

The Legislature of Rockland County



ARON B. WIEDER

Legislator – District 13

Chair, Public Safety Committee

Members Present:

Leg. A. Wieder
Leg. J. Hood, Jr.
Leg. N. Low-Hogan
Leg. A. Paul

Leg. P. Soskin
Leg. D. Jobson
Leg. L. Santulli

Members Absent:

NONE

Others Present:

Leg. A. Wolfe
Leg. M. Grant
Leg. V. Tyer
Leg. C. Falciglia
L. Incalcaterra

S. Powers
J. Birnbaum, Esq.
T. Humbach, Esq.
R. VanCura

MINUTES

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2016

6:00 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF JANUARY 26, 2016

MOTION TO ADOPT:

UNAN

WIEDER, JOBSON/PAUL

1. REF. #5327 - AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF AN INTERMUNICIPAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF RAMAPO FOR USE OF THE RAMAPO POLICE RANGE FACILITY FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2016 AT NO COST TO THE COUNTY [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2016-00222

Undersheriff VanCura said this is annual agreement with the Town of Ramapo for use of their Hillburn facility.

MOTION TO APPROVE:

UNAN

JOBSON,SANTULLI/PAUL, SOSKIN

TRANSFER TO B&F 2/9/16

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. WIEDER, HOOD, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI

2. REF. #7300 - APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE COUNTY OF MONROE FOR THE COUNTY OF MONROE TO PROVIDE HOUSING AND JAIL SECURITY SERVICES TO INMATES RECEIVING MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT AT THE ROCHESTER PSYCHIATRIC CENTER FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF - JAIL] (LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL#2015-05873

MOTION TO APPROVE:

UNAN

LOW-HOGAN/SOSKIN

TRANSFER TO B&F 2/9/16

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. WIEDER, HOOD, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI

3. REF. #9361 - CREATING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON COUNTY SECURITY AND APPOINTING MEMBERS OF THE ROCKLAND COUNTY LEGISLATURE'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE TO SERVE AS ITS MEMBERS
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE, HON. ILAN S. SCHOENBERGER, HON. ARON B. WIEDER, LEGISLATURE)
LG#2016-10

Chair Wieder explained that legitimate issues about public safety in County facilities have been raised, and this committee is forming to work collaboratively with the Sheriff and County Executive on the issue.

Stephen Powers said that the resolution should be amended to indicate that the County Executive asked the Sheriff to take on security at County facilities.

A discussion ensued about removing the tenth paragraph of the resolution.

ACTION: THE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE AMENDED TO REMOVE THE 10TH PARAGRAPH.

MOTION TO AMEND: JOBSON/SANTULLI

PASSED 6-1

AYES: WIEDER, HOOD, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI

NAYS: LOW-HOGAN

Legislator Low-Hogan questioned the function of the committee. Chair Wolfe responded that discussions have been taking place over the issue of security at the County facilities, and this committee will bridge the divide that has been created over this issue.

Chair Wieder stated that this should not be a political issue, and noted that the one part that the County Executive's office objected to in the resolution was removed.

Mr. Powers said that the Sheriff's office and County Executive's office met on this issue, and they are working to resolve it.

MOTION TO APPROVE AS AMENDED:

UNAN

WIEDER/JOBSON

ADDED CO-SPONSORS: LEGS. HOOD, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN, JOBSON, SANTULLI

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 6:40 PM

UNAN

JOBSON/PAUL

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