

# The Legislature of Rockland County



ILAN S. SCHOENBERGER  
LEGISLATOR, DISTRICT 4  
PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS, CHAIR

**Members Present:**

Leg. I. Schoenberger, Chair  
Leg. A. Wolfe, Vice Chair  
Leg. M. Grant, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Chair  
Leg. D. Jobson  
Leg. J. Meyers  
Leg. A. Paul

**Members Absent:**

Leg. P. Moroney

**Others Present:**

Leg. C. Carey  
Leg. B. Kantrowitz  
N. Doliner  
D. Philipps  
P. Brennan  
R. Brega

Leg. P. Soskin  
R. McKay, Esq.  
S. Powers  
M. Walsh-Tozer  
A. Connors  
S. DeGroat

**MINUTES  
PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2014  
7:00 P.M.**

ROLL CALL

ADOPTION OF MINUTES OF 1/14/14

MOTION TO ADOPT:  
JOBSON/GRANT

**UNAN**

- 1 REF. #6394 -** BOND RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND, NEW YORK, AUTHORIZING FINANCING FOR THE COST OF REPLACEMENT OF THE SAMSONDALE AVENUE BRIDGE OVER CSX RAILROAD IN THE VILLAGE OF WEST HAVERSTRAW, STATING THE ESTIMATED MAXIMUM COST THEREOF IS \$3,600,000; STATING THAT THE PLAN OF FINANCING SAID COST INCLUDES THE ISSUANCE OF \$3,600,000 BONDS HEREIN AUTHORIZED; AND AUTHORIZING \$1,731,200 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND \$324,600 EXPECTED TO BE RECEIVED FROM THE STATE OF NEW YORK TO BE EXPENDED TOWARDS THE COST OF SAID OBJECTS OR PURPOSES OR REDEMPTION OF THE COUNTY'S OBLIGATIONS ISSUED THEREFOR, OR TO BE BUDGETED AS AN OFFSET TO THE TAXES FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST OF SAID BONDS  
**(CHARLES VEZZETTI, SUPERINTENDENT, HIGHWAY) DL#2013-04672**

MOTION TO APPROVE:  
GRANT/WOLFE

**UNAN**  
**TRANSFER TO B&F 3/11/14**

- 2. REF. #6394 -** AMENDING 2014 ADOPTED CAPITAL BUDGET IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,200,000 INCREASING THE TOTAL PROJECT COST FROM \$37,800,000 TO \$42,000,000 FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF NEW HEMPSTEAD ROAD, TOWNS OF RAMAPO AND CLARKSTOWN, CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 3273 (DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS) (\$42,000,000)  
**(CHARLES VEZZETTI, SUPERINTENDENT, HIGHWAY) DL#2013-05372**

Leg. Schoenberger requested an explanation from Andy Connors on what the extra monies were needed for. Mr. Connors stated as work progressed additional costs were incurred for road reconstruction including drainage pipe, excavation, asphalt, curbing, etc. There were also additional costs related to street lighting and electric service connections.

Leg. Schoenberger wondered why the Legislature was not informed about this earlier and how far back these overages went. Mr. Connors said some of these costs went back to 2012 and are leftover from the previous Administration.

Leg. Schoenberger stated it was bad, bad governmental procedure not to have the Legislature's input. There needs to be checks and balances in government. Leg. Schoenberger said he is hopeful that with the new Administration there will be better communication; the old days are over.

Chairman of the Legislature Alden Wolfe said this Legislature was far from a rubber stamp and a simple heads-up is sometimes all that is required.

Leg. Jobson concurred with both Legislators Schoenberger and Wolfe and looked forward to a better working relationship with the new County Executive.

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNAN  
JOBSON/GRANT TRANSFER TO B&F 3/11/14**

**ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SCHOENBERGER, WOLFE, JOBSON, PAUL**

- 3. REF. #6394** - APPROVING AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH MONTESANO BROS., INC. FOR THE RECONSTRUCTION OF NEW HEMPSTEAD ROAD, TOWNS OF RAMAPO AND CLARKSTOWN, CAPITAL PROJECT NO. 3273 IN THE ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF \$4,166,653.49 FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,715,574.79 AND AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF THE CONTRACT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE (DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS) (\$32,715,574.79)  
**(CHARLES VEZZETTI, SUPERINTENDENT, HIGHWAY) DL#2013-05375**

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**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNAN  
JOBSON/WOLFE TRANSFER TO B&F 3/11/14**

**ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SCHOENBERGER, WOLFE, JOBSON, PAUL**

- 4. REF. #5906** - APPROVING AGREEMENT IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 WITH NATIONAL WATER MAIN CLEANING CO. FOR A TOTAL CONTRACT SUM NOT TO EXCEED \$885,852.45 FOR THE SEWER SYSTEM MAINTENANCE PROJECT, CONTRACT SM2014-01 FOR A PERIOD OF 210 CONSECUTIVE CALENDAR DAYS OR UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2014 WHENEVER IS EARLIEST FROM THE NOTICE TO PROCEED AND AUTHORIZING ITS EXECUTION BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE (ROCKLAND COUNTY SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1) (\$885,852.45)  
**(DIANNE PHILIPPS, DIRECTOR, SEWER DISTRICT NO. 1) DL#2013-05404**

**MOTION TO APPROVE: UNAN  
WOLFE/JOBSON TRANSFER TO B&F 3/11/14**

**ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SCHOENBERGER, WOLFE, JOBSON, PAUL**

5. REF. #6803/- APPROVING PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 FOR COMPREHENSIVE  
7493 LIQUID BITUMINOUS MATERIALS UTILIZING THE NEW YORK STATE  
CONTRACT GROUP 31555 AWARD 22669 AND ANY SUCCESSOR CONTRACT  
IN A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,000,000 BY FORMAL  
PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE PERIOD FROM JANUARY 1, 2014 THROUGH  
DECEMBER 31, 2014 (DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – DIVISION OF  
PURCHASING) (\$1,000,000)  
(GERRY WALSH, COMMISSIONER, DGS-PURCHASING) DL#2014-00365

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNAN  
WOLFE/JOBSON TRANSFER TO B&F 3/11/14

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SCHOENBERGER, WOLFE, JOBSON, PAUL

6. REF. #9323 APPROVING PURCHASES IN EXCESS OF \$100,000 FORM ORACLE AMERICA,  
INC. FOR ANNUAL PEOPLESFT ENTERPRISE AND PEOPLESFT DATABASE  
MAINTENANCE AND SUPPORT FOR EXISTING LICENSES IN AN AMOUNT NOT  
TO EXCEED \$252,928.16 IN ACCORDANCE WITH NYS OGS CONTRACT NO.  
PT64000 WITH ALL PURCHASES TO BE MADE BY FORMAL PURCHASE ORDER  
(DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES – DIVISION OF PURCHASING) (\$252,928.16)  
(GERRY WALSH, COMMISSIONER, DGS-PURCHASING) DL#2014-00328

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNAN  
GRANT/JOBSON TRANSFER TO B&F 3/11/14

ADDED SPONSORS: LEGS. SCHOENBERGER, WOLFE, GRANT, JOBSON, PAUL

7. REF. #8069 REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY PASS BILL A. 1198 AND  
THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE PASS BILL S.1996- AN ACT TO AMEND THE PUBLIC  
AUTHORITIES LAW TO ALLOW THE NEW YORK STATE THRUWAY AUTHORITY TO OFFER  
DISCOUNTED TOKENS TO RESIDENTS OF ROCKLAND AND WESTCHESTER FOR TAPPAN  
ZEE BRIDGE CROSSINGS  
(HON. CHRISTOPHER CAREY, LEGISLATURE)  
TRANSFER FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON TRANSIT 2/26/14  
ADDED CO-SPONSORS- CORNELL, WOLFE, GRANT, LOW-HOGAN, JOBSON

MOTION TO APPROVE: UNAN  
JOBSON/PAUL

ADDED CO-SPONSORS: LEGS. SCHOENBERGER, MEYERS, PAUL, SOSKIN

MOTION TO ADJOURN: 7:30 PM UNAN  
PAUL/JOBSON

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