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## **Legislator Christopher J. Carey Elected Minority Leader**

## **Legislator Lon Hofstein Selected Deputy Minority Leader**

New City, NY (January 8, 2015) – Rockland County Legislator Christopher J. Carey (R-Bardonia) was unanimously elected to the position of Minority Leader of the Rockland County Legislature during the annual reorganization meeting of the legislature held Tuesday evening. This is the third consecutive year that Legislator Carey has been selected for that leadership post.

“It is once again a great honor to have been chosen by my Republican colleagues to be the leader of the minority caucus,” Legislator Carey said. “Though we are the minority in the legislature, we will work together with everyone to address Rockland's shared challenges.”

After being elected Minority Leader, Legislator Carey then selected newly elected Legislator Lon M. Hofstein (R-New City) to serve as Deputy Minority Leader. In his speech after being sworn in, Legislator Hofstein touched on the importance of cooperation and communication as the cornerstones of a successful county government.

"I'm thankful for the confidence that Minority Leader Carey has in me in appointing me the Deputy Leader," Legislator Hofstein said. "Over the next year, we will work to promote the priorities of our caucus and our county together."

Legislator Christopher J. Carey represents District 9, which includes a large part of the Town of Clarkstown. He was first elected in 2011.

Legislator Lon M. Hofstein represents District 5, which includes parts of Clarkstown and Ramapo. He was first elected in 2014.

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