



George Latimer  
County Executive

WHEREAS, the term of Robert R. Benkwitt, III, as a member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board, has expired:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, reappoint Robert R. Benkwitt, III, 267 W. Hill Road, Stamford, Connecticut as the Association of Fire Chiefs member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board, for the term January 25, 2024 to December 31, 2026.

Given under my hand  
and seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of January, 2024.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George Latimer", written over a horizontal line.

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County Executive**

January 25, 2024

**Mr. Robert R. Benkwitt III  
267 W. Hill Road  
Stamford, CT 06902**

**Dear Mr. Benkwitt,**

**It is my pleasure to reappoint you to serve as the Association of Fire Chiefs member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board, effective today, Thursday, January 25, 2024. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.**

**Your reappointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.**

**When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your reappointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.**

**Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics.**

**Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.**

**Very Truly Yours,**

**George Latimer  
Westchester County Executive**

**GL/ts**

**cc: Honorable Board of Legislators  
Richard Wishnie, Commissioner, Emergency Services  
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations**

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## 2023 FAB Attendance

Name	Term:	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
Joseph Olenik	12/31/2023	E		X		
Richard Lyman	12/21/2024	X		E		
Joseph Iantorno	12/32/2016	X	RESIGNED			
Henry P. Bergson	12/31/2025	X		X		
David Klaus	12/31/2025	E		X		
William Roza	12/31/2023	A		A		
John Caparelli	12/31/2024	A		E		
John Marshall	12/31/2025	A		E		
Robert J. Outhouse	12/31/2024	X		E		
Howard Stern	12/31/2025	X		X		
Lawrence Lee	12/31/2024	X		X		
Paul J. Goldfeder	12/31/2023	X		A		
Pete Miley	12/31/2024	E		X		
Kelly Murphy	12/31/2023	X		X		
Kate Hallex	12/31/2023	A		A		
Andrew Sandor	12/31/2024	X		X		
Joseph Bonanno, Jr.	12/31/2023	A		X		
Christopher Duffelmeyer	12/31/2024	X		E		
Christopher Thomas	12/31/2025	A		X		
Michael J. De Vittorio	12/31/2025	A		A		
Greg Santone						
Herb Doerr						
Richard Benkwitt	12/31/2023			X		

### Legend

X = attended

A = absent

E = excused

C = meeting cancelled

N = No Quorum

## 2023 FAB Attendance

Due to lack of attendance meeting was cancelled

Due to the lack of a quorum business wasn't conducted

Due to Covid

Historically the FAB does not hold meetings in July or August.

Special Meeting held

## 2023 FAB Attendance

Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Excused:	Absent:
			E		X		2	0
			E		X		2	0
			X		X		0	0
			E		X		2	0
			A		A		0	4
			A		A		1	3
			X		X		1	1
			E		E		3	0
			X		E		1	0
			X		X		0	0
			X		A		0	2
			E		E		3	0
			X		E		1	0
			E		A		1	3
			X		X		0	0
			X		X		0	1
			E		X		2	0
			X		X		0	1
			X		X		0	2
			X		X		0	0
			x		X		0	0
			X		X		0	0

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Total E/A
2
2
0
2
4
4
2
3
0
0
2
3
1
4
0
1
2
1
2
0
0
0

# COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER OATH OF OFFICE For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER )

I, Robert R. Benkwitt Jr do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support  
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Fire Advisory Board in and for the  
(Print or Type Board Name)

County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 2/6/24

Robert R. Benkwitt Jr  
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6 day of February,  
2024.

Sarah Lopuzzo  
(Signature)

SARAH LOPUZZO  
(Print or Type Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC  
(Title of Official Administering Oath)



Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.