

Appointments Meeting Agenda



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White Plains, NY 10601
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Committee Chair: Catherine Parker

Monday, June 10, 2024

4:15 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, June 3, 2024 - 4:15PM

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[2024-273](#) APPT-Community Services Board-Considine

A RESOLUTION appointing Marie M. Considine as a Consumer/Advocate or Voluntary Sector member of the Westchester County Community Services Board for the term January 22, 2024 to December 31, 2027.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

[2024-326](#) REAPPT - Rent Guidelines Board - Acquah

A RESOLUTION reappointing Ms. Velene Acquah as a Public Member of the Westchester County Rent Guidelines Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

[2024-244](#) APPT-Commissioner of Public Safety-Raynor

A RESOLUTION confirming the appointment of Terrance Raynor as the Commissioner of the Westchester County Department of Public Safety, effective of February 1, 2024.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Community Services Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Marie M. Considine, 48 Grand Street, Croton-on-Hudson, New York as a Consumer/Advocate or Voluntary Sector member of the Westchester County Community Services Board, for the term January 22, 2024 to December 31, 2027.

Given under my hand
and seal this 22nd day
of January, 2024.


George Latimer
County Executive

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George Latimer
County Executive

January 22, 2024

Ms. Marie M. Considine
48 Grand Street
Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520

Dear Ms. ~~Considine~~ ^{Marie},

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a Consumer/Advocate or Voluntary Sector member of the Westchester County Community Service Board effective today, Monday, January 22, 2024. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2027.

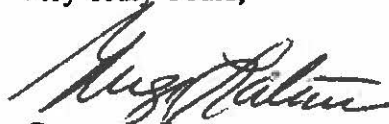
Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office within 30 days, either by appearing at the County Clerk's office or mailing the signed and notarized form to our office.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment 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. Please contact the Department of Community Mental Health at (914) 995-5244 for the date, place, and time of the upcoming meetings for your participation.

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
Michael Orth, Commissioner, Dept. of Community Mental Health
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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MARIE M. CONSIDINE

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(914) 552-1633 · marie.m.considine@gmail.com
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/marieconsidine>

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Nonprofit leader who provides advocacy, leadership and support to individuals and communities

WORK HISTORY

NAMI Westchester, Inc., Elmsford, NY

2014 to Present

Executive Director

2020 to Present

- Advance the mission and vision of the organization by advocating for and overseeing programming to support individuals and families affected by mental health challenges in Westchester County
- Responsible for managing all organizational operations including programs, membership, human resources, finances, events, development and communications
- Cultivate and steward working relationships with board members, committee members, volunteers, clients and external stakeholders
- Community leader, advocate and spokesperson, representing the organization publicly to government officials, other nonprofits, businesses, media and the public by speaking at conferences and serving on multiple task forces and local collaborative committees
- Oversee and responsible for the growth of the organization's budget by 300%

Director of Development

2014 to 2020

- Prepare monthly newsletters, proposals, reports; oversee all written and social media communication, community presentations and sponsorship solicitation
- Oversee expenses and align with budget
- Coordinate all aspects of large-scale events and oversee volunteer committees
- Oversee donor and participant data systems

Howie Marketing & Consulting, Inc., Somers, NY

2014 to 2016

Grant Writer

- Write letters of intent and grant proposals for various nonprofit organizations
- Prepare budgets and interim reports
- Design programs and newsletters for media purposes

Kolping Society of New York, New York, NY

2013 to 2015

Grant Writer

- Craft cases for support, grant applications and reports
- Identify public and private sources of funding

Majestic Affairs, Mount Kisco, NY

2004 to 2019

Co-owner / Event Planner

- Prospected clients, oversaw all business management including human resources, budgets, vendors and billing
- Coordinated all aspects of small to large scale events, including event budgeting, timing, catering, invitations, logistics and guest gifts

MARIE M. CONSIDINE

Women's Enterprise Development Center Inc., White Plains, NY **1999 to 2004**
Director of Women's Business Center (U.S. S.B.A. designation) 2001 to 2004
Associate Director 1999 to 2001

- Responsible for: identifying government, corporate and private funding sources; funding proposals including budget planning, donor solicitation and development, designing and overseeing agency's donor tracking program, reporting to funders and preparing annual report
- Event planning; staff oversight and volunteer coordination; participant tracking and business assistance; community outreach; representing agencies at various funders' meetings and speaking engagements

MCI WorldCom Inc., Rye Brook, NY **1997 to 1999**
Government Affairs Coordinator, Law & Public Policy Dept.

- Responsible for resolving issues with governmental agencies; preparing presentations for senior staff
- Worked directly with New York State elected officials on cooperative community events

Pace University Graduate School, White Plains, NY
Graduate Assistant to Dean of Dyson School of Public Administration
Assistant to Evening Administrator

- Performed research on public policy issues and drafted white papers
- Handled inquiries and issues that arose from students, teachers, administration

VOLUNTEER CIVIC EXPERIENCE

Village of Croton-on-Hudson, NY **2003 to 2011**
Moderator/Interviewer

Election night local television coverage; Member of Village Community Center Committee; Designer/Moderator of televised dialogue among county/local emergency service professionals

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Pace University, White Plains, NY
Master's in Public Administration, Government and Non-Profit Management
Member, Pi Alpha Alpha Honor Society

College of Mount Saint Vincent, Riverdale, NY
Bachelor of Arts, Communications and Education

Leadership Westchester Program, Scholarship recipient and Graduate
Nonprofit Westchester Emerging Leaders Program, Graduate
Nonprofit Westchester Leaders Inspiring Leaders Program, Graduate

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Development Officers
Grant Professionals of Lower Hudson
Nonprofit Westchester
Rotary Club of Croton-on-Hudson

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

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

I, Marie Considine 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 COMMUNITY SERVICE BOARD and for the
(Print or Type Board Name)

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

Date: 4/25/24

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25 day of 4
24

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature)
NOTARY PUBLIC
NO. 01CH8254309
My Comm. Expires
09-17, 2028
(Print or Type Name)

Qualified in Dutchess Co.
STATE OF NEW YORK
(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.

Resolution - 2024

WHEREAS, the Emergency Tenant Protection act of 1974, Chapter 576, Laws of 1974 is in effect, and

WHEREAS, under the Act, the Westchester County Board of Legislators recommends for appointment to the Rent Guidelines Board, persons to be representatives of tenants, owners of property, and the public sector, and the State Division of Housing and Community Renewal is the appointing authority, and

WHEREAS, certain members of the Westchester Rent Guidelines Board are serving, and continue to serve as members notwithstanding the expiration of their initial terms of appointment, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Legislators recommends to the Division of Housing and Community Renewal the reappointment of Ms. Velene Acquah for another term as a Public Member, NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, that this Honorable Board of Legislators does hereby recommend for reappointment by the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal, Ms. Velene Acquah as a Public Member of the Westchester County Rent Guidelines Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

Dated: June 10, 2024
White Plains, New York

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS

Vedat Gashi
Chairman of the Board
Legislator, 4th District



TO: Hon. Catherine Parker
Chair, Appointments

FROM: Hon. Vedat Gashi
Chairman of the Board

DATE: June 6, 2024

RE: Rent Guidelines Re-Appointments

As Chairman of the Board of Legislators, I am placing the below item directly into the Committee on Appointments.

Thank you.

(ID: 2024-326) REAPPT – Rent Guidelines Board - Acquah
A RESOLUTION reappointing Velene Acquah as a Public Member of the Westchester County Rent Guidelines Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2025.

CC: Marcello Figueroa
Althema Goodson
Dylan Tragni
Sunday Vanderberg

George Latimer
County Executive

Department of Public Safety

Terrance Raynor
Commissioner-Sheriff

May 22, 2024

Westchester County Board of Legislators
800 Michaelian Office Building
White Plains, New York. 10601

Dear Honorable Members of the Board of Legislators:

On Tuesday, May 21, 2024, in accordance with the provisions of Article 273 of the Laws of Westchester, a majority of the Westchester County Police Board interviewed Terrance Raynor for the position of Commissioner/Sheriff of the Department of Public safety. The interview was conducted in Executive Session at the regular monthly meeting of the Board at Westchester County Police Headquarters.

On behalf of the Police Board, it is my pleasure as Chair to hereby affirm Mr. Raynor's nomination and contemporaneously submit this nomination to the Westchester County Board of Legislators as required by law.

Sincerely,



Leroy Frazer
Chair
Westchester County Police Advisory Board

cc: County Executive George Latimer



RESOLUTION - 2024

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
OF THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK

WHEREAS, the County Executive having appointed Terrance Raynor as the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, effective February 1, 2024, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Laws of Westchester County, as amended, and subject to the confirmation of this Board; and

WHEREAS, the Police Board issued its report to on the appointment on 5/22, 2024; it is

RESOLVED, that said appointment be and is hereby confirmed.

Dated: May 29, 2024
White Plains, New York

Three handwritten signatures in blue ink are present. The top signature is the most legible, appearing to read 'J. W. ...'. The middle signature is more stylized and less legible. The bottom signature is also stylized and appears to read 'C. ...'.

Dated: May 29, 2024
White Plains, New York

The following members attended the meeting remotely and approved this item out of Committee with an affirmative vote. Their electronic signature was authorized and is below

Committee(s) on:

APPOINTMENTS

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be a stylized name, possibly "Randy", written over a horizontal line.