

# Information Technology & Cybersecurity

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Judah Holstein

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Monday, November 24, 2025

9:00 AM

Committee Room

Joint with B&A, PS and PWT

### CALL TO ORDER

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*Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Rachel Noe, Marguerite Beirne, Ben Naylor, Garrett McAlister, Lamont Watson, David Kvinge, Obed Varughese, Matthew Castro, Dianne Vanadia, Pat Tomassi, Adam Epstein, Frank Donovan; BOL: Jewel Williams Johnson, Ben Boykin, Catherine Parker, Margaret Cunzio, Emiljana Ulaj, Terry Clements, David Tubiolo, Anant Nambiar, Jenn Puja, James Silverberg, Jill Axelrod, Dayana Gomez, Ethan Samuel, Lisa Hochman, Adrienne Kaye*

**Present:** Legislator Holstein, Legislator Pierce, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Imamura and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

### MINUTES APPROVAL

1. Monday, April 7, 2025 at 10:00am

On motion of Legislator Pierce seconded by Legislator Williams the above item was approved. The motion carried.

2. Monday, April 28, 2025 at 10:00am

On motion of the above item was approved. The motion carried.

3. Monday, June 9, 2025 at 10:00am

On motion of Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Williams, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

4. Monday, September 15, 2025 at 10:00am

On motion of Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Williams, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

5. Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 2:00pm

On motion of Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Williams, the above item was approved. The motion carried.

## I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

### 1. ACT-2025-254 IMA-Project STRIV-Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES, pursuant to which the municipal corporation will coordinate and present a portion of the Bureau of Justice Assistance's STOP School Violence Program by implementing Project Schools Transforming Real Interventions to Violence, for a term commencing on October 1, 2025 and expiring on September 30, 2026, for a total amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND (\$212,000) DOLLARS.

***SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY***

Joint with PS & B&A.

Guests: Department of Public Safety

Program Administrator Patricia Tomassi-Office of Drug Abuse Prevention & STOP-DWI  
*Program Administrator Patricia Tomassi discussed Project STRIV, which expands and builds upon existing school violence prevention initiatives and implements trainings to provide students, parents, and school personnel with tools to quickly recognize and prevent acts of violence.*

On motion of Legislator Williams, seconded by Legislator Pierce, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried.

**Aye:** Legislator Holstein, Legislator Pierce, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Imamura and Legislator Woodson-Samuels

### 2. ACT-2025-263 BOND ACT(Amended)-BIT32-Radio System Replacement

A BOND ACT (Amended) restating Bond Act 110-2022 authorizing the issuance of THIRTY-TWO MILLION, EIGHTEEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE (\$32,018,183) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BIT 32 - Radio System Replacement.

***SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY***

Joint with PS, B&A and PWT.

Guests: Department of Information Technology  
Chief Information Officer Marguerite Beirne  
Project Lead for Radio Systems Adam Epstein

Associate County Attorney Rachel Noe-LAW

*Chief Information Officer Marguerite Beirne, Project Lead for Radio Systems Adam Epstein, and Associate County Attorney Rachel Noe discussed amending a Bond Act to expand the scope of services to include stormwater management and tree removal at no additional cost. The site being added is the Sun Valley Drive location in North Salem.*

On motion of Legislator Williams, seconded by Legislator Pierce, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried.

3. [ACT-2025-264](#) **BOND ACT-CC105-Technology Upgrade Off Campus '22-'23 - '26-'27**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$100,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project CC105 - Technology Upgrade Off Campus 2022/23 - 2026/27.

***SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY***

Joint with PWT and B&A.

Guests: Westchester Community College

Chief of Staff Ben Naylor

Vice President of IT Garrett McAlister

Director of Physical Plant Lamont Watson

*Westchester Community College Chief of Staff Ben Naylor, Vice President of IT Garrett McAlister, and Director of Physical Plant Lamont Watson discussed off-campus technology upgrades for Westchester Community College. The upgrades include computers, printers, scanners, Wi-Fi access points, and classroom technology.*

On motion of Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Williams, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried.

4. [ACT-2025-265](#) **BOND ACT-CC106-Technology Upgrade On-Campus '22-'23 - '26-'27**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of ONE MILLION, NINE THOUSAND (\$1,009,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project CC106 - Technology Upgrade On-Campus 2022/23 - 2026/27.

***COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY***

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*Westchester Community College Chief of Staff Ben Naylor, Vice President of IT Garrett McAlister, and Director of Physical Plant Lamont Watson discussed on-campus technology upgrades for Westchester Community College. These upgrades will be implemented at the main campus and include firewalls, laptops, PCs, scanners, surveillance cameras, enterprise storage systems, Wi-Fi access systems, and classroom technology. Legislator Pierce asked whether this included consideration of anticipated increases in technology costs. They*

*responded that they have already experienced such increases and have pushed back with vendors to keep costs well maintained.*

On motion of Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Williams, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried.

**II. OTHER BUSINESS**

**III. RECEIVE & FILE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

On motion of Legislator Pierce, seconded by Legislator Williams, the Committee adjourned at 11:22 AM.