

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
SUB-COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2008, at 4:00 P.M.

PRESENT: CHAIR: Bronz. Members: Burton, Jenkins. STAFF: Vita.

IN ATTENDANCE: Charles Gardner, David Pasquerella, Eddie Mae Barnes.

Mrs. Bronz called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

MINUTES:

The minutes of April 14th, April 21st, April 28th, 2008, were moved and approved by Legislator Jenkins, seconded by Legislator Burton, by a 3-0 vote.

APPOINTMENTS:

TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD:

Charles Gardner: Is a resident of White Plains, and is appointed by the County Executive for a term to expire December 31, 2010. He is a 29-year veteran with the City of Yonkers Police Department and from 2003 to the present, he has served as 1st Deputy Chief of Police. He feels he can be helpful to the Board with his years of experience and wants to boost public awareness.

The members were impressed with his experience and background and he will be an asset to the Board.

On the motion of Legislator Jenkins, seconded by Legislator Burton, the appointment is hereby approved by a 3-0 vote. All in favor, none opposed.

ELECTRICAL LICENSING BOARD:

David Charles Pasquerella: Is a resident of Mount Kisco, and has been appointed by the County Executive as the non-union electrical contractor member, for a term to expire December 31, 2010. He started in business at 14 years old by his father who was a non-union contractor. He currently owns businesses in the Bronx and Mount Kisco and holds a Master Electrician license in both New York City and Westchester. He believes that apprenticeship programs are wonderful, but should be opened to non-union groups as well. Other issues such as vehicle forfeiture, permits and fines should be looked into and updated to serve the contractors better.

On the motion of Legislator Burton, seconded by Legislator Jenkins, the appointment is approved by a 3-0 vote. All in favor, none opposed.

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION/FAIR HOUSING BOARD:

Eddie Mae Barnes: Is a resident of Scarsdale, and has been appointed by the County Executive to BOTH Boards for terms to BOTH expire December 31, 2010. Ms. Barnes comes very well-known to this committee and her background, experience and knowledge is familiar to the members.

By a unanimous vote, BOTH appointments are approved. Motion carried.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Submitted by: Emilia Vita

Approved: 1/26/09