

Attendance Sheets

District	Last Name	Present	Absent	Present/Late
District 14 - Town of Wappinger	Amparo		✓	✓
District 13 - Towns of LaGrange, Union Vale, and Wappinger	Bolner	✓		
District 3 - Town of LaGrange	Borchert	✓		
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Doxsey	✓		
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Flesland	✓		
District 18 - City of Beacon	Forman	✓		
District 21 - Town of East Fishkill	Horton	✓		
District 22 - Town of Beekman	Hutchings	✓		
District 15 - Towns of Poughkeepsie and Wappinger	Incoronato	✓		
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Jeter-Jackson	✓		
District 25 - Amenia, Stanford, Washington, Pleasant Valley	Kelsey	✓		
District 16 - Towns of Fishkill, East Fishkill and City of Beacon	MacAvery		✓	✓
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	Miccio	✓		
District 7 - Town of Hyde Park	Perkins	✓		
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Rolison	✓		
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Roman	✓		
District 4 - Town of Hyde Park	Serino	✓		
District 19 - Towns of North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan	Sherman	✓		
District 24 - Towns of Dover and Union Vale	Surman	✓		
District 23 - Town/Village of Pawling, Beekman and East Fishkill	Thomes	✓		
District 20 - Town of Red Hook	Traudt	✓		
District 11 - Towns of Rhinebeck and Clinton	Tyner	✓		
District 12 - Town of East Fishkill	Weiss		✓	
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	White	✓		
District 2 - Towns of Pleasant Valley and Poughkeepsie	Wilkinson	✓		
Present:	<u>24</u>	Total:	<u>27</u>	<u>1</u>
Absent:	<u>1</u>			<u>2</u>
Vacant:	<u>0</u>			

Date: 12/4/12

Special Board Meeting
Dutchess County Legislature
Public Hearing
on the
Tentative 2013 Budget
Arlington Middle School, 696 Dutchess Turnpike, Poughkeepsie, New York

Tuesday, December 4, 2012

Chairman calls the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Clerk calls the roll:

PRESENT: 24 Amparo, Bolner, Borchert, Doxsey, Flesland, Forman, Horton, Hutchings, Incoronato, Jeter-Jackson, Kelsey, MacAvery, Miccio, Perkins, Rolison, Roman, Serino, Sherman, Surman, Thomes, Traudt, Tyner, White, Wilkinson

ABSENT: 1 Weiss

QUORUM PRESENT.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Clerk reads notice of public hearing.

The Chairman declared the public hearing open.

Jim Boskus, Fleet Administrator of the Auto Center, stated that he had been employed at the Auto Center for 22 years and was 2.5 years away from retirement and 2.5 years away from collecting his medical insurance after retirement. He urged to county to look at other ways to save money rather than cutting jobs.

Estelle Boskus, wife of Jim Boskus, Fleet Administrator of the Auto Center, urged the county to not lay off valued loyal employees.

Jean Hayes, City of Poughkeepsie, spoke regarding the Department of Social Services being closed one day a week and questioned where clients would go for emergencies.

Constantine Kozolias, 47 Noxon Street, Poughkeepsie, statement attached hereto.

Linda Keech, Executive Director of Cornell Cooperative Extension, asked that the county continue to support the competitive grant program. She thanked the county for the commitment to the well-being and economy of Dutchess County.

Charles Davenport, Wappingers Falls, spoke regarding support for the victims of the Hurricane Sandy and compared it to the economical hurricane that hit New York in 2007 and 2008. He stated there were displaced families, people tossed out of the middle class, and destroyed 401K's. He appealed to the creativity of the Legislature to find a way to fix the economic disaster.

Bernard Daisley spoke regarding giving more attention to the jail than to youth. He asked that the antiquated methodologies that were used on the budget be reviewed.

Schuyler Kempton spoke regarding the Department of Social Services and urged that it stay open 5 days a week. She also spoke in favor of youth programs instead of punishment and in opposition to jail expansion.

Sandy Goldberg, Wappingers Falls, referred to a survey done in 2012 asking county residents about what type of tax increase could be tolerated. She added that the majority of responses replied they could handle a tax increase of 7 percent, but instead the county chose to cap the amount of sales tax money our towns and villages would receive, to close the Department of Social Services one day a week, and privatize road and bridge work.

Pam Krinsky spoke against the jail expansion and stated that the same money could be used to get the homeless off the streets. She also spoke against closing the Department of Social Services one day a week.

The Chairman declared the public hearing closed at 7:40 pm.

PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SPEAKERS LIST

December 4, 2012

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Walter Scott wrote over two hundred years ago 'OH WHAT A WEB WE WEAVE, WHEN FIRST WE PRACTICE TO DECEIVE'. In the city of Poughkeepsie as well as throughout the state, the pension plans related to public safety's two major unions which are the police and fire, are not exempt from the state mandated 2% tax cap. FYI, individuals loading on the last three years with overtime, not the best ten as in Social Security, for max benefits. This pension inclusion with salaries is devouring 70% of the Poughkeepsie budget forcing it and other state municipalities cutting services to the bone. Contrary, the Teachers Union contract pension contributions which is 93% tax funded is exempt from the 2% tax cap. Why the duplicity? Poughkeepsie is a prelude to a police state!!! Comparing Poughkeepsie's no of cops/

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As Will Rogers said figures don't lie but liars figure!!! Bringing this point home to Dutchess County—something is amiss and doesn't pass the smell test regarding the much political publicized floated balloon as it relates to the \$40Million county shortfall. As Hitler said repeat a lie often enough it becomes believable to the gullible public. Plus, throw in a few politicians into the mix. Many DC GOP Legislatures are going along to get along. Fortunately there are some who are taken Socratic approach by asking questions. This \$40 Million alleged fiasco, the CE Molinaro is selling his 2013 budget by created financial chaos/fear which is reverberating throughout all the municipalities in the county. The city of POK has taken the biggest financial hit!!!

Being this is budget time and monies are the concern, and bonding for the new proposed jail is a prime concern because the fund balance is below the Moody's favorable 5%, and the city Poughkeepsie is getting the short end of the stick when County Executive Molinari cuts 2% sales tax disbursements when county sales tax revenues are up 4%, the above doesn't pass the smell test!!!! Throw in that \$40MILLION alleged shortfall when all those financial watchdogs in Steihaush administration are carry overs, did not see that phony shortfall.

Regarding the meeting called by Poughkeepsie Chairwoman Gwenn Johnson with County Executive Molinaro and Mayor Tkyczik as reported in the POJO , the cut in 2% sales tax revenues to the city of Poughkeepsie stands. But as typical political ploy by career politician Milanaro is kicking the can down the road by promising something in the distant future

After hearing on CBS radio that NYC was moving 150 prison inmates to the Fishkill State prison because the effects of hurricane Sandy. Observation, Fishkill has at least extra spaces for 150 additional inmates. THAT'S NICE!! GOV CUOMOS can transfer in state prisoners on short notice, but not Dutchess COUNTY!!!! DC has any given day between 80 and 100 State prisoners costing the county about \$100/day and state reimbursing the county \$30/day..Gov. Cuomo who endorsed his soul mate Sen. Saland, this non rapid transfer of state prisoners from DC jail to state prisons;i.e.Fishkill , is taken up premium jail space[100].This inaction is costing the taxpayers precious and unnecessary/extra tax dollars!!!!!!