

The Legislature of Rockland County



ALDEN H. WOLFE
Vice Chairman
Legislator– District 6

CHAIR, RULES COMMITTEE

**MINUTES
RULES SPECIAL COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2012
5:00 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT
HON. A. WOLFE, CHAIR
HON. H. CORNELL
HON. T. EARL
HON. F. SPARACO

MEMBERS ABSENT
HON. M. GRANT
HON. J. MURPHY

OTHERS PRESENT
HON. E. DAY
HON. C. CAREY
ELANA YEGER, ESQ.
K. STAVINSKY
J. SILVESTRI
L. ZEBROWSKI
D. FRIEDMAN

Chair Wolfe called meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 2010

MOTION TO ADOPT

NO QUORUM

1) REF. #9482

***DISCUSSION ITEM:* CHARTER CHANGES {IDENTIFY PRIORITY ISSUES THAT COULD CONTRIBUTE TO BETTER FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT}(HON. CHAIR HARRIET D. CORNELL, LEGISLATURE)**

DISCUSSED

CHAIR WOLFE SAID THAT A CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE COULD BE CREATED FOR CHARTER REVIEW. CHAIR WOLFE WENT ON TO SAY THAT POSSIBLE CHANGES CAN BE MADE TO THE CHARTER BUT WOULD NEED THE GUIDANCE OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL.

CHAIRWOMAN CORNELL WANTED TO DEFINE SOME OF THE ISSUES AND ESTABLISH A CHARTER COMMITTEE AND ALSO SET BOUNDARIES. CHAIRWOMAN CORNELL ALSO EXPRESSED THE NEED TO TACKLE SOME ISSUES THIS YEAR AND THE RULES COMMITTEE WOULD SET THE PARAMETERS FOR THE CHARTER COMMITTEE.

LEGISLATOR SPARCO WANTED THE COMMITTEE THAT WOULD BE CREATED TO FOCUS ON MINOR ISSUES. LEGISLATOR SPARACO SAID THAT A LOT OF THE OLD RULES HAVE COME FROM TOWNS. THE LEGISLATORS ARE NOW SINGLE MEMBER DISTRICTS NOT REPRESENTING TOWNS ANYMORE.

**ACTION:
LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL TO PROVIDE COPY OF CHARTER TO ALL LEGISLATORS**

2) REF. #4374/4065

AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 304 OF 1998 AND RENAMING THE DEMAREST KILL RECREATION PARK IN HONOR OF FORMER ROCKLAND COUNTY LEGISLATORS HON. KENNETH P. ZEBROWSKI AND HON. THOMAS P. MORAHAN AS THE ZEBROWSKI-MORAHAN PARK (**HON. EDWIN J. DAY, HON. HARRIET D. CORNELL, LEGISLATURE**) LG #2951

CHAIRWOMAN CORNELL SHOWED CONCERN ABOUT THE DEMAREST KILL FAMILY AND ASKED IF ANYONE KNEW HOW THE PARK CAME ABOUT BEING NAMED DEMAREST KILL RECREATION PARK.

ACTION:
COMMITTEE CLERK TO PROVIDE A COPY OF RESOLUTION 304 OF 1998 TO ALL COMMITTEE MEMBERS.

CLERK TO LEGISLATURE TO ASSIGN APPROPRIATE STAFF TO RESEARCH HISTORY OF RENAMING THE DEMAREST KILL PARK AND ANY LINK TO THE DEMAREST FAMILY

MOTION TO APPROVE
WOLFE/CORNELL/EARL/SPARACO

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ADDED CO SPONSORS: WOLFE, EARL

MOTION TO ADJOURN 5:35 P.M.

NO QUORUM

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