators Calabrese, P. Naccarato,
Tantillo, Aiello, Feldmann,
Dart, Loughran and Gordon

LEGISLATORS EXCUSED: Chairman J. Naccarato

OTHERS ATTENDING: Jonathan Van Vlack, Consumer
Fraud Burea; Rick Fritschler,
EMC; Bill Smith, Federated
Sportsman

Jonathan Van Vlack of Consumer Fraud Bureau distributed a copy of his proposed 1997 budget. He spoke mainly on the part-time position. Legislator Calabrese recommended that this be put in writing and submitted to the Committee.

Rick Fritschler of EMC spoke on his budget. He wants to increase the mileage line by \$2,000, from \$47,900 to \$49,700. He also noted that Cornell Cooperative's 1989 budget had a contribution of 58% and the proposed 1997 budget is 59.4%, an increase of 1.4%. The Committee requested a copy of the report on state and federal reimbursement from Cornell Cooperative to see how its done.

The grants status is highly rated but there are no grants. The E.A.A. is \$175,000 and the State Education grant E.B.P. is \$35,000. A grant for \$8,000 was given to the RRA Board and D.E.C. approved it. They are hoping it will come soon. The contract status is \$9,500. Funds from the RRA were expended in the amount of \$3,000 and almost \$5,500 was realized in profit. The D.E.P. wants to do an educational program on wetlands and they will pay the County for it.

The 25th anniversary of the Environment conference is being celebrated September 18, 19 and 20 at the Holiday Inn in Fishkill.

Legislator Gordon made an official request for a copy of the RRA's report.

There being no further business, on motion made by Legislator Tantillo and seconded by Legislator Feldmann, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Vincent Dunn, Deputy Chairman
Environmental and Consumer
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