

BUDGET, FINANCE AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE
OF THE

DUTCHESS COUNTY LEGISLATURE

Thursday, February 5, 2026, 5:40 p.m.

Committee Chair Lawler called the committee to order at 5:54 p.m.

PRESENT: 12 ATKINS, BRENDLI, CASWELL, DARROW, JOHNSON, LAWLER,
METZGER, MUNN, POLASEK, REDL, RHODES, VALDÉS SMITH

ABSENT: 0

PRESENT/LATE: 0

QUORUM PRESENT

Presentations and Reports

None

Privilege of the Floor with respect to printed agenda items

None

Resolutions considered out of numerical order will be placed in numerical order for fluidity

2026019 APPROVAL OF UPDATED LIST SPECIFYING BY NAME OF OFFICE, OR BY TITLE, OR CLASSIFICATION, THOSE OFFICERS OR EMPLOYEES OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT WHO SHALL BE REQUIRED TO RESIDE WITHIN THE COUNTY OF DUTCHESS

Resolution was moved by Majority Leader Atkins and duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Munn.

Discussion: Minority Leader Polasek asked why Assistant County Executives were removed from the list. Rachel Kashimer, Commissioner of Human Resources, explained the methodology behind the decision to remove the Assistant County Executive position from the list.

Legislator Caswell spoke against one of the Resolved paragraphs. Commissioner Kashimer explained the methodology.

The Committee unanimously advanced the Resolution.

202620 APPROVAL OF APPLICATION TO CORRECT TAX ROLL AND TO ORDER THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE TO ISSUE A CORRECTED TAX BILL OR A REFUND WHERE NECESSARY

Resolution was moved by Majority Leader Atkins and duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Munn.

Discussion: None.

The Committee unanimously advanced the Resolution.

2026021 APPROVAL OF APPLICATION FOR REFUND OF REAL PROPERTY TAXES AND TO AUTHORIZE A CHARGE-BACK BY THE COMMISSIONER OF FINANCE

Resolution was moved by Majority Leader Atkins and duly seconded by Assistant Majority Leader Munn.

Discussion: Legislator Rhodes requested clarification on the lack of fiscal impact stated for the Resolution. Katherine Weiss, Commissioner of Real Property Taxes, explained why there is no fiscal impact.

The Committee unanimously advanced the Resolution.

Other Business:

Chair Lawler spoke, offering support to the United States Olympic Team and Dutchess County native Clayton DeClemente who is an Olympian.

There being no further business, Committee Chair Lawler adjourned the Committee at 6:03 p.m.