

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE COMMITTEE

NAME OF COMMITTEE: COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE

DATE: October 20, 1994

TIME: 6:00 p.m.

PLACE: Ulster County Office Building, 6th Floor  
244 Fair Street, Kingston, N.Y.

LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Alice Tipp, Chairman, Susan Cummings,  
Frank Dart, David Donaldson, Brian Hathaway,  
Richard Husted, Fawn Tantillo and Frederick  
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LEGISLATORS EXCUSED: George Devine

OTHERS PRESENT: Lucy Honig, Human Relations Commission  
Patricia Pine, Office for the Aging  
Alice White, Youth Bureau  
Barbara Short, Office for the Aging

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Lucy Honig, Human Relations Commission, reported that 14 new complaints of discrimination were received since Sept. 14th, bringing the total to date this year to 125. To date 15 cases have been resolved through conciliation, compared to 8 in 1993. Ms. Honig reported that in 1994, approximately 10 complaints have been referred to the New York State Human Relations Commission.

There was discussion on a recent article which appeared in the Kingston Freeman regarding a sexual discrimination case that was settled through conciliation after an investigation by the Human Relations Commission. The case resulted in a \$3,500 settlement for the complainant.

Patricia Pine, Office for the Aging, presented a resolution to transfer funds to cover costs of the contract for the bus lease, which includes a substitute driver. In the past, the Office for the Aging had employed a substitute driver who covered in the event of illness or vacation for the regular Shopping Bus Driver. Due to the difficulties of retaining such a substitute, the current subcontractor for this program supplies the substitute driver, and the Office for the Aging reimburses them. As this was already in the 1994 budget as a personnel item, there was no change in the financial impact to the county. Fawn Tantillo moved to accept the resolution and Frank Dart seconded.

The denial of home delivered meals to a Rosendale resident was discussed in committee and copies of the correspondence stating the reasons for the denial was distributed to members.

Dr. Pine presented a report on the activities of the Office for the Aging.

Alice White, Youth Bureau, presented a Resolution to allow the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature to accept \$2,500. in the form of a member item through Senator Larkin. The monies were to be used to develop a new Youth Yellow Pages Directory. Susan Cummings moved to accept and Fawn Tantillo seconded.

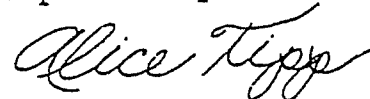
Mrs. White informed the Committee that a second directory is being developed with funding to be provided by Stop DWI. Directories will be placed in all public libraries and high school libraries where youth and family members can easily access the information.

Alice White, Youth Bureau, presented a Resolution to allow the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature to accept funds from the N.Y.S. Division for Youth for the Youth Development/Delinquency Prevention (YDDP) Program for 1995 and to enter into contract with Ulster County agencies based on the recommendations of the Youth Board. A motion to accept was made by Susan Cummings and seconded by Frank Dart.

Alice White, Youth Bureau, presented a Resolution to increase funding to Family of Woodstock by \$743. as the county match was less than the required 20% due to percentage errors which were created by not separating the two programs under the Runaway and Homeless Youth Act. To prevent this from reoccurring, a new line item has been created for the 1995 budget. A motion to accept the Resolution was made by Frank Dart and seconded by Richard Husted.

There being no further business, Susan Cummings made a motion to adjourn and David Donaldson seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Alice Tipp, Chairman  
Community Services Committee