

Ulster County Legislature



Criminal Justice & Safety Committee

Meeting Agenda

Library Conference Room, 6th Floor, County Office Building

April 21, 2009 @ 4:45 PM

Committee Members:

Frank Dart, Chairman

Paul Hansut, Deputy Chairman

Thomas J. (TJ) Briggs

James Maloney

Richard Parete

Kenneth Ronk Jr.

Susan Zimet

- **Call meeting to order**
- **Motion to Approve Minutes of March 24, 2009**
- **Weights & Measures – James DeGasperis**
 - 1) Resolution (Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Sign An Amendment With The New York State Department Of Agriculture And Markets – Amending The 2009 Ulster County Budget)
- **Sheriff’s Department – Paul VanBlarcum/Frank Faluotico**
 - 2) Resolution (Authorize The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Sign An Agreement With The Town Of Fallsburg)
 - 3) Resolution (Authorizing The Chairman Of The Ulster County Legislature To Sign An Agreement With NYS Office Of Homeland Security – Amending The 2009 Ulster County Budget)
 - 4) Resolution (Amending The 2009 Ulster County Budget)
- **Emergency Communications/Emergency Management – Art Snyder**
 - 5) Resolution (Establishing Capital Project No. 325 - The Greater Catskills Flood Remediation Program – Purchase And Demolition Of Residential Properties Damaged By Devastating Floods In Ulster County Since April 1, 2004 - New York State Housing Trust Fund Corporation, Division Of Housing And Community Renewal- Approval Of The Environmental Review Under The State Environmental Review Act (SEQRA)-Classification Of Project As An Unlisted Action, And Approval Of Negative Declaration)

- **Resolution Request:**
 - 6) Formalizing The Inter-Agency Council On Domestic Violence
- **Local Laws:**
 - 7) Setting A Public Hearing On Introductory Local Law No. 5 Of 2009 (A Local Law Prohibiting The Use Of Wireless Handsets To Compose, Read Or Send Text Messages While Operating A Motor Vehicle In The County Of Ulster) To Be Held On Wednesday, June 3, 2009 At x:xx PM
- **Referred Back to Committee:**

Discussion / The following questions were raised at last Laws & Rules Committee Meeting:

- **Cannot be defined as a felony (make it a fine and/or jail time - a Penalty specific to Ulster County)**
- **Exclude “saliva” out of Bodily Fluids**
- **Make no reference to the victims name**
- **Consider age of Offenders**

- **Resolution is Tentative: Pending final review of Intro Local Law**

8) Setting A Public Hearing On Introductory Local Law No. 4 Of 2009 (Enacting “Lynette’s Law” - A Local Law Establishing A Charge Of Aggravated Harassment For The Throwing, Tossing Or Expelling Of Bodily Fluids On Residents Of Ulster County) To Be Held On Wednesday, June 3, 2009 At x:xx PM

Discussion / The following Resolution was referred back to the Criminal Justice & Safety Committee at the last Ways & Means Committee Meeting:

9) Authorizing An Agreement Between The County Of Ulster And The Ulster County Sheriff and The Ulster County Sheriff’s Employees Association, Affiliated with Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO, CLC Local 105 (UCSEA/CWA) For The Years 2008 And 2009

- **New Business:**
 - Discussion to expand Ulster County’s work release program to include women / SPCA in the past has agreed to participate
- **Old Business:**
 - Moving forward under the Charter/Inviting Departments and/or Boards to future meetings

 - Moving Forward/Recommendations made by the Special Committee to Investigate the Planning, Pre-Planning and Construction of the Ulster County Law Enforcement
- **Motion to Adjourn**