

Public Safety

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Terry Clements

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148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor
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Monday, November 24, 2025

9:00 AM

Committee Room

Joint w/ B&A, PWT and ITC

CALL TO ORDER

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Legislator Colin 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 10:36 AM.

Others in Attendance: GUESTS: Rachel Noe, Marguerite Beirne, Ben Naylor, Garrett McAlister, Lamont Watson, David Kvinge, Obed Varughese, Matthew Castro, Dianne Vanadia, Gayle Katzman, Robert Abbamont, Patricia Tomassi, Vincent Kopicki, Steve Elie-Pierre, Adam Epstein, Frank Donovan, Michael Gerald, Bill Fallon, Karl Vollmer, Sandra Brown; BOL: Jose Alvarado, Catherine Parker, Emiljana Ulaj, Judah Holstein, David Tubiolo, Shanae Williams, Jewel Williams Johnson, Erika Pierce, Nancy Barr, Anant Nambiar, Jenn Puja, James Silverberg, Jill Axelrod, Dayana Gomez, Ethan Samuel, Lisa Hochman, Adrienne Kaye

MINUTES APPROVAL

September 15th, 2025 10 AM Minutes

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Imamura, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi

September 15th 2025 1PM Minutes

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Imamura, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi

September 23rd, 2025 Minutes

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Imamura, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi

October 6th, 2025 Minutes

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Imamura, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi

October 7th, 2025 Minutes

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Imamura, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi

October 15th, 2025 Minutes

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Imamura, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

ACT-2025-260 BOND ACT(Amended)-BCR63-3044-Post 2 Entrance Gate Booths

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the issuance of an additional NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND (\$925,000) DOLLARS to finance Capital Project BCR63 - Post 2 Entrance Gate Booths.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Joint with BA and PWT.

Guests: Department of Correction

Deputy Commissioner Michael Gerald

Warden Karl Vollmer

Director of Admin. Services Bill Fallon

This item requests \$925,000 to replace a 30 year old booth at the staff entrance of the facility. The current booth has a lot of damages including rotted flooring, among other issues. The replacement will be with an upgraded pre-fabricated booth and will be placed in the same place as the current one. The upgrades include information technology and plumbing upgrades as well. Legislator Barr suggested to change the documentation to express that the current booth has been in place for more than three decades, and Ms. Vanadia confirmed that she would contact the Law Department for the updated documentation.

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, 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, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi

Away: Legislator Imamura

[ACT-2025-278](#) IMA-Prisoner Transportation-Yonkers

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Yonkers in order to provide reimbursement for prisoner transportation to the Westchester County Jail within the period from January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027, for a total amount not to exceed SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY-TWO THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED FOURTEEN DOLLARS AND FIFTY-SIX CENTS (\$672,514.56).

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Joint with BA

Guests: Department of Correction

Deputy Commissioner Michael Gerald

Warden Karl Vollmer

Director of Admin. Services Bill Fallon

This inter-municipal agreement (IMA) would authorize a reimbursement to the City of Yonkers not exceeding \$672,514.56 for staff costs for prisoner transportation, mileage reimbursement and meal expense reimbursements.

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, 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, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi

Away: Legislator Imamura

[ACT-2025-279](#) IMA-Prisoner Transportation-Mount Vernon

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an Intermunicipal Agreement with the City of Mount Vernon in order to provide reimbursement for prisoner transportation to the Westchester County Jail within the period from January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2026, for a total amount not to exceed SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND, TWENTY-FOUR (\$631,024) DOLLARS.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Joint with BA

Guests: Department of Correction

Deputy Commissioner Michael Gerald

Warden Karl Vollmer

Director of Admin. Services Bill Fallon

This inter-municipal agreement (IMA) would authorize a reimbursement to the City of Mount Vernon not exceeding \$631,024 for staff costs for prisoner transportation, mileage reimbursement and meal expense reimbursements. With this reimbursement, the department is up-to-date with Mount Vernon.

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, 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, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi

Away: Legislator Imamura

[ACT-2025-269](#) IMA-Police Services-Mount Kisco

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester (the "County") to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with the Village of Mount Kisco (the "Village") whereby the County, acting through its Department of Public Safety Services, will provide police services to the Village for a term commencing on April 1, 2025 and expiring December 31, 2029.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

Joint with BA

Guests: Department of Public Safety

Captain Frank Donovan

This 5-year inter-municipal agreement (IMA) authorizes the Department of Public Safety to provide services to Mount Kisco, including police officers, supervisors & others, among vehicles and uniforms. The last agreement expired in December 2024 and an extension was granted to negotiate a new agreement. The village will provide space and a building for them to conduct business.

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Imamura, 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, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi

Away: Legislator Imamura

[ACT-2025-254](#) IMA-Project STRIV-Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an inter-municipal agreement with Putnam Northern Westchester BOCES, pursuant to which the municipal corporation will coordinate and present a portion of the Bureau of Justice Assistance's STOP School Violence Program by implementing Project Schools Transforming Real Interventions to Violence, for a term commencing on October 1, 2025 and expiring on September 30, 2026, for a total amount not to exceed TWO HUNDRED TWELVE THOUSAND (\$212,000) DOLLARS.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY

Joint with BA and ITC.

Guest: Department of Public Safety

Program Administrator Patricia Tomassi-Office of Drug Abuse Prevention & STOP-DW

This inter-municipal agreement with Putnam Northern Westchester would allow the implementation of Project STRIV. In 2023, the office received a one million grant from the Department of Justice to counter school violence. Putnam Westchester BOCES provides programming on the subject and for the last three years the terms have remained the same.

The program has been helpful and successful for all involved.

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, 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, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi

Away: Legislator Imamura

ACT-2025-263 BOND ACT(Amended)-BIT32-Radio System Replacement

A BOND ACT (Amended) restating Bond Act 110-2022 authorizing the issuance of THIRTY-TWO MILLION, EIGHTEEN THOUSAND, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE (\$32,018,183) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BIT32 - Radio System Replacement.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION, PUBLIC SAFETY AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & CYBERSECURITY

Joint with BA, ITC and PWT.

Guests: Department of Information Technology

Chief Information Officer Marguerite Beirne

Project Lead for Radio Systems Adam Epstein

This item is to amend a bond act to restate the scope of work for project BIT32, which is for the replacement and expansion of the emergency communications system used by fire, emergency medical services, police and other emergency personnel. The request would include the expansion of scope of services for storm water management and tree removal at some of the sites that are part of this project, at no additional cost.

On motion of Legislator Cunzio, 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, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi

Away: Legislator Imamura

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Imamura, the Committee adjourned at 11:14 AM. by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Clements, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Smith and Legislator Gashi