

The Legislature of Rockland County



JAY HOOD, JR.

Legislator – District 3

Chair, Public Safety Committee

Members Present:

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

Members Absent:

Leg. J. Hood, Jr. Chair
Leg. J. Meyers

Others Present:

E. Yeger, Esq.
S. Powers

K. Towers-Bernstein
J. Rosenthal

R. VanCura
Leg. A. Wieder

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014
5:15 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF APRIL 29, 2014

**MOTION TO ADOPT:
CAREY/JOBSON**

UNAN

1. REF. #5327 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,000 (NCTD) FROM THE UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE TO BE USED IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARTICIPATION OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF'S COMPUTER CRIME UNIT IN THE NEW YORK/NEW JERSEY ELECTRONIC CRIMES TASK FORCE FOR THE FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2014
[OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF] (\$20,000)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL# 2014-01592

MOTION TO APPROVE:

CAREY/KANTROWITZ, JOBSON

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TRANSFER TO B&F 5/13/14

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. EARL, CAREY, JOBSON, KANTROWITZ, SOSKIN

2. REF. #6704 - APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$4,108 BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY FOR DISBURSEMENT OF FEDERAL FORFEITURE FUNDS TO COVER THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE YOUTH-POLICE INITIATIVE (YPI) PROGRAM OF SAID VILLAGE FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY] (\$4,108)
(THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY)
DL# 2014-01518

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
EARL/CAREY, JOBSON, SOSKIN **TRANSFER TO B&F 5/13/14**
ADDED SPONSORS: **LEGS. EARL, CAREY, JOBSON, KANTROWITZ, SOSKIN**

3. REF. #6704 - APPROVING EXTENSION OF AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE VILLAGE OF HAVERSTRAW TO PROVIDE DRUG MARKET INTERVENTION CASE MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014 AT AN ADDITIONAL COST OF \$15,000, FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$30,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY] (\$30,000)
(THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY)
DL# 2014-01357

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
EARL/CAREY **TRANSFER TO B&F 5/13/14**
ADDED SPONSORS: **LEGS. EARL, CAREY, JOBSON, KANTROWITZ, SOSKIN**

4. REF. #6704 - APPROVING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF PELHAM FOR THE USE OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY FIREARMS TRAINING FACILITY AT THE ROCKLAND POLICE ACADEMY BY SAID TOWN FOR FOUR DAYS WITHIN THE PERIOD APRIL 1, 2014 THROUGH MARCH 31, 2015, WITH THE TOTAL AMOUNT TO THE COUNTY FOR THE USE OF SAID FACILITY BY SAID TOWN TO NOT EXCEED \$4,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE
[OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF] (\$4,000)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL# 2014-01464

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
EARL/JOBSON, SOSKIN **TRANSFER TO B&F 5/13/14**
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Leg. Soskin asked where this shooting range is, and Undersheriff VanCura responded it was the county-leased facility in Haverstraw.

5. REF. #7300 - APPROVING A FOURTH AND FINAL AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION TO AN AGREEMENT IN AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$30,000 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$185,000 BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND DONAHOO CONSULTING, LLC (RFP-RC-2010-008) FOR RAILWAY SECURITY AND TRAINING EXERCISES AS NEEDED FROM AUGUST 13, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 12, 2015 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$185,000)
(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL# 2014-01728

ADDITIONAL BACKUP WITH CLERK

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
EARL/SOSKIN **TRANSFER TO B&F 5/13/14**
ADDED SPONSORS: **LEGS. EARL, CAREY, JOBSON, KANTROWITZ, SOSKIN**

6. REF. #9495 - *DISCUSSION ITEM: OPERATIONAL REVIEW OF COUNTY DEPARTMENT(S)
FUNCTIONS & PROGRAMS
(PROBATION)
(HON. JAY HOOD, JR., LEGISLATURE)*

Director Kathleen Towers-Bernstein stated that the department assisted 130 victims of domestic violence, conducted 17 investigations related to child custody, and regularly supervise 1,300 offenders. The department is now the agency that monitors compliance for ignition-interlock devices.

Legislator Carey asked about the overload that was discussed last year, and Director Towers-Bernstein said that there was an overload, but an additional probation officer has been included in the budget.

Legislator Soskin asked if there was a Haitian-speaking probation officer, but the Director stated that the need for that has been met.

Vice Chair Earl asked about the restitution responsibilities, and the Director replied that the court ordered restitution from offenders, and the Probation Department enforced it.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: 5:50 PM
CAREY/SOSKIN**

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