

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
MINUTES: November 10, 2008**

LEGISLATION

MEMBERS:

Chair: Burton; Legislators: Harckham, Myers, Bronz, Oros, Jenkins, Oros, Abinanti, Rogowsky

IN ATTENDANCE:

CE: B. Randolph, A. Neuman; **CA:** L. Trentacoste, T. Gardiner, L. Cipollo; **TAX COMMISSION:** D. Jackson; **BOL:** S. Bass, C. Giliberti, J. Sold, R. Pezzullo

With a quorum present, the Committee on Legislation was called to order at 1:41 p.m.

LOCAL LAW FOR VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY WORKER TAX CREDIT

(Nonna, Oros) Move to provide a real property tax exemption for volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance service members.

The committee reviewed the comments about the legislation from the Counsel to the New York State Office of Real Property Services.

Mr. Burton recused himself from the vote since he is a volunteer firefighter and may receive financial benefit from the legislation.

Mr. Jackson will follow up and get information regarding what happens if a fire department crosses into two towns. Mr. Jackson will also provide the legislators with the definition of "area served".

Motion approved 7-0 (Jenkins–WOP).

(Myers, Rogowsky) Meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm. 7-0.

AUDIO RECORDING ON FILE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST