



County Resources Committee

Committee Meeting

411 Main Street
Catskill, N.Y. 12414

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~Minutes~

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

6:00 PM

Board Room

County Resources Members: Chairperson Bulich; Legislators Thorington, True, Lucas, Hobart

PLEASE NOTE: No person shall be entitled to the privilege of the floor during any session of this Legislature unless a request therefore has been submitted prior to commencement of the meeting to a duly elected member of this body who represents the district in which the person making such request is a bonafide resident.

Guest Speakers -

Call to Order

Call to Order Chairperson Bulich called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m

Chairperson Bulich invited the first hugest speaker to the floor, Mr. Alex Johnk.

1. Alex Johnk, President of the Greene County Agricultural Society, To give Greene Youth Fair Update.

Mr. Johnk stated, "

Focusing on local acts:

butterflies with nectar sticks

new pegboard

more sheep and goat pens

new milking machine for the cows ours is from 1950

Any question

True said it was packed!

All donors are on the back of the flyer

Bulich "Is that new building working out well?" ITS great!

Legg question- they no longer want us in pictures

Davis- that wasn't this group

WE WANT you there at and I want you in pictures

Shaun- whats admission price again? -FREE

True- you guys have done an amazing job :Its not just me its also Alanna, kids are excited

Thanks Alex

2. Victoria Walsh, President of Columbia-Greene Community College, To give a Brief Update.

Ms. Walsh stated, "update on the report. wanted to write thank you letters. able to support 33 full time 22 part time. Finance is the top driver of people not finishing. 'this provides relief' this school is to provide Lanuto Question -off these student who is from Greene county ---All

Nursing is primary

Business and some construction programs

Bulich question EMT/Paramedic program, spoke to your trustees. Happy to have a new Chief Financial

*Officer. Her proposal should be ready next week. I will send you it next week
Lanuto question... it would need additional support. You will not be the only support for the program.
Anybody have anything else for the College
Linger is glad its working. Its helping so many.
Average age of college is 27
pleased to see an increasing adult market
O'connell --how many students
thanks Victoria*

Proposed Action Items:

1. Resolution to Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Through the Dedication and Burial of a Time Capsule at the Greene County Justice Center

and True 2nd

2. Authorizing Agreement Between Greene County And The Columbia-Greene Community College Foundation And Authorizing Payment

Adjournment

*On motion made by Legislator **True**, seconded by Legislator bulich and Linger, and unanimously approved, the meeting was adjourned at **6:22 p.m.***



Resolution No.

Resolution to Commemorate the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution Through the Dedication and Burial of a Time Capsule at the Greene County Justice Center

WHEREAS, July 4, 2026, marks the 250th Anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the people of Greene County wish to honor this historic anniversary in a manner that reflects the enduring principles, values, and aspirations that guided the founding of our nation; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a time capsule provides an opportunity for current and future generations to connect across time, preserving artifacts, messages, and reflections that speak to life in Greene County in the year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 also marks the completion of new construction joining the Greene County Justice Center to the Greene County Courthouse and providing new offices for the Greene County District Attorney and the Greene County Public Defender; and

WHEREAS, the placement of a commemorative time capsule at the Greene County Justice Center serves as a meaningful acknowledgment of both the historic milestone of the nation's 250th anniversary and the growth of the county's justice system infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the time capsule will be placed and dedicated on the north side of the newly completed construction at the Greene County Justice Center on July 3, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the time capsule measures 12 inches deep by 23 1/2 inches wide by 31 1/2 inches high, allowing for the preservation of selected commemorative materials; and

WHEREAS, a plate with the following inscription will be placed above the time capsule bearing the following text:

Secured This Day, July 3rd, 2026

and to be reopened on July 3rd, 2076

July 4th, 2026, represents the 250th Anniversary of the American Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America. All these years later, the following statement could not be more relevant:

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among them are Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of Happiness.

Let us therefore once again mutually pledge to each other
our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Greene County hereby commemorates the 250th Anniversary of the American Revolution and the Declaration of Independence through the dedication and burial of a time capsule at the Greene County Justice Center; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the time capsule shall be opened on July 3, 2076, the eve of the 300th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, so that future residents of Greene County may reflect upon the legacy, heritage, and aspirations preserved by those who secured it in 2026; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this undertaking will stand as a testament to the unity, hope, and enduring commitment of the people of Greene County to the founding principles of the United States of America.

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ATTACHMENTS:

None



Resolution No.

Authorizing Agreement Between Greene County And The Columbia-Greene Community College Foundation And Authorizing Payment

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Greene County Legislature to continue funding the Columbia-Greene Community College Foundation for the academic year 2026-2027; and

WHEREAS, this funding is to assist Greene County students with college expenses, including tuition, transportation and other miscellaneous fees. These funds will be placed into the "Greene County Cares Fund", solely for the benefit of the Greene County students during the academic year 2026-2027, to be administered by the C-GCC Foundation: and

WHEREAS, the C-GCC Foundation will provide a quarterly update and an annual report to the Greene County Legislature detailing the distribution of these funds, and if the C-GCC Foundation has any unexpended funds remaining at the end of the year, these funds will be rolled over into the ensuing academic year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Greene County Legislature be authorized to execute an agreement, subject to approval as to form by the County Attorney, between Greene County and the Columbia-Greene Community College Foundation for the 'Greene County Cares Fund' for the academic year of 2026-2027, in the amount of Fifty thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the 'Greene County Cares Fund' will aid Greene County residents as follows:

- Greene Light to Enrollment Fund: Provide tuition support for Greene County recent high school graduates, non-traditional students, and adult learners seeking to improve their lives by earning a degree or a certificate but are ineligible for financial aid, and/or need additional assistance beyond federal financial aid. This fund also will assist those students seeking to enrich their lives by enrolling in non-credit classes.

RESOLVED, that payment to the Columbia-Greene Community College Foundation is authorized in the amount of \$50,000.00, payable in August 2026;

And any other funds as approved by the Greene County Legislature.

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ATTACHMENTS:

None