

Attendance Sheets

District	Last Name	Present	Absent	Present/Late
District 14 - Town of Wappinger	Amparo	✓		
District 4 - Town of Hyde Park	Black	✓		
District 13 - Towns of LaGrange, East Fishkill, and Wappinger	Bolner	✓		
District 3 - Town of LaGrange	Borchert	✓		
District 8 - City and Town of Poughkeepsie	Brendli	✓		
District 22 - Towns of Beekman and Union Vale	Coviello	✓		
District 6 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Flesland	✓		
District 16 - Town of Fishkill and City of Beacon	Forman	✓		
District 21 - Town of East Fishkill	Horton	✓		
District 15 - Town of Wappinger	Incoronato	✓		
District 10 - City of Poughkeepsie	Jeter-Jackson	✓		
District 18 - City of Beacon and Town of Fishkill	Landisi	✓		
District 12 - Town of East Fishkill	Metzger	✓		
District 17 - Town and Village of Fishkill	Miccio	✓		
District 1 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Nesbitt	✓		
District 19 - Towns of North East, Stanford, Pine Plains, Milan	Pulver	✓		
District 9 - City of Poughkeepsie	Rieser	✓		
District 5 - Town of Poughkeepsie	Roman	✓		
District 2 - Towns of Pleasant Valley and Poughkeepsie	Sagliano	✓		
District 20 - Town of Red Hook	Strawinski	✓		
District 24 - Towns of Dover and Union Vale	Surman	✓		
District 23 - Towns of Pawling, Beckman and East Fishkill	Thomes	✓		
District 7 - Towns of Hyde Park and Poughkeepsie	Truitt	✓		
District 11 - Towns of Rhinebeck and Clinton	Tyner	✓		
District 25 - Towns of Amenia, Washington, Pleasant Valley	Washburn	✓		
Present: _____	Total:			
Absent: _____				
Vacant: _____				

Date: 12/5/16

Special Board Meeting
Dutchess County Legislature
Public Hearing
on the
Tentative 2016 Budget

Monday, December 5, 2016

Chairman calls the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

Clerk calls the roll:

PRESENT: 21 Amparo, Black, Borchert, Miccio, Bolner,
 Strawinski, Brendli, Coviello, Flesland, Forman,
 Horton, Incoronato, Jeter-Jackson, Landisi,
 Metzger, Nesbitt, Pulver, Rieser, Roman, Sagliano,
 Surman, Thomes, Truitt, Tyner, Washburn

ABSENT: 0

PRESENT/LATE: 0

QUORUM PRESENT.

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Clerk reads notice of public hearing.

The Chairman declared the public hearing open.

Terri Schneider, Poughkeepsie, spoke in favor of allocating money for a wellness center for children.

David McNary, Staatsburg, spoke in favor of improving community health and proposed the development of a working committee to explore and develop scenarios for enhanced education to reduce chronic disease.

Constantine Kazolias, 47 Noxon Street, Poughkeepsie, spoke in opposition to cutting youth programs in the City of Poughkeepsie.

Maryann Thompson, Clinton Corners, spoke in favor of spending money on rehabilitation for substance abusers and urged the Legislature to allocate some of the fund balance for programs.

Andrea Mondello, LaGrange, questioned why page 33 of the Tentative Budget, Safety, Juvenile Detention, was increasing 30%, when the workload was projected to stay the same.

Robert Dorn, Rhinebeck, questioned why there was no Department of Consumer Affairs. He also questioned why senior centers were open four days a week and not five. He also urged a cyber-bullying program be added to the budget.

Ethan Sledzianowski, Poughkeepsie, spoke in favor of expanding programs for the homeless.

Johanna Fallert, Poughkeepsie, urged the removal of county funds from Chase Bank and Wells Fargo. She also spoke in favor of programs for the homeless.

Carol Madrid thanked the County Executive for \$800,000 for Hudson River Housing with \$100,000 earmarked for the Webster overnight shelter and \$10,000 for Mental Health America living room program. She urged a 24-hour shelter or the expansion of the Webster House.

Alice Bunnell, Town of Poughkeepsie, spoke in favor of expanding summer job programs for youth.

Maria Quackenbush, Hyde Park, spoke in favor of expanding programs for senior and youth.

Fred Bunnell, Town of Poughkeepsie, spoke regarding criminal justice programs.

There being no further speakers, the Chairman declared the public hearing closed at 8:09 pm.

PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SPEAKERS LIST

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The "Watson" Model

1. The Community Health Status Report for 2016 for Dutchess County is a disappointment.
 - a. Obesity is up in three of the five school districts
 - b. Adult obesity has shown some improvement
 - c. In preventive and access indicators 5/7 reported are going in the wrong direction
 - d. Tick-borne diseases continue to increase
 - e. Substance abuse has worsened
2. That said I want to introduce a new concept that can dramatically impact the health status of the citizens of Dutchess County
 - a. **80 % of our healthcare problems** are addressed, prevented, minimized or managed outside of the formal healthcare system if addressed early by the individual affected. I call this process Initial Primary Care (IPC) Only 20% of our healthcare is dealt with in the formal health system with physicians and hospitals.
 - b. Chronic disease management currently takes up as much as **60% of healthcare dollars**. Change of lifestyle, better health education, enhanced public information and even early childhood education could have an enormous impact on preventing the development of chronic disease. Chronic disease management should be included in IPC.
 - c. **Now let's get out of our Box!** Think IBM's "Watson" Computer" It is now working with oncologists at Sloan Kettering to develop individual strategies for cancer patients. It has absorbed every possible article on cancer and can now assist the physicians in making treatment plans. No physician can keep up with all that information but she can utilize "Watson" to assist the patient's needs.
 - d. **Imagine if individuals could converse in confidence with "Watson."** "Watson" will coach, prod, and inform them about their individual health status and their minor health issues including possible chronic conditions. "Watson" and the individual would talk with each other. "Watson" understands their uniqueness and their Initial Primary Care needs. "Watson," when appropriate can counsel the individual to contact their Primary Care Provider to coordinate follow-up in the formal healthcare system. The collective 1:1

relationships with "Watson" also provide a County or Community wide profile of the health status that then can be addressed.

- e. **I propose a pro-bono working committee of 4-8 individuals to explore this concept and report back to the County in 90-120 days with possible scenarios to move ahead.**

Thank you for your consideration.

David McNary