

The Legislature of Rockland County



PHILIP SOSKIN
LEGISLATOR-DISTRICT 7
CHAIR, MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE

MINUTES
MULTI-SERVICES COMMITTEE
TUESDAY FEBRUARY 03, 2015
5:30 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT:

LEG. P. SOSKIN, CHAIR
LEG. T. EARL, VICE CHAIR
LEG. A. PAUL, 2ND VICE CHAIR
LEG. I. SCHOENBERGER
LEG. A. WIEDER
LEG. L. HOFSTEIN

MEMBERS ABSENT:

LEG. P. MORONEY

OTHERS PRESENT:

LEG. A. WOLFE
LEG. D. JOBSON
S. POWERS
G. VALENTINE
J. DONNELLAN
N. DOLINER

CHAIR SOSKIN CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:36 PM.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF JANUARY 13, 2014 MEETING.

MOTION TO ADOPT:

PAUL/EARL

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1. REF.#9327 APPROVING A FIVE (5) YEAR RENEWAL OF LEASE AGREEMENT AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE WITH SQUADRON BLVD, LLC C/O DOMINION MANAGEMENT COMPANY FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$190,995.24 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$574,717.62 FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2019 FOR RENTAL OF OFFICE SPACE FOR THE VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY [VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY] (574,717.62)
(JERRY DONNELLAN DIRECTOR OF VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY) DL#:2014-05194

MOTION TO APPROVE:

SOSKIN/PAUL, WIEDER, SCHOENBERGER

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**ADDED SPONSORS:LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, PAUL, SCHOENBERGER, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY
JOBSON**

2. REF.#2870 APPOINTMENT OF GRANT M. VALENTINE, EJD. OF CHESTNUT RIDGE, NEW YORK TO THE ROCKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
(HON. ANEY PAUL, SPONSOR)
(HON. ALDEN WOLFE CO-SPONSOR LEGISLATURE)

MOTION TO APPROVE:

SOSKIN/EARL, PAUL, SCHOENBERGER, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN

UNAN

**ADDED CO-SPONSORS:LEGS. SOSKIN, EARL, SCHOENBERGER, WIEDER, HOFSTEIN, MORONEY
JOBSON**

Chair Soskin stated that Mr. Valentine had a very impressive resume and is very happy to recommend him for this appointment.

Leg. Schoenberger congratulated Mr. Valentine by saying that this position suite him and wished him well.

Leg. Wieder said that he felt honored to have the opportunity to approved his nomination.

Leg. Earl mentioned that without a doubt he believes that Mr. Valentine will perform very well in his new position and approves of this appointment.

Leg. Paul was pleased to move the appointment of Mr. Grant M. Valentine. He has over 32 years of professional experience in Criminal justice and Juvenile Justice, administration, budgeting, evidence based management, and quality assurance and training. He possesses experience developing and evaluating various systems across multiple institutions. He is a member of the NYS Division of Parole and the criminal justice community of New York since 1984. His was voted 2012 Chairman of the Board of the Rockland Academy of Excellence Charter School. In both capacities he promoted the implantation of best practices in education through the use of hard and soft data to support student centered learning. He also is as advisor to Rockland County Big Brothers and Big Sisters, a member of Rockland County SHIELDS, member of the Rockland County Branch of the American Association of University Women, member of the Spring Valley and Nyack NAACP, member of the STEM tutorial at Summit Elementary School, former Chairman of the Board of trustees of the Rockland Academy of Excellence Charter School and current Chairman of the Edmund and Susan Gordon Charter School, Village of Chestnut Ridge Trustee Board. He also is as Rockland County Youth Advisory Board member and President of the board of the CEJES Partnership Institute. He graduated from Concord Law School with a Executive Juris Doctor and Bachelor of Arts Degree

Mr. Valentine thanked the members of Legislature for this opportunity. "This appointment represents a huge privilege and honor". He intends to serve to the fullest of his ability, ensuring his commitment to RCC mission. Mr. Valentine also added that he plans to conduct the Board Business in a responsible way. "I am Grant Valentine reporting to duty" I am Grant Valentine reporting to duty."

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: 5:49 PM
SCHOENBERGER/WIEDER**

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Respectfully Submitted,

Lesly Senatus, Committee Clerk