

Public Safety

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Terry Clements

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12:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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Legislator Cunzio will be participating remotely from 99 Business Park Drive Armonk, NY 10504

Legislator Smith will be participating remotely from 1132 Main Street Suite 1 Peekskill, NY 10566

With a quorum present, Chair Clements called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM

Others in attendance:

BOL: Legislator Erika Pierce

Present: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Remote: Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Smith

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[ACT-2025-53](#) [IMA-Additional Police Services-Mount Kisco](#)

Guests:

Department of Public Safety -

Captain Frank Donovan

Captain Donovan began by describing the way in which the County Police Department provided police services to the Village of Mount Kisco by way of an IMA that has been in place since 2015. The 5 year agreement expired on December 31st, 2024; this 3 month extension is to provide time to negotiate a new 5 year extension.

Legislator Pierce praised the County Police Department for making a positive difference in the village of Mount Kisco.

Legislator Clements asked if this 3 month extension will be enough to complete negotiations? Captain Donovan confirmed that negotiations should be wrapped up in the next couple of weeks.

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

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Remote: Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Smith

ACT-2025-50 IMA - Multiple Municipalities - National Night Out

Chairman Gashi explained the National Night Out (NNO) item as being the first item of several that will cover other municipalities around Westchester. He noted that while the amounts are small, they do a lot of good.

Legislator Smith who represents Peekskill, described the way in which his community benefits from this modest sum of money. He said when he speaks with the department in his district they are always very appreciative. He also said the events are fun and it's great to see the police interact with the community.

Legislator Pierce who represents Mt. Kisco and the town of Bedford expressed how important NNO events are and that they have been particularly beneficial for immigrant populations and those with disabilities such as autism.

As an educator, Legislator Clements who represents New Rochelle, named all of the games and interactions that exist at their NNO would allow for the community to interact with each other, police departments and other officials across departments and sectors.

Additionally Legislator Boykin describes the event in White Plains and emphasized how much the kids enjoy it.

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

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Remote: Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Smith

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Gashi, seconded by Legislator Boykin, the Committee adjourned at 12:23 PM by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Woodson-Samuels

Remote: Legislator Cunzio and Legislator Smith