

The Legislature of Rockland County



JAY HOOD, JR.

Legislator – District 3

Chair, Public Safety Committee

Members Present:

Leg. J. Hood, Jr. Chair (L)
Leg. T. Earl, Vice Chair
Leg. N. Low-Hogan
Leg. J. Murphy
Leg. A. Paul

Members Absent:

Leg. D. Jobson
Leg. P. Soskin

Others Present:

Leg. R. Diaz
J. Birnbaum, Esq.
L. Incalcaterra
M. Hook

MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2015
6:00 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF JULY 28, 2015

**MOTION TO ADOPT:
LOW-HOGAN/PAUL**

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1. REF. #8024 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$14,000 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$73,400 (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, 2014 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2015 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [STOP-DWI DEPARTMENT] (\$73,400)
(LESLIE CHERNIN, STOP-DWI)
DL# 2015-03348

MOTION TO APPROVE:

LOW-HOGAN/PAUL

UNAN

TRANSFER TO B&F 8/25/15

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. HOOD, EARL, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, MURPHY, PAUL

2. REF. #9252 - APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE COUNTY OF SULLIVAN FOR \$33,000 (NCTD) OF HAZMAT EQUIPMENT FOR ITS USE AS PART OF THE REGIONAL HAZMAT TEAM FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES] (\$33,000)
(GORDON W. WREN, FIRE AND EMERGENCY)
DL# 2015-03506

MOTION TO APPROVE:

PAUL/MURPHY

UNAN

TRANSFER TO B&F 8/25/15

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. HOOD, EARL, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, MURPHY, PAUL

3. REF. #9252 - APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE COUNTY OF ORANGE FOR \$33,000 (NCTD) OF HAZMAT EQUIPMENT FOR ITS USE AS PART OF THE REGIONAL HAZMAT TEAM FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES] (\$33,000)
(GORDON W. WREN, FIRE AND EMERGENCY)
DL# 2015-03383

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
MURPHY/LOW-HOGAN **TRANSFER TO B&F 8/25/15**

ADDED SPONSORS: **LEGS. HOOD, EARL, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, MURPHY, PAUL**

4. REF. #9252 - APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE COUNTY OF ULSTER FOR \$43,000 (NCTD) OF HAZMAT EQUIPMENT FOR ITS USE AS PART OF THE REGIONAL HAZMAT TEAM FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES] (\$43,000)
(GORDON W. WREN, FIRE AND EMERGENCY)
DL# 2015-03508

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
LOW-HOGAN/PAUL **TRANSFER TO B&F 8/25/15**

ADDED SPONSORS: **LEGS. HOOD, EARL, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, MURPHY, PAUL**

5. REF. #9252 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$17,147 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (DHSES) HAZARDOUS MATERIALS EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS (HMEP) GRANT TO ENHANCE THE COUNTY'S CAPABILITY TO MITIGATE POTENTIAL HAZARDS AND RESPOND TO AND RECOVER FROM EMERGENCIES AND DISASTERS FOR THE PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2014 THROUGH JANUARY 31, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES] (\$17,147)
(GORDON W. WREN, FIRE AND EMERGENCY)
DL# 2015-02878

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
MURPHY/LOW-HOGAN **TRANSFER TO B&F 8/25/15**

ADDED SPONSORS: **LEGS. HOOD, EARL, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, MURPHY, PAUL**

6. REF. #9252 - APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GRANT FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$122,276 (NCTD) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (DHSES) EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PERFORMANCE GRANT (EMPG) TO PROVIDE THE COUNTY WITH EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS ASSISTANCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY FOR THE PERIOD OCTOBER 1, 2014 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2016 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY GRANT DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES] (\$122,276)
(GORDON W. WREN, FIRE AND EMERGENCY)
DL# 2015-02879

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
LOW-HOGAN/MURPHY**

**UNAN
TRANSFER TO B&F 8/25/15**

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. HOOD, EARL, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, MURPHY, PAUL

7. REF. #9361 - AUTHORIZING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF CLARKSTOWN FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR PORTABLE RADIOLOGICAL DEVICE (PRD) AND PACKEYE TRAINING AS OUTLINED IN THE SECURING THE CITIES INITIATIVE SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, STATE OF NEW YORK AND THE NEW YORK STATE POLICE, FOR THE PERIOD MAY 13, 2014 THROUGH MAY 15, 2014 IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$6,955.15 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$6,955.15)
**(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF)
DL# 2015-00693**

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
MURPHY/PAUL**

**UNAN
TRANSFER TO B&F 8/25/15**

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. HOOD, EARL, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, MURPHY, PAUL

8. REF. #4124 - REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY PASSES BILL A.7646, AMENDING THE NYS VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW AND THE NYS PUBLIC OFFICERS LAW TO ALLOW LOCAL AUTHORITIES TO INSTALL AND OPERATE RAILROAD GRADE CROSSING PHOTO-VIOLATION MONITORING DEVICES AT ANY RAILROAD SIGN OR SIGNAL
**(HON. RICHARD C. DIAZ, LEGISLATURE)
LG# 2015-89**

Legislator Diaz said that this bill would allow local law enforcement to install red light cameras at railroad crossings in order to catch any vehicle that tries to get through the crossing once the red lights at the crossing go on. This would make such crossings safer.

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
LOW-HOGAN/PAUL**

UNAN

ADDED CO-SPONSORS:LEGS. HOOD, EARL, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, MURPHY, PAUL, GRANT

9. REF. #4817 - REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE PASSES BILL S.3116, AND THAT THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY PASSES BILL A.3603 TO AMEND SECTION 13.19 OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION LAW TO PROVIDE FREE USE OF STATE PARKS AND CAMPSITES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND MEMBERS OF VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE
**(HON. RICHARD C. DIAZ, LEGISLATURE)
LG# 2015-87**

Legislator Diaz noted that our first responders provide a great deal, especially as they are volunteers, and deserve benefits for what they do.

**MOTION TO APPROVE:
LOW-HOGAN/MURPHY, PAUL**

UNAN

ADDED CO-SPONSORS:LEGS. HOOD, EARL, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, MURPHY, PAUL, GRANT

10. REF. #4817 - REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE PASSES BILL S.1781, AND THAT THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY PASSES BILL A.2383 TO AMEND THE NEW YORK STATE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW TO WAIVE HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSE FEES FOR VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND MEMBERS OF A VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE SERVICE
(HON. RICHARD C. DIAZ, LEGISLATURE)
LG# 2015-88

MOTION TO APPROVE: **UNAN**
LOW-HOGAN/PAUL, MURPHY
ADDED CO-SPONSORS:LEGS. HOOD, EARL, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, MURPHY, PAUL, GRANT

11. REF. #9458 - SETTING A DATE FOR A PUBLIC HEARING: A LOCAL LAW AMENDING CHAPTER 340 OF THE LAWS OF ROCKLAND COUNTY
(HON. CHRISTOPHER CAREY, LEGISLATURE)
LG# 2015-27 PH

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MOTION TO ADJOURN: 6:25 PM **UNAN**
HOOD/LOW-HOGAN

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