

# The Legislature of Rockland County



**JAY HOOD, JR.**

*Legislator – District 3*

Chair, Public Safety Committee

MINUTES  
**PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2014  
**5:15 PM**

**Members Present:**

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

**Members Absent:**

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

**Others Present:**

E. Yeger, Esq. L. Falco  
J. Tirino J. Rosenthal  
G. Wren B. Atkins  
S. Powers

**VICE CHAIR EARL CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 5:22 PM**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF JUNE 10, 2014

**MOTION TO ADOPT:  
JOBSON/CAREY**

**UNAN**

1. REF. #4817 - REQUESTING THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY PASS BILL A.9420 - AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC HEALTH LAW IN RELATION TO INSURANCE PROTOCOLS FOR AMBULANCE SERVICES  
**(HON. CHRISTOPHER CAREY, LEGISLATURE)**

**PULLED BY SPONSOR**

2. REF. #5327 - AMENDING THE 2014 BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$39,164 (NCTD) TO COVER THE COST OF AMENDING AND EXTENDING THE CONTRACT OF THE BASIC SCHOOL COORDINATOR IN THE ROCKLAND COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$39,164, FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT SUM OF \$78,328, SO THAT SAID COORDINATOR CAN CONDUCT ADDITIONAL BASIC SCHOOL CLASSES FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014 OF WHICH SAID AMOUNT WILL BE COVERED BY ADDITIONAL FEE REVENUE COLLECTED FROM THE RUNNING OF SAID CLASSES FOR SAID PERIOD OF TIME AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE  
[SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$78,328)  
**(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF) DL# 2014-02359**

**MOTION TO APPROVE:  
CAREY/SOSKIN, JOBSON, KANTROWITZ**

**UNAN  
TRANSFER TO B&F 6/25/14**

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Sheriff Falco stated that municipalities weren't hiring police officers four years ago and now some are. The police academies had been reduced, but are now needed twice a year.

3. REF. #6704 - APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000 (NCTD) BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF RAMAPO POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF ONE RAMAPO POLICE OFFICER ASSIGNED TO THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S SPECIAL INVESTIGATIONS UNIT TO WORK ON CARP (CRIMES AGAINST REVENUE PROSECUTION) FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2014 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY] (\$150,000) (THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY) DL# 2014-02397

**MOTION TO APPROVE:** UNAN  
**SOSKIN/CAREY** TRANSFER TO B&F 6/25/14

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

4. REF. #6704 - APPROVING THE SECOND AMENDMENT TO THE OCTOBER 1, 2013 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 LEASE AGREEMENT BETWEEN GLORIOUS SUN ROBERT MARTIN, LLC AND THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND FOR RENOVATION OF SPACE TO BE USED BY THE REGIONAL INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER FOR AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$7,000 FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,630,640 AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY] (\$1,630,640) (THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY) DL# 2014-02514

**MOTION TO APPROVE:** UNAN  
**CAREY/SOSKIN** TRANSFER TO B&F 6/25/14

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

5. REF. #6704 - APPROVING MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES IMMIGRATION AND CUSTOMS ENFORCEMENT HOMELAND SECURITY INVESTIGATIONS OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE NEW YORK AND THE ROCKLAND COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE ROCKLAND COUNTY REGIONAL INVESTIGATIVE RESOURCE CENTER AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY] (THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY) DL# 2014-02367

**MOTION TO APPROVE:** UNAN  
**CAREY/KANTROWITZ** TRANSFER TO B&F 6/25/14

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

6. REF. #6704/5574 APPROVING ACCEPTANCE OF GUN INVOLVED VIOLENCE ELIMINATION (GIVE) GRANTS TOTALING \$46,500 (NCTD) (\$38,000 FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND \$8,500 FOR THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT) FROM THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE SERVICES TO REDUCE PART I VIOLENT CRIMES THROUGH THE INTEGRATED USE OF EVIDENCE-BASED STRATEGIES FOR THE PERIOD JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2015 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE PROBATION DEPARTMENT] (\$46,500) (THOMAS ZUGIBE, DISTRICT ATTORNEY/K. TOWER BERNSTEIN, PROBATION) DL# 2014-02172

**MOTION TO APPROVE:** **UNAN**  
**JOBSON/CAREY,SOSKIN** **TRANSFER TO B&F 6/25/14**  
**ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. EARL, SOSKIN, KANTROWITZ, JOBSON, CAREY**

J. Rosenthal stated that, for ten years, we had Impact Grants to reduce violent crimes. This is a new version to reduce violent crimes, specifically in the Village of Spring Valley, because that is where most violent crimes take place. It is an integrated and focused collaborative project, which has been successful in reducing crime. This grant helps the county continue those efforts.

7. REF. #6704 - APPROVAL OF MODIFICATION AND RENEWAL OF LEASE AGREEMENT WITH TILCON NEW YORK INC. FOR USE OF THE PROPERTY KNOWN AS THE FIREARMS TRAINING FACILITY BY THE ROCKLAND COUNTY POLICE AND PUBLIC SAFETY ACADEMY FOR THE PERIOD APRIL 15, 2013 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2018 AT A NOMINAL FEE OF \$10.00 WITH THE OPTION TO RENEW THE LEASE AGREEMENT FOR ONE (1) ADDITIONAL FIVE (5) YEAR TERM AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF SAID AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT] (\$10.00)  
**(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF) DL# 2014-01883**

**MOTION TO APPROVE:** **UNAN**  
**SOSKIN/KANTROWITZ, CAREY** **TRANSFER TO B&F 6/25/14**  
**ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. EARL, SOSKIN, KANTROWITZ, JOBSON, CAREY**

8. REF. #6924 - ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$31,568 FROM THE COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE VOLUNTEERISM IN ROCKLAND COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES, INC. TO COVER THE COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS YEAR'S YOUTH ACADEMY AND FIREFIGHTING I AND II BASIC FIREFIGHTER TRAINING CLASSES [OFFICE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES] (\$31,568)  
**(GORDON W. WREN, FIRE AND EMERGENCY) DL# 2014-02335**

**MOTION TO APPROVE:** **UNAN**  
**KANTROWITZ/JOBSON, SOSKIN** **TRANSFER TO B&F 6/25/14**  
**ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. EARL, SOSKIN, KANTROWITZ, JOBSON, CAREY**

Director Wren stated that the money was from a grant to encourage young people to get involved in firefighting.

9. REF. #9067 - ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION FROM THE D'ALLARA FAMILY FOR THE SHERIFF'S MOUNTED UNIT [OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF] (\$500)  
**(LOUIS FALCO, SHERIFF) DL# 2014-02421**

**MOTION TO APPROVE:** **UNAN**  
**KANTROWITZ/JOBSON, SOSKIN, CAREY** **TRANSFER TO B&F 6/25/14**  
**ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. EARL, SOSKIN, KANTROWITZ, JOBSON, CAREY**

Sheriff Falco stated that when people see the horses, they ask how they can help and they donate money towards, blankets, feed, etc.

10. REF. #8896 - *DISCUSSION ITEM:* UPDATE ON E-911 - USING TECHNOLOGY TO ENHANCE THE EFFICACY OF 911 REPORTING "NEXT GENERATION 911"  
**(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE, LEGISLATURE)**

## **DISCUSSED**

Leg. Chair Wolfe stated that, since technology has changed, an update was needed. Sheriff Falco stated that the hope was

to have it in operation by the middle to the end of 2015. He said the staff has been talking about NG-911 (Next Generation) since 2013 and will be talking with Gordon Wren regarding funding and training. Leg. Chair Wolfe stated that the goal is to have the public citizenry help law enforcement whenever they can. They can assist even while a crime is happening. Sheriff Falco stated that Lancaster, Pennsylvania has incorporated this. Leg. Earl thanked Leg. Chair Wolfe for bringing this important legislation forward.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: 5:49 PM**  
**CAREY/SOSKIN, JOBSON**

**UNAN**

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela A. Sitomer

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