

# Budget & Appropriations

## BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



Committee Chair: Tyrae Woodson-Samuels

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**Wednesday, February 25, 2026**

**10:00 AM**

**Committee Room**

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### CALL TO ORDER

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*With a quorum present, Chair Woodson-Samuels called the meeting to order at 11:15 AM.*

*Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Jeffrey Weiss, John Befus, Tom Rooney, Tami Altschiller, Larry Soule, Peter Tartaglia and Robert Lopane; BOL: Legislator Nancy Barr, Legislator Margaret Cunzio (remote), Legislator Colin Smith (remote), Legislator Jennifer Puja (remote), Adrienne Sanders Kaye (remote), Lisa Hochman (remote), Ethan Samuel, Sebastian Loreti, Althema Goodson, Jill Axelrod and Dayana Gómez-Holguín*

**Present:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

### MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, February 2, 2026 at 10:00am

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the above item was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

Monday, February 9, 2026 at 10:00am

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the above item was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

## I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

### 1. [ACT-2026-28](#) **BOND ACT-BPS42-Firing Range Rehabilitation**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$875,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BPS42 - Firing Range Rehabilitation.

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS**

Joint with PS&V and I&H

Guests:

Captain Jeffrey Weiss  
Public Safety Department

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

**Aye:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

### 2. [ACT-2026-20](#) **IMA-Firing Range-Carmel**

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester, acting by and through its Department of Public Safety, to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Town of Carmel in order to have its public safety employees from Carmel utilize the County's Firing Range located at the County's Police Academy in Valhalla, New York, for firearms training.

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS**

Joint with PS&V

Guests:

Captain Jeffrey Weiss  
Public Safety Department

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

**Aye:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

### 3. [ACT-2026-14](#) **BOND ACT-BSS21-3085-Infrast. Improvements to Shelter Facilities-Coachman Family Center '25-'29**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of THREE MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$3,500,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BSS21 (3085) - Infrastructure Improvements to Shelter Facilities - Coachman Family Center

(2025-2029).

***SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DISABILITIES & HUMAN RIGHTS***

Joint with SSD&HR and I&H

Guests:

Deputy Commissioner John Befus, and DSS Reimbursement Manager Tom Rooney  
Social Services Department

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

**Aye:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce,  
Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

4. [RES-2026-5](#) **PH-Second Amendment of Sublease of Cedarwood Hall from WCHCC and Second Amendment of Sublease to WIHD**

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a second amendment to the sublease with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation for space at Cedarwood Hall and to enter into a second amendment to the sublease for the space at Cedarwood Hall to the Westchester Institute for Human Development." [Public Hearing set for March 23, 2026 at 7:30 p.m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2026-16.

***SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DISABILITIES & HUMAN RIGHTS***

Joint with SSD&HR and I&H

Guests:

Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney  
Law Department

Larry Soule, Director  
Budget Department

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 by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce,  
Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

5. [2026-16](#) **LOCAL LAW-Second Amendment of Sublease of Cedarwood Hall from WCHCC and Second Amendment of Sublease to WIHD**

A LOCAL LAW authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into a second amendment to

the sublease with the Westchester County Health Care Corporation for space at Cedarwood Hall and to enter into a second amendment to the sublease for the space at Cedarwood Hall to the Westchester Institute for Human Development.

**COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND SOCIAL SERVICES, DISABILITIES & HUMAN RIGHTS**

Joint with SSD&HR and I&H

Guests:

Tami Altschiller, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney  
Law Department

Larry Soule, Director  
Budget Department

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 by the following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

6. [RES-2026-7](#) **ENV RES-RKD02-Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building**

AN ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTION determining that there will be no significant adverse impact on the environment from Capital Project RKD02 - Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building.

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT**

Joint with I&H and PE

Guests:

First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia and Director of Park Planning Robert Lopane  
Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation

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

**Aye:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

7. [ACT-2026-25](#) **CBA-RKD02-Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building**

AN ACT amending the 2026 County Capital Budget Appropriations for Capital Project RKD02 - Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building.

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT**

Joint with I&H and PE

Guests:

First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia and Director of Park Planning Robert Lopane  
Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation

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

**Aye:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce,  
Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

8. [ACT-2026-26](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-RKD02-Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building**

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the issuance of TWO MILLION, FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$2,500,000) DOLLARS of additional bonds of Westchester County, making the total amount TEN MILLION, THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND (\$10,350,000) DOLLARS to finance Capital Project RKD02 - Kensico Dam Plaza Storage Building.

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT**

Joint with I&H and PE

Guests:

First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia and Director of Park Planning Robert Lopane  
Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation

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

**Aye:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce,  
Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

9. [ACT-2026-27](#) **BOND ACT-RGP15-General Infrastructure-Fuel Tank Replacement '24-'28**

A BOND ACT authorizing the issuance of EIGHT HUNDRED THOUSAND (\$800,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project RGP15 - General Infrastructure-Fuel Tank Replacement '24-'28.

**SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND PARKS & ENVIRONMENT**

Joint with I&H and PE

Guests:

First Deputy Commissioner Peter Tartaglia and Director of Park Planning Robert Lopane  
Department of Parks, Recreation & Conservation

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the above item was signed by committee and referred to Board of Legislators. The motion carried by the

following vote:

**Aye:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

**II. OTHER BUSINESS**

**III. RECEIVE & FILE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Nambiar, the Committee adjourned at 1:01pm.

**Aye:** Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Nambiar, Legislator Pierce, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Williams and Legislator Gashi

**Absent:** Legislator Holstein and Legislator Williams Johnson

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