

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE MEETING

NAME OF COMMITTEE: Criminal Justice/Public Safety Committee  
DATE: February 26, 1992  
TIME: 6:00 P.M.  
PLACE:  
LEGISLATORS PRESENT: Chairman Naccarato and Legislators Baumgarten, Contini, Sottile, Bauer and Smith  
LEGISLATORS ABSENT: Legislator Felicello  
OTHERS ATTENDING: Sheriff LaPaglia; M. Riederer, Emergency Management; D. Wilson, Fire Coordinator T. Turco, Weights and Measures

Meeting called to order at 6:10.

Sheriff Michael LaPaglia - Introduced two resolutions:  
Resolution Authorizing the Chairman of the Ulster County Legislature to accept a grant from the Governors Traffic Safety Committee-Sheriffs Department. Moved by Baumgarten, seconded by Contini, passed 6-0.  
Resolution Authorizing the Chairman to accept a grant from the NYS Department of Criminal Justice Services - Sherrif's Department for narcotics investigation. Moved by Contini, seconded by Bauer, passed 6-0.  
Extensive discussion of budget cuts. LaPaglia described Road Patrol, services and importance. He feels cuts can only be made in Road Patrol since other areas of Sheriff's Department are mandadated.

Max Riederer, Director of Emergency Management  
Discussed budget cuts for Emergency Management office. Feels cuts are too severe and that operation of office will be compromised. A list of proposed cuts was submitted. A conference on Emergency Management and Article 2B which deals with government power in civil emergencies will be held on March 20 at the Nevele Hotel from 11am to 4 pm. All legislators are invited and urged to attend. Let EM office know if attending.

Duncan Wilson - Fire and Emergency Coordinator. See attached report.  
Wilson also discussed budget and cuts. Out of \$513K, a total of \$50K should be cut. They identified \$31K and are working on further cuts before submission to County Administrator.

Tom Turco - Weights and Measures  
Submitted resolution Authorizing the Chairman to sign an agreement and accept grant with the NYS Department of Agriculture and Markets (Petroleum Product Quality Program Contract) - Sealer of Weights and Measures. Moved by Naccarato, seconded by Contini, passed 6-0.

Motion to adjourn at 7:45.

Respectfully submitted,

John Naccarato, Chairman  
Criminal Justice/Public Safety Committ