

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
MINUTES: January 19, 2010

LEGISLATION

MEMBERS:

Chair: Nonna; Legislators: Myers, Rogowsky, Burton, Burrows, Pinto, A. Williams

IN ATTENDANCE:

CE: K. Delgado **BOL:** Legislator Jenkins, Legislator L. Williams, E. Vita, R. Pezzullo, P. Pepe, C. Giliberti, S. Bass, J. Sold, M. Montalto **Guests:** H. Corbin, R. MacLaughlin, K. Schatzel **PRESS:** G. McKinstry (Journal News).

With a quorum present, the Committee on Legislation was called to order at 10:08 a.m.

Legislator Burton, Chair of the Sub-Committee on Appointments gave the Committee a report on the following appointments.

Moved by Legislator Pinto, seconded by Legislator Burrows, the appointment of Robert F. Meehan as the County Attorney was approved with a vote of 6-0.

Moved by Legislator Myers, seconded by Legislator Burrows, the appointment of Ann Marie Berg as the Commissioner of the Department of Finance was approved with a vote of 6-0.

A discussion ensued regarding the appointment and salary increase of the Acting Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources. Mr. Brancati received a raise effective January 1, 2010 of approximately \$18,000, which provides an increase of approximately \$1500 for the month of January, at the end of which the Acting Commissioner will retire.

Moved by Legislator Pinto, seconded by Legislator Myers, the appointment of Edward Brancati as the Acting Commissioner of the Department of Human Resources was approved with a vote of 6-0.

Moved by Legislator Myers, seconded by Legislator Rogowsky, the appointment of Patsy Yang, Dr. P.H. as Acting Commissioner of the Department of Health was approved with a vote of 6-0.

Moved by Legislator Pinto, seconded by Legislator Burrows, the appointment of Edward Burroughs as Acting Commissioner of Planning was approved with a vote of 6-0.

Moved by Legislator Burrows, seconded by Legislator Myers, the appointment of John Hsu as the Acting Commissioner of the Department of Public Works was approved with a vote of 6-0.

A discussion ensued regarding the members and vacancies of the Industrial Development Agency. The Committee agreed to have the Committee staff look into the make up of the IDA.

Moved by Legislator Burrows, seconded by Legislator Myers, the appointment of Kevin J. Plunkett as a member of the Westchester County Industrial Development Agency was approved with a vote of 7-0.

Moved by Legislator Pinto, seconded by Legislator Burrows, the appointment of Kevin J. Plunkett as the Deputy County Executive was approved with a vote of 7-0.

Moved by Legislator Pinto, seconded by Legislator Burrows, subject to the approval of the Sub-Committee on Appointments at 1:00 p.m. on January 19, 2010, the appointment of George N. Longworth as the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety was approved with a vote of 7-0.

Moved by Legislator Pinto seconded by Legislator Rogowsky the Committee on Legislation adjourned at 10:48 with a vote of 7-0.

AUDIO RECORDING ON FILE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST