



# ULSTER COUNTY LEGISLATIVE NEWS

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## **Newly Elected Chairman Of The Legislature Frederick J. Wadnola Announces Appointments & Invites Resumes For Committee/Board Appointments**

During the January 6<sup>th</sup> Organizational Meeting of the Ulster County Legislature, Frederick J. Wadnola was unanimously elected to serve as Chairman of the Legislature for 2010. Majority Leader Paul J. Hansut and Minority Leader Jeanette M. Provenzano were elected as representatives of the Republican and Democratic caucuses, respectively.

Chairman Wadnola has appointed the following individuals to the Legislative Staff: Karen L. Binder, Clerk of the Legislature; Ann Decker as Deputy Clerk and Confidential Secretary to the Chairman; Karen R. Spinozzi, Deputy Clerk of Finance, David Van Benschoten, Esq., and Michael Kavanagh, Esq., as Counsel to the Legislature.

Chairman Wadnola's Vice Chairman of the Legislature will be Legislator Frank Felicello, District No. 9. Legislator Felicello has been a Legislator for 18 years. Legislator Felicello will have the additional charge in the absence of the Chairman to preside over each duly constituted meeting of the Legislature and other duties as outlined in the Legislature's Rules of Order.

Chairman Wadnola also announced that pursuant to the Administrative Code Section A2-6 (4). "Powers and Duties of Chairman. To appoint members of boards, commissions and advisory committees, except where such appointments are required to be made by the County Legislature or the County Executive under state or Federal law of the Ulster County Charter," he is inviting any interested applicant to forward their resume for consideration on the following:

Arson Task Force, Commission of Human Rights, Ulster County Industrial Development Agency, Ulster County Resource Recovery Agency, County Agriculture and Farmland Protection Board, Housing Consortium, Re-Entry Task Force, Open Space Partnership, Recycling Oversight Committee and Trails Advisory Committee.

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The invitation for community participation on boards, commissions and advisory committees is part of the Ulster County Legislature's goal for transparency and bipartisanship in this branch of government.

Anyone who wishes to be considered to any of the above boards, commissions or advisory committees should send their resume to Chairman Frederick J. Wadnola, Ulster County Legislature, PO Box 1800, Kingston, New York 12402. For further information, please call (845) 340-3900.