



Legislation

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final

Committee Chair: Kitley Covill

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Monday, May 17, 2021

1:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Chair Covill called the meeting to order at 1:06 p.m.

Pursuant to Governor Andrew Cuomo's Executive Order No. 202.1, "Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency," which temporarily suspends portions of the New York State Open Meetings Law. A section of the order, "Suspension of law allowing the attendance of meetings telephonically or other similar services," provides for the suspension of "Article 7 of the Public Officers Law, to the extent necessary to permit any public body to meet and take such actions authorized by the law without permitting in public in-person access to meetings and authorizing such meetings to be held remotely by conference call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded and later transcribed."

Others in attendance: BOL: Legislators (Remote): Margaret Cunzio, Ruth Walter, and Tyrae Woodson-Samuels, Committee Coordinators: Jill Axelrod and Alie Restiano LAW: Justin Adin GUESTS: Remote: Vic Mallison

Present: Committee Chair Covill, Committee Vice-Chair Borgia, Legislator Boykin and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Smith

Remote: Legislator Barr, Legislator Shimsky and Legislator Williams

MINUTES APPROVAL

May 3, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

On motion of Legislator Gashi, seconded by Legislator Boykin, the minutes were approved. The motion carried unanimously.

May 10, 2021 at 1:00 p.m.

On motion of Legislator Gashi, seconded by Committee Vice-Chair Borgia, the minutes were approved. The motion carried unanimously.

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [RES-2021-111](#) PH-Amendment to Pesticide Notification Law

Joint with Environment & Health committee
Guests: Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin
Mr. Adin discussed the basis for the amendment.

On motion of Legislator Gashi, seconded by Committee Vice-Chair Borgia, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Covill, Legislator Barr, Committee Vice-Chair Borgia, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Gashi, Legislator Shimsky and Legislator Williams

Absent: Legislator Smith

2. [2021-299](#) **LOCAL LAW-Amendment to Pesticide Notification Law**

Joint with Environment & Health Committee

Guest: Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin

See discussion of Item #1 above.

On motion of Committee Vice-Chair Borgia, seconded by Legislator Gashi, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Covill, Legislator Barr, Committee Vice-Chair Borgia, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Gashi, Legislator Shimsky and Legislator Williams

Absent: Legislator Smith

3. [RES-2021-114](#) **PH-Increase Veteran's Tax Exemptions**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guests: Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin, and Victor Mallison, Executive Director, Westchester County Tax Commission

Mr. Adin said that this legislation amends the law providing a property tax exemption for veterans to increase the cap to reflect state law. Mr. Mallison discussed the specifics of the law.

On motion of Committee Vice-Chair Borgia, seconded by Legislator Gashi, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Covill, Legislator Barr, Committee Vice-Chair Borgia, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Gashi, Legislator Shimsky and Legislator Williams

Absent: Legislator Smith

4. [2021-311](#) **LOCAL LAW-Increase Veteran's Tax Exemptions**

Joint with Budget & Appropriations

Guests: Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin, and Victor Mallison, Executive Director, Westchester County Tax Commission

See discussion of Item #3 above.

On motion of Committee Vice-Chair Borgia, seconded by Legislator Gashi, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried unanimously.

Aye: Committee Chair Covill, Legislator Barr, Committee Vice-Chair Borgia, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Gashi, Legislator Shimsky and Legislator Williams

Absent: Legislator Smith

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Committee Vice-Chair Borgia, seconded by Legislator Gashi, the Committee adjourned at 1:37 p.m.