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Ulster County Legislature Standing Committees' Agendas & Minutes On County Website

In an effort to make County government more accessible and open to the public, agendas and minutes from all Ulster County Legislature Standing Committees are now available on the County's website.

All of the committee agendas and minutes filed in the Clerk of the Legislature's Office are available by logging onto the Ulster County website at www.co.ulster.ny.us.

Ulster County Legislature Chairman David B. Donaldson said the goal is to make it easier for the public to be well-informed about County government. "It is this Legislature's desire to do business as transparent as possible," Donaldson said. He credited Majority Leader Brian Cahill, D-Kingston, and Jeanette Provenzano, D-Kingston, Chairman of the Administrative Services Committee, for spearheading the legislation. Cahill said, "The legislation was part of an E-Ulster initiative that was adopted by the Ulster County Legislature in 2006 and having the agendas and minutes available to the public on-line will enable citizens to interact and communicate with various departments and elected officials to provide the best form of government."

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"The public will be well-served with the ability to see monthly committee agendas and their corresponding minutes," Cahill said. "It will allow the public to see what's being talked about in committees and hopefully we'll get their feedback."

"This project has been in production for some time and credit should be given to
Information Director Sylvia Wohlfahrt and her staff for carrying out this upgrade and all of the
other E-initiatives that have preceded," Provenzano said.

If you have any questions, please call this office at: (845) 340-3900.