

THE LEGISLATURE OF ROCKLAND COUNTY



ILAN S. SCHOENBERGER
LEGISLATOR – DISTRICT 4

CHAIR, BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE

**MINUTES
BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 2012
7:15 P.M.**

MEMBERS PRESENT

HON. I. SCHOENBERGER, CHAIR
HON. J. HOOD, JR.-VICE CHAIR
HON. H. CORNELL
HON. M. GRANT
HON. T. EARL
HON. P. SOSKIN
HON. A. WOLFE-2ND VICE CHAIR
HON. N. LOW-HOGAN
HON. F. SPARACO

MEMBERS ABSENT

HON. J. MURPHY

OTHERS PRESENT

HON. E. DAY
HON. J. MEYERS
HON. A. WEIDER
HON. C. CAREY
E. YEGER, ESQ.
DR. J. FACELLE
K. TOWER-BERNSTEIN
HON. C. ST. LAWRENCE
T. MILES
S. DEGROAT
L. INCALCATERRA
P. BRENNAN
J. RIELLY
S. GROGAN
HON. D. FRIED
HON. P. WITHERS
S. SHERWOOD
J. SILVESTRI
T. VANDERBEEK
S. MATHEWS
A. CONNORS
N. DESANTIS

Chair Schoenberger called meeting to order at 7:45 p.m.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM DECEMBER 28, 2011

**MOTION TO ADOPT
CORNELL/GRANT**

UNAN

1. BONDS/PUBLIC WORKS MATTERS:

1-PPW) REF. #9414

APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO A CONTRACT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH TOMCO CONSTRUCTION, INC. IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$573,000 FOR THE PASCACK BROOK, APRIL 2007 NOR'EASTER REPAIR PROJECT AT WEST WASHINGTON AVENUE FEMA DRNY 1692 TOWN OF ORANGETOWN ROCKLAND COUNTY, NEW YORK CAPITAL PROJECT ACCOUNT NO. 7110 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS] (\$573,000) (**CHARLES VEZZETTI, SUPERINTENDENT OF HIGHWAY**) DL #2011-04969

AS AMENDED IN PPW

(TRANSFERRED FROM PPW 1/10/12 ADDED SPONSORS: GRANT, WOLFE, SCHOENBERGER, DAY, JOBSON)

**MOTION TO APPROVE
LOW-HOGAN/CORNELL**

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS HOOD JR., CORNELL, EARL, SOSKIN

2-PPW) REF. #2992

APPROVING INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN (NO COUNTY TAX DOLLARS) FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF DISCOUNT TRANSPORT OF ROCKLAND (TOR) "SUPER SAVER BUS TICKETS" ON THE CLARKSTOWN MINI-TRANS FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 4, 2011 THROUGH APRIL 3, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION] (**THOMAS B. VANDERBEEK, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**) DL #2011-05427

(TRANSFERRED FROM PPW 1/10/12 ADDED SPONSORS: GRANT, WOLFE, SCHOENBERGER, DAY, JOBSON)

**MOTION TO APPROVE
CORNELL/SPARACO**

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS HOOD JR., CORNELL, EARL, SOSKIN

3-PPW) REF. #2992

APPROVING INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE VILLAGE OF SPRING VALLEY FOR ACCEPTANCE OF "SUPER SAVER BUS TICKETS" ON THE SPRING VALLEY JITNEY (NO COUNTY TAX DOLLARS) FOR THE PERIOD FROM APRIL 4, 2011 THROUGH APRIL 3, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION] (**THOMAS B. VANDERBEEK, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**) **DL #2011-05432**

(TRANSFERRED FROM PPW 1/10/12 ADDED SPONSORS: GRANT, WOLFE, SCHOENBERGER, DAY, JOBSON)

**MOTION TO APPROVE
EARL/SOSKIN**

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS HOOD JR., CORNELL, EARL, SOSKIN

4-PPW) REF. #8293

APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT NO. 10 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$650,000 WITH THE NEW YORK STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN ORDER FOR THE COUNTY TO BE REIMBURSED FOR \$520,000 OF WORK PERFORMED IN CONNECTION WITH ROCKLAND'S TRAVEL DEMAND MANAGEMENT (TDM) PROGRAM (WITH A LOCAL SHARE OF \$130,000) FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2011 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING] (**THOMAS B. VANDERBEEK, COMMISSIONER OF PLANNING**) **DL #2011-05399**

(TRANSFERRED FROM PPW 1/10/12 ADDED SPONSORS: GRANT, WOLFE, SCHOENBERGER, DAY, JOBSON)

**MOTION TO APPROVE
CORNELL/SOSKIN**

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS HOOD JR., CORNELL, EARL, SOSKIN

5-PPW) REF. #7300

APPROVING ADDITIONAL PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 FROM ALARM SPECIALISTS, INC. FOR ALARM MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR SERVICES IN AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$50,000 DURING THE FIRST OPTION TERM FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$175,000 FOR THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2010 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2012 UNDER RFB-RC-2010-047 WITH ALL PURCHASES TO BE MADE BY FORMAL PURCHASE ORDER [DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES-DIVISION OF PURCHASING] (\$175,000) **(GERALD WALSH, COMMISSIONER OF DGS-PURCHASING) DL #2011-05403**

(TRANSFERRED FROM PPW 1/10/12 ADDED SPONSORS: GRANT, WOLFE, SCHOENBERGER, DAY, JOBSON)

**MOTION TO APPROVE
GRANT/EARL**

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS HOOD JR., CORNELL, EARL, SOSKIN

6-PPW) REF. #9325

APPROVING A PURCHASE IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 FROM M-B COMPANIES, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$314,078 FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE TRUCK-MOUNTED STRIPING MACHINE UNDER RFB-RC-2011-028 WITH ALL PURCHASES TO BE MADE BY FORMAL PURCHASE ORDER [DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES-DIVISION OF PURCHASING] (\$314,078) **(GERALD WALSH, COMMISSIONER OF DGS-PURCHASING) DL #2011-05354**

(TRANSFERRED FROM PPW 1/10/12 ADDED SPONSORS: GRANT, WOLFE, SCHOENBERGER, DAY, JOBSON)

**MOTION TO APPROVE
EARL/CORNELL**

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS HOOD JR., CORNELL, EARL, SOSKIN

2. GRANTS/DONATIONS:

2A) REF. #5574

APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FROM THE NYS DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,315 (NCTD) FOR THE IGNITION INTERLOCK DEVICE MONITORING PROGRAM FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2011 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF PROBATION] (\$35,315) (**KATHLEEN TOWER-BERNSTEIN, DIRECTOR OF PROBATION**) DL #2011-05202

ACTION:
AMEND DATE IN FIRST RESOLVED TO 9/30/12

(TRANSFERRED FROM MULTI SERVICES 1/10/12
ADDED SPONSORS: SOSKIN, EARL, HOOD JR.,
MEYERS, JOBSON)

**MOTION TO APPROVE
SPARACO/HOOD, JR.**

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, CORNELL, GRANT, WOLFE

3. BUDGET ITEMS:

NONE

4. AUTHORIZATIONS:

4A) REF. #7780

APPROVING PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 FROM BERKSHIRE FARM CENTER AND SERVICES FOR YOUTH TO PROVIDE A NON-SECURE DETENTION PROGRAM SERVICES (NSDS) FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES UNDER RFP-RC-2011-019 IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$193,486.50 FOR THE TWO (2) YEAR PERIOD DECEMBER 1, 2011 THROUGH NOVEMBER 30, 2013 [DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES] (\$193,486.50) **(SUSAN SHERWOOD, COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SERVICES) DL #2011-05402**

AS AMENDED IN MULTI-SERVICES

**(TRANSFERRED FROM MULTI SERVICES 1/10/12
ADDED SPONSORS: SOSKIN, EARL, HOOD JR.,
MEYERS, JOBSON)**

**MOTION TO APPROVE
SOSKIN/HOOD, JR.**

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, CORNELL, GRANT, WOLFE

4B) REF. #9209
RED DOT

AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND TO APPORTION CERTAIN ELECTION EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS STARTING WITH THE CALENDAR YEAR 2012 TO TOWNS WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AS ALLOWED BY NEW YORK STATE ELECTION LAW [BOARD OF ELECTIONS] **(L. BABCOCK/ANN MARIE KELLY, COMMISSIONERS OF BOARD OF ELECTION) DL #2011-04393**

PULLED IN MULTI-SERVICES

4C) REF. #2973/9463

AMENDING THE 2011 BUDGET BY APPROVING THE APPROPRIATION OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$114,675 [NCTD] FROM THE NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF ALCOHOLISM AND SUBSTANCE ABUSE SERVICES (NYS OASAS) TO OPEN ARMS, INC. IN ORDER TO COVER REMAINING COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH A NEW HALF-WAY HOUSE RESIDENCE FOR WOMEN FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2011 AND AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING THE APPLICABLE CONTRACT AMENDMENT [DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH] (\$114,675) **(MARY ANN WALSH TOZER-COMMISSIONER OF MENTAL HEALTH) DL #2011-05076**

**(TRANSFERRED FROM MULTI SERVICES 1/10/12
ADDED SPONSORS: SOSKIN, EARL, HOOD JR.,
JOBSON)**

**MOTION TO APPROVE
CORNELL/EARL**

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, CORNELL, GRANT, WOLFE

4D) REF. #9472

ADOPTING THE PROVISIONS OF THE HURRICANE IRENE AND TROPICAL STORM LEE ASSESSMENT RELIEF ACT WITHIN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND **(HON. MICHAEL M. GRANT, LEGISLATURE)
LG #3066**

**MOTION TO APPROVE
GRANT/HOOD, JR.**

UNAN

ADDED CO SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, HOOD JR., WOLFE, CORNELL, EARL, SOSKIN

5. CONTRACTS/AGREEMENTS:

5A) REF. #9384 APPROVING AN AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH ORRICK, HERRINGTON AND SUTCLIFFE, LLP FOR BOND COUNSEL SERVICES FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE] (\$150,000) (**STEPHEN DEGROAT, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF BUDGET & FINANCE**) DL #2011-05395

**MOTION TO APPROVE
HOOD, JR. /EARL**

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, HOOD JR., WOLFE, CORNELL, SOSKIN, EARL

5B) REF. #8281 APPROVING AN AMENDMENT TO THE FIVE (5) YEAR LEASE AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 (NCTD) WITH ROBERT PITT PROFESSIONAL PLAZA, LLC FOR ADDITIONAL SPACE AND THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$28,049.70 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$285,415.02 FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH OFF-SITE CLINIC, WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILDREN PROGRAM (WIC) 23 ROBERT PITT DRIVE MONSEY, NEW YORK [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH] (\$285,415.02) (**DR. JOAN FACELLE, COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH DEPT.**) DL #2011-05452

**(TRANSFERRED FROM MULTI SERVICES 1/10/12
ADDED SPONSORS: SOSKIN, EARL, HOOD JR.,
MEYERS, JOBSON)**

**MOTION TO APPROVE
SOSKIN/WOLFE**

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, CORNELL, WOLFE

5C) REF. #9121

APPROVING AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH CENTER FOR DISEASE DETECTION, LLC. IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$35,000 FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2012 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2012 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$130,000 FOR LABORATORY TESTING SERVICES FOR PAP SMEAR AND HPV DNA TESTING FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH UNDER RFP-RC-08-151 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH] (\$130,000) (DR. JOAN FACELLE, COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH DEPT.) DL #2011-04125

(TRANSFERRED FROM MULTI SERVICES 1/10/12
ADDED SPONSORS: SOSKIN, EARL, HOOD JR.,
MEYERS, JOBSON)

MOTION TO APPROVE
CORNELL/HOOD, JR.

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, CORNELL, GRANT, WOLFE

6. ALLOCATION/RECLASSIFICATION OF POSITIONS: NONE
7. BIDS: NONE
8. TRANSFER OF FUNDS/OTHERS: NONE
9. TAX ITEMS: NONE
10. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

10A) REF. #6698/9372

SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING WITH RESPECT TO ADOPTION OF A LOCAL LAW AMENDING LOCAL LAW NUMBER 11 OF 2006 AND LOCAL LAW NUMBER 2 OF 2009, TO EXTEND THE EFFECTIVE DATES OF THE LOCAL MORTGAGE RECORDING TAX ON OBLIGATIONS SECURED BY A MORTGAGE ON REAL PROPERTY AND AS CODIFIED IN THE LAWS OF ROCKLAND COUNTY AS SECTION 355-80, ET SEQ. (STEPHEN DEGROAT, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF BUDGET & FINANCE) DL #2011-05342

MOTION TO APPROVE
GRANT/WOLFE

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, HOOD JR., WOLFE, CORNELL, GRANT, SOSKIN,
EARL

10B) REF. #9438

SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING
PROVIDING FOR A LOCAL LAW IMPOSING A TAX
ON THE OCCUPANCY OF HOTEL ROOMS
PURSUANT TO ARTICLE TWENTY-NINE OF THE
TAX LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
**(STEPHEN DEGROAT, ACTING COMMISSIONER
OF BUDGET & FINANCE) DL #2011-03268**

**ACTION:
SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE TO SECOND MEETING OF THE FULL LEGISLATURE IN
FEBRUARY**

TEXT OF LOCAL LAW TO BE VOTED ON NEXT B&F COMMITTEE MEETING

**MOTION TO APPROVE
SCHOENBERGER/CORNELL**

UNAN

**ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, HOOD JR., WOLFE, CORNELL, GRANT, SOSKIN,
EARL**

10C) REF. #9252

SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING WITH
RESPECT TO ADOPTION OF A LOCAL LAW
PURSUANT TO NEW YORK STATE COUNTY LAW
308-W TO IMPOSE A SURCHARGE IN THE AMOUNT
OF THIRTY CENTS (\$0.30) PER MONTH ON EACH
WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS DEVICE IN
ROCKLAND COUNTY, WHICH SURCHARGE
MONIES SHALL BE USED ONLY FOR PAYMENT OF
ELIGIBLE WIRELESS 911 SERVICE COSTS AS
DEFINED IN NEW YORK STATE COUNTY LAW
**(STEPHEN DEGROAT, ACTING COMMISSIONER
OF BUDGET & FINANCE) DL #2011-03267**

**ACTION:
SET PUBLIC HEARING DATE TO SECOND MEETING OF THE FULL LEGISLATURE IN
FEBRUARY**

**MOTION TO APPROVE
HOOD, JR. /WOOD**

UNAN

**ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, HOOD JR., WOLFE, CORNELL, GRANT, SOSKIN,
EARL**

11. LOCAL LAW/HOME RULE:

11A) REF. #9372
RED DOT

REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE INTRODUCE HOME RULE LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF ¼ OF 1% (FROM ¼ OF 1% TO ½ OF 1%) FOR EACH \$100 OF OBLIGATION SECURED BY A MORTGAGE ON REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN ROCKLAND COUNTY (**STEPHEN DEGROAT, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF BUDGET & FINANCE**)
DL #2011-03270

**ACTION:
AMENDED CAPTION CHANGED**

**MOTION TO APPROVE
HOOD, JR. /EARL**

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, HOOD JR., CORNELL, SOSKIN, EARL

11B) REF. #4817

REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE INTRODUCE HOME RULE LEGISLATION PERMITTING ROCKLAND COUNTY, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 31 OF THE NEW YORK STATE TAX LAW, TO ADOPT A LOCAL LAW TO IMPOSE, COLLECT AND RETAIN A TAX ON REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS OF \$2.00 FOR EACH \$500 OF CONSIDERATION ON REAL PROPERTY TRANSACTIONS WITHIN ROCKLAND COUNTY [DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE] (**STEPHEN DEGROAT, ACTING COMMISSIONER OF BUDGET & FINANCE**) **DL #2011-04394**

**MOTION TO APPROVE
HOOD, JR. /SCHOENBERGER**

**8 AYES
1 NAY (SPARACO)**

ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, HOOD JR., CORNELL, SOSKIN, EARL

11C) REF. #7070
RED DOT

REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE INTRODUCE HOME RULE LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE OF AN ADDITIONAL THREE-EIGHTHS OF ONE PERCENT (3/8%) TO THE SALES TAX AND AMENDING TAX LAW 1262-1 (**HON. ILAN S. SCHOENBERGER, LEGISLATURE**) **LG #3067**

PULLED (REPLACED BY ADDENDUM #7070 DL #2012-00105)

11D) REF. #7070
ADDENDUM

REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE LEGISLATURE INTRODUCE HOME RULE LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND TO FINANCE A CERTAIN DEFICIT BY THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND AUTHORIZING THE IMPOSITION OF AN ADDITIONAL THREE-EIGHTHS OF ONE PERCENT (3/8%) OF SALES AND COMPENSATING USE TAXES TO FUND SUCH BONDS
(C. SCOTT VANDERHOFF, COUNTY EXECUTIVE)
DL #2012-00105

CHAIR SCHOENBERGER GAVE THE EXPLANATION FOR THE \$80 MILLION RECOMMENDATION. \$52 MILLION DEFICIT THAT WAS RECORDED AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2012, \$18 MILLION GAP IN 2011 BUDGET AND \$10 MILLION ANTICIPATED DEFICIT FOR 2011.

TODD MILES OF THE MANHATTAN BASED HAWKINS, DELAFIELD AND WOOD LAW FIRM WHO IS AN EXPERT IN STRUCTURING DEFICIT REDUCTION FINANCING TALKED ABOUT THE COUNTY'S DEFICIT. TODD MILES SAID THE FACT THAT THE COUNTY HAD INCREASED ITS PROPERTY TAX LEVY FOR 2012 AND HAD REQUIRED A MULTIYEAR FINANCIAL PLAN WERE POSITIVE STEPS.

ACTION:
LAW DEPARTMENT TO AMEND RESOLUTION TO REFLECT REVENUES RAISED FROM 3/8% INCREASE TO BE USED TO PAY DEFICIT BOND STARTING IN 2013.

ALL RESOLUTIONS THAT STILL HAVE 2011 MUST BE CHANGED TO 2012.

MOTION TO APPROVE
CORNELL/HOOD, JR.

UNAN

ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, HOOD JR., WOLFE, CORNELL, GRANT, SOSKIN, EARL

12. PRESENTATIONS/DISCUSSION:

NONE

13. MISCELLANEOUS:

13A) REF. #8519

PROVIDING FOR NEW YORK STATE CIVIL SERVICE
EXAMINATION APPLICATION FEES (**J. SILVESTRI,
COMMISSIONER OF PERSONNEL**) DL #2011-03960

CHAIR SCHOENBERGER SAID THAT HE DOES NOT WANT TO PENALIZE PEOPLE WHO COULD NOT AFFORD TO TAKE THE TEST, HE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE THE FEES LOWERED. LEGISLATOR MEYERS SAID THAT THE LEGISLATURE SHOULD BE SUPPORTING THINGS THAT ARE IN THE BUDGET AND IT WOULD BE BETTER TO STAY CONSISTENT WITH THE BUDGET. LEGISLATOR MEYERS ALSO WANTED TO KNOW HOW MUCH MONEY CAN BE RAISED FOR CHARGING APPLICATION FEES. ACTING COMMISSIONER OF BUDGET & FINANCE STEPHEN DEGROAT REPLIED \$241,000.

LEGISLATOR SPARACO MADE A MOTION TO HAVE FEES PUT BACK TO WHAT WAS ADOPTED IN THE BUDGET, LEGISLATOR WOLFE 2ND THE MOTION. LEGISLATOR LOW-HOGAN MADE A MOTION TO AMEND THE FEES TO \$15.00/\$30.00/\$15.00 LEGISLATOR SPARACO AGREED AND 2ND THE MOTION. LEGISLATOR DAY STATED IT'S AN INVESTMENT-NYPD HAS BEEN CHARGING FEES FOR YEARS. CHAIRWOMAN CORNELL AND LEGISLATOR EARL SAID THAT THE MINORITY COMMUNITY FEELS THAT THE LAW ENFORCEMENT POSITIONS ARE CLOSED TO THEM. CHAIRWOMAN CORNELL FEELS THAT \$50.00 IS WAY TOO MUCH FOR PEOPLE IN THE LOWER INCOME BRACKET.

LEGISLATOR SOSKIN IS AGAINST CHARGING ANY FEES. LEGISLATOR GRANT SAID THAT IT'S A MANAGEABLE COST AND AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE.

ACTION:

AMENDING FEES AS FOLLOWS

NYS SCHEDULED & RATED EXAMINATIONS (NON-LAW ENFORCEMENT TITLES)	\$15.00
NYS STATE SCHEDULED & RATED EXAMINATIONS (LAW ENFORCEMENT TITLES)	\$30.00
DECENTRALIZED EXAMINATIONS	\$15.00

LEGISLATURE REQUESTED FROM PLANNING DEPARTMENT AVERAGE HOUSEHOLD INCOME IN ROCKLAND COUNTY.

**MOTION TO APPROVE
HOOD, JR./SPARACO**

**8 AYES
1 NAY (SOSKIN)**

**ADDED SPONSORS SCHOENBERGER, HOOD JR., WOLFE, CORNELL, GRANT, EARL,
LOW-HOGAN**

14. RECEIVE & FILE:

NONE

15. CORRESPONDENCE – REVIEW AND DISCUSSION:

NONE

**MOTION TO ADJOURN 10:45 P.M.
HOOD, JR. /SPARACO**

UNAN

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