



ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE NEWS

ULSTER COUNTY NEWS INFORMATION
OFFICE OF ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE
244 FAIR STREET
KINGSTON, NEW YORK, 12401

PHONE: 845.340-3900
FAX: 845.340.3651
www.co.ulster.ny.us
www.ulstercountyny.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

JANUARY 9, 2009

Ulster County Legislature's Chairman Donaldson Announces Standing Committees For 2009

Ulster County Legislature's Chairman David B. Donaldson announces the Standing Committees of the Ulster County Legislature for 2009.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATURE 2009

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES

To set policy for and review contracts pertaining to internal departmental services, including the offices of Comptroller, Purchasing/Central Services, Insurance, Real Property Tax Service Agency, Information Services and Safety.

Jeanette M. Provenzano, Chairman
Roy E. Hochberg
Alan Lomita
Philip C. Terpening

Paul Hansut
Laura Petit
Kenneth Ronk

ARTS, EDUCATION, TOURISM AND COMMUNITY RELATIONS

To set policy for libraries, arts, educational, cultural, veterans' and community organizations and activities in Ulster County. To further work as a liaison to the various art societies to help promote local arts and artists. Review contracts for the Arts, Ulster County Community College, County Historian, Office for the Aging, Tourism and Veterans' Service Agency.

Susan E. Zimet, Chairman
Thomas "TJ" Briggs
Donald J. Gregorius
Mary F. Sheeley

Frank Felicello
Wayne Harris
Catherine Terrizzi

--More--

CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND SAFETY

To set policy for and review contracts pertaining to all phases of criminal justice and the court system within the County, as well as the related functions and departments for: Sheriff's Department, Alternative Sentencing Program, Re-Entry Task Force, Probation, District Attorney, Public Defender, Consumer Fraud, Courts, Community Corrections, STOP DWI and Weights and Measures.

The Subcommittee on Safety will include: Fire Coordinator's Office/Civil Defense, Arson Task Force, Emergency Management Services and Traffic Safety Board and will be chaired by Thomas "TJ" Briggs.

Frank R. Dart, Chairman
Thomas "TJ" Briggs
Richard A. Parete
Susan E. Zimet

Paul Hansut, Deputy Chairman
James Maloney
Kenneth Ronk

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, HOUSING, PLANNING AND TRANSIT

To set legislative policy for all aspects of Economic Development and Planning in conjunction with County Executive, UCDC, and other agencies responsible for the promotion of industry and tourism, overall economic development and business promotion of Ulster County, and to interface with related inter-governmental and non-governmental agencies. To set policy for all transportation matters within Ulster County and to interface with surrounding counties and to review contracts of said departments and boards where applicable in regard to: Agricultural Advisory/Farmland Protection Board, Cooperative Extension, Ulster County Economic Development Agency, Industrial Development Agency, Hudson Valley Regional Council, various Chambers of Commerce in Ulster County, The Solar Energy Consortium (TSEC), Office of Employment and Training, Planning Department and UCAT.

The Subcommittee on Housing and Transportation will be chaired by Mary F. Sheeley.

Hector S. Rodriguez, Chairman
Gary Bischoff
Peter M. Loughran
Mary F. Sheeley

Wayne Harris
Joseph P. Roberti
Catherine Terrizzi

ENVIRONMENTAL

To set policy for the conservation or use of land, water and air within the scope of the authority of the County Legislature and to review contracts pertaining to but not limited to the activities of the Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency, Department of Environment, Environmental Management Council, Soil and Water Conservation District and Forest Practice Board.

Brian Shapiro, Chairman
Gary Bischoff
Richard A. Parete
Hector S. Rodriguez

Dean J. Fabiano
Laura Petit
Kevin Roberts

--more--

HEALTH SERVICES

To set policy for and review contracts pertaining to all County functions involving Public Health, including Public Health Department, Golden Hill Health Care Center and Mental Health Department.

Robert S. Parete, Chairman
Thomas "TJ" Briggs
Joseph P. Stoeckeler
Philip C. Terpening

Laura Petit
Joseph Roberti
Kenneth Ronk

HUMAN DEVELOPMENT & PERSONNEL

To set policy for and review contracts pertaining to the Department of Social Services, Coordinated Children's Program, Youth Bureau, Human Rights Commission and Personnel.

Donald J. Gregorious, Chairman
Peter M. Loughran
Jeanette M. Provenzano
Philip Terpening

Paul Hansut
Glenn P. Noonan
Catherine Terrizzi

LABOR RELATIONS

To promote better relations with labor both in and outside County government

Philip C. Terpening, Chairman
David B. Donaldson
Jon Decker
Roy E. Hochberg
Joseph P. Stoeckeler

Richard Gerentine
Wayne Harris
James Maloney

LAWS AND RULES

To review and maintain the Rules of the Legislature. To review and approve all local laws. Responsible for approval of late resolutions, considering lateness and content prior to submittal to the Legislature. To set policy in regard to Board of Elections, and ethics, and to further aid toward the transition of county government and charter revision. To act as a liaison to Town, City and Village governments. To further be responsible for promoting efficiency and reform in County government by examining and developing alternative methods of operation. To review all contracts pertaining to Board of Elections and Legislature.

[A Sub-committee on Efficiency and Reform will be created \(Chairman, TBD\).](#)

Gary Bischoff, Chairman
Brian B. Cahill
Jon Decker
Robert S. Parete
Hector Rodriguez
Brian Shapiro

Susan Cummings
James Maloney
Kevin Roberts

--more--

PERSONNEL (merged with Human Development)

PUBLIC WORKS AND CAPITAL PROJECTS

To set policy for and review contracts pertaining to County bridges and highways, maintenance, management and construction, Buildings and Grounds, Parks and recommend capital construction projects.

Peter M. Loughran, Chairman
Jon Decker
Roy E. Hochberg
Mary F. Sheeley

Dean J. Fabiano
Frank Felicello
Kevin Roberts

WAYS AND MEANS

To recommend Legislature's position on all budgetary and financial matters of the County. To review contracts pertaining to the departments of: County Clerk, Finance, Comptroller and County Executive. To be responsible for mandated services review and recommendations to State and Federal Authorities; and to make specific financial recommendations pertaining to Ulster County Contract Agencies; and to approve all resolutions with financial impacts to the County.

Alan Lomita, Chairman
Brian B. Cahill
Frank R. Dart
Donald J. Gregorius
Jeanette Provenzano
Susan E. Zimet

Susan Cummings
Richard A. Gerentine
Glenn P. Noonan

If you have any questions regarding this information, please do not hesitate to contact this office at: (845) 340-3900.