

# The Legislature of Rockland County



**JAY HOOD, JR.**

*Legislator – District 3*

Chair, Public Safety Committee

**Members Present:**

Leg. J. Hood, Jr. Chair  
Leg. D. Jobson  
Leg. N. Low-Hogan  
Leg. A. Paul  
Leg. P. Soskin

**Members Absent:**

Leg. F. Sparaco  
Leg. T. Earl, Vice Chair

**Others Present:**

Leg. C. Carey  
J. Birnbaum, Esq.  
G. Wren  
A. Pinzow

MINUTES  
***PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE***  
TUESDAY, MARCH 31, 2015  
6:00 PM

ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF FEBRUARY 24, 2015

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

**UNAN**

1. REF. #4817 - URGING THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY TO PASS BILL A.1576 TO AMEND THE TAX LAW IN RELATION TO PROVIDING TAX CREDITS TO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS, VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE WORKERS, AND VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES  
**(HON. ANEY PAUL, LEGISLATURE)**

Legislator Paul said that this resolution would help emergency service volunteers earn tax credits for their service. This would help boost volunteerism in the corps across Rockland.

Chair Hood noted that if we had to have a paid firefighter force, property taxes would soar.

Gordon Wren said that this would increase the credit from \$200 to \$1100, and would help a great deal.

**MOTION TO APPROVE:  
PAUL/JOBSON**

**UNAN  
TRANSFER TO B&F 3/31/15**

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

2. REF. #4817 - URGING THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PASS CONGRESSIONAL BILL H.R. 343 TO AMEND THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE OF 1986 TO PROVIDE A CHARITABLE DEDUCTION FOR THE SERVICE OF VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS AND VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY MEDICAL AND RESCUE PERSONNEL  
**(HON. ANEY PAUL, LEGISLATURE)**

Legislator Paul said this would give firefighters a charitable deduction of \$20 an hour for their service.

**MOTION TO APPROVE:** **UNAN**  
**PAUL/JOBSON** **TRANSFER TO B&F 3/31/15**  
**ADDED CO-SPONSORS:** **LEGS. HOOD, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, SOSKIN**

3. REF. #6704 - APPROVING AN INTERMUNICIPAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ROCKLAND AND THE TOWN OF HAVERSTRAW POLICE DEPARTMENT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$25,000 (NCTD) FOR THE PERIOD AUGUST 1, 2014 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2015 FOR THEIR SERVICES AS A PARTNER IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROJECT GRANT AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THIS AGREEMENT BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [YOUTH BUREAU] (\$25,000)  
**(MARIANNE MCCARNEY-HAESCHE, YOUTH BUREAU)**  
**DL# 2015-00421**

**RED DOT  
ADDED**

**MOTION TO APPROVE:** **UNAN**  
**HOOD/PAUL, JOBSON** **TRANSFER TO B&F 3/31/15**  
**ADDED SPONSORS:** **LEGS. HOOD, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN**

4. REF. #8896 - ACCEPTANCE OF DONATION OF A PRIME-MOVER FORK LIFT FROM PFIZER INC., PEARL RIVER, NEW YORK AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF ALL NECESSARY DONATION ACCEPTANCE DOCUMENTS BY THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE [OFFICE OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES]  
**(GORDON W. WREN, FIRE AND EMERGENCY)**  
**DL# 2015-00601**

**MOTION TO APPROVE:** **UNAN**  
**LOW-HOGAN/JOBSON, PAUL** **TRANSFER TO B&F 3/31/15**  
**ADDED SPONSORS:** **LEGS. HOOD, JOBSON, LOW-HOGAN, PAUL, SOSKIN**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN: 6:20 PM** **UNAN**  
**JOBSON/PAUL**

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