

The Legislature of Rockland County



JAY HOOD, JR.

Legislator – District 3

Chair, Public Safety Committee

Members Present:

Leg. J. Hood, Jr. Chair
Leg. T. Earl, Vice Chair
Leg. C. Carey
Leg. D. Jobson
Leg. B. Kantrowitz
Leg. P. Soskin

Members Absent:

Leg. J. Meyers

Others Present:

E. Yeger, Esq.
S. Powers

B. Atkins
J. Rosenthal

L. Falco

MINUTES

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2014

5:15 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF DECEMBER 10, 2013

MOTION TO ADOPT:

UNAN

CAREY/EARL

1. REF. #6704 - APPROVING AMENDMENT TO THE [OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018] LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GLORIOUS SUN ROBERT MARTIN, LLC AND THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND FOR RENOVATION OF SPACE AT BLUE HILL TO BE USED BY THE REGIONAL INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$183,957 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,623,640 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY] (\$1,623,640)
(THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY)

MOTION TO APPROVE:

UNAN

EARL/JOBSON

TRANSFER TO B&F 1/14/14

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2. REF. #6704 - APPROPRIATION OF FORFEITURE FUNDS REQUESTED BY THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY TO COVER LEASE AND FACILITY COSTS AT THE OLD LOCATION OF THE DRUG TASK FORCE FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2014 IN ORDER TO GIVE THE DRUG TASK FORCE MORE TIME TO TRANSITION FROM THEIR OLD LOCATION TO THEIR NEW LOCATION [OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY] (\$104,000)
(THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY)

Chair Legislator Hood asked if the forfeiture balances were still strong.

Sheriff Falco responded that they were low in one account because of a new records management system.

ACTION: DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND SHERIFF WILL UPDATE THE COMMITTEE ON THE AMOUNT OF FORFEITURE FUNDS REMAINING IN ALL FUND ACCOUNTS

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
EARL/JOBSON **TRANSFER TO B&F 1/14/14**

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3. REF. #6704 - APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,596 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES IN ORDER TO REIMBURSE VARIOUS MUNICIPAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS IN ROCKLAND COUNTY WHO PURCHASE VIDEO RECORDING OF STATEMENTS EQUIPMENT WITHIN THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY] (\$23,596)
(THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY)

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
EARL/JOBSON **TRANSFER TO B&F 1/14/14**

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4. REF. #7342 - APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AND ROCKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR THE ENFORCEMENT OF MARITIME SAFETY AND SECURITY ZONES AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT]
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)

Sheriff Falco said that there would now be a boat on the north and south side of the county. Prior to this, both boats were on the north side.

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
EARL/JOBSON **TRANSFER TO B&F 1/14/14**

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5. REF. #8024 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$72,000 (NCTD) FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK GOVERNOR'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO BE USED FOR STOP-DWI CRACKDOWN ENFORCEMENT FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [STOP-DWI DEPARTMENT] (\$72,000)
(LESLIE CHERNIN, STOP-DWI)

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
EARL/JOBSON **TRANSFER TO B&F 1/14/14**

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6. REF. #9361 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$105,936 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (NO. BS13-1001-D00) TO HELP PROVIDE TRAINING AND PURCHASE VARIOUS EQUIPMENT FOR THE SHERIFF'S BOMB DISPOSAL UNNIT FOR THE PERIOD NOVEMBER 7, 2013 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2015 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$105,936)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)

Sheriff Falco stated that under federal standards, certain equipment is needed and certain training is required. He discussed technology and practices relating to homeland security.

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
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MOTION TO ADJOURN: 5:50 PM **UNAN**
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