

**ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE  
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**NAME OF COMMITTEE:** Labor Relations Committee

**DATE:** February 11, 2009

**TIME:** 4:30 PM

**PLACE:** Legislative Conference Room, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor

**LEGISLATORS PRESENT:** Honorable Philip C. Terpening (Chair), Chairman David B. Donaldson, Legislators Richard Gerentine, Wayne Harris, Roy Hochberg, James Maloney, Hector Rodriguez and Kevin Roberts

**LEGISLATORS ABSENT:** Legislators Decker and Stoeckeler

**OTHERS ATTENDING:** Matt Stoddard (BSOIW)  
Joe Libonati (LIUNA 17)  
Barry Russell (IBT 445)  
Jen Fuentes (HVALF)  
Brittany Turner (HVALF)

**1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:10pm.

**2. Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes of the previous meeting were distributed to all committee members by Brittany Turner via e-mail. If anyone requires additional copies, they are available.

**3. Introductions**

The group introduced themselves, including guests Legislator Kevin Roberts and Legislator Hector Rodriguez, from the Contractor Licensing Sub-Committee, which has since been disbanded.

**4. Naming of Vice Chair**

Legislator Wayne Harris was named Vice Chair.

**5. Contractor Licensing**

*The Labor Relations and Negotiations Committee, along with Legislators Rodriguez and Roberts, reviewed the draft prepared by the Contractor Licensing Sub-Committee. It was determined that the draft is inadequate and addressed home improvement contracting rather than the A/B general contracting as requested.*

*Brittany Turner will provide all committee members, Legislators and guests with an electronic copy of a new draft reflecting A/B general contracting language, as well as information on various definitions, via e-mail as soon as the draft is available. The new draft will incorporate the model language provided by Todd Diorio (LIUNA 17) and will be the working draft in subsequent meetings. Brittany Turner will also provide definitions of different types of housing, as per Legislator Gerentine's request, as outlined by the NYS Office of Real Property Services via e-mail.*

#### **6. Heterosexual Domestic Partner Health Insurance**

Legislator Terpening explained that this legislation will be on the agenda before the full Ulster County Legislature on February 11, 2009 and is unlikely to pass. No further action will be taken.

#### **7. Ulster County Community Service Initiative Projects**

Brittany Turner provided a copy of the updated list to all committee members via e-mail. Additional action will be taken in the coming months, with the High Falls and Saugerties projects having priority.

The bridge in Chichester requires additional research, including ownership, permissions and responsibilities before being considered.

#### **8. Thank You on Veteran's Cemetery**

Legislator Terpening announced that the volunteers who worked on the Veteran's Cemetery in New Paltz will receive Pride of Ulster County awards at the meeting.

#### **9. Additional Business**

No notes available.

#### **9. Set Up Next Meeting**

The next meeting is Wednesday, March 11, 2009 at 4:00pm. The meeting will be held on the 6th Floor of the County Office Building, located at 244 Fair St. in Kingston, NY.

#### **10. Adjourn**

No notes available.

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