

ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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MARCH 12, 2019

PUBLIC HEARINGS

6:00 PM

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY CHAIRWOMAN: 6:06 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG: Led by Chairwoman Tracey A. Bartels.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRE EVACUATION PLAN

PLEASE NOTE THAT IN THE EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS REQUESTED THAT LEGISLATORS AND ALL OTHERS MOVE AT LEAST ONE BLOCK AWAY FROM THE COUNTY OFFICE BUILDING IN ORDER NOT TO IMPEDE THE FIREFIGHTERS IN THEIR DUTIES

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ROLL CALL: Present: 15 Absent: 8 (Legislators Collins, Donaldson, Eckert, Fabiano, Heppner, Joseph Maloney, Roberts, Ronk)

Note: Legislator Donaldson arrived 6:07 PM

6:08 PM - CALL OF THE 1st PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK:

Public Hearing On Proposed Local Law No. 20 Of 2018 as Amended, A Local Law Requiring Restaurants And Fast Food Service Establishments Provide Plastic Beverage Straws Solely Upon Request

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were (2) speakers signed up for public comment.

1. Mike Baden, Supervisor Town of Rochester.: Supervisor Baden spoke in support of Proposed Local Law No. 20 of 2018 with the hope that the County will consider paper straws only in the future.
2. Lee Kaush: Mr. Kaush from his seat concurred with Supervisor Baden in support of Proposed Local Law No. 20 of 2018.

Motion by Legislator Herbert Litts, second by Minority Whip Craig Lopez to adjourn the public hearing. All in favor.

Please Note: Complete content of the public comment period can be heard on the Ulster County Legislative Website.

PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 6:09 PM

6:10 PM - CALL OF THE 2nd PUBLIC HEARING BY CLERK:

Public Hearing On Naming A County-Owned Asset

PUBLIC COMMENT:

There were (2) speakers signed up for public comment.

1. Arthur Lapp Jr., High Falls.: Mr. Lapp spoke in support of naming the Alligerville Bridge in the Town of Rochester after his father, town resident Arthur Lapp.

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2. Mike Baden Supervisor Town of Rochester.: Supervisor Baden spoke in support of naming the Alligerville Bridge in the Town of Rochester in honor of Arthur Lapp Sr. who provided a lifetime of serve to his community.

Motion by Legislator Herbert Litts, second by Minority Whip Craig Lopez to adjourn the public hearing. All in favor.

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PUBLIC HEARING ADJOURNED: 6:12 PM

NEXT MEETING:

The next Regular Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature will be held next **Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:00 PM** in the Legislative Chambers, Sixth Floor, Ulster County Office Building, 244 Fair Street, Kingston, New York.