

Legislation

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



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Monday, June 29, 2026

1:00 PM

Committee Room

Joint w/ Health

CALL TO ORDER

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

Legislator Emiljana Ulaj will be participating remotely from 520 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, NY 10591.

Legislator Jenn Puja will be participating remotely from 595 W. Hartsdale Avenue, White Plains, NY 10607.

With a quorum present, Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 1:07 PM.

Others in Attendance: BOL: Legislators: Jewel Williams Johnson and Erika Pierce; Committee Coordinators: Jill Axelrod and Althema Goodson; James Silverberg; Lisa Hochman; Law Dept.: Justin Adin, Shawna MacLeod, and Jason Whitehead; Dept. of Health: Dr. Sherlita Amler and Susan Guercio

Present: Legislator Smith, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura and Legislator Nolan

Absent: Legislator Barr and Legislator Ulaj

Remote: Legislator Puja

MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, June 1, 2026 at 1:00 PM

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

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan and Legislator Puja

Absent: Legislator Barr and Legislator Ulaj

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [RES-2026-59](#) **PH-Prohibit the Sale of Camouflaged Vaping Devices in Westchester County**

Guests: Health Dept.: Dr. Sherlita Amler, Commissioner, and Susan Guercio, Assistant Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs and Compliance; Law Dept.: Justin Adin, Asst. Deputy County Attorney, and Jason Whitehead, Associate County Attorney

With a motion by Legislator Imamura seconded by Legislator Nolan, the committee voted unanimously to go into executive session to discuss legal advice at 1:34 PM. With a motion by Legislator Imamura seconded by Legislator Nolan, the committee voted unanimously to come out of executive session at 1:57 PM.

With a motion by Legislator Imamura seconded by Legislator Nolan, the committee voted unanimously to amend the legislation so that the words "as medical marijuana" are added to the end of section 11.

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

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan and Legislator Puja

Absent: Legislator Barr and Legislator Ulaj

2. [2026-44](#) **LOCAL LAW-Prohibit the Sale of Camouflaged Vaping Devices in Westchester County**

Guests: Health Dept.: Dr. Sherlita Amler, Commissioner, and Susan Guercio, Assistant Commissioner for Regulatory Affairs and Compliance; Law Dept.: Justin Adin, Asst. Deputy County Attorney, and Jason Whitehead, Associate County Attorney

See discussion of ID #2026-43 above.

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

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan and Legislator Puja

Absent: Legislator Barr and Legislator Ulaj

3. [2026-212](#) **HON. JEWEL WILLIAMS JOHNSON: PH - Flavored Nicotine Vapor Products**

Guests: Law Dept.: Asst. Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin and Associate County Attorney Jason Whitehead

This RESOLUTION - Public Hearing was continued

4. [2026-213](#) **HON. JEWEL WILLIAMS JOHNSON: LL - Flavored Nicotine Vapor Products**

Guests: Law Dept.: Asst. Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin and Associate County Attorney Jason Whitehead

This LOCAL LAW - Amendment to Local Law was continued

5. [RES-2026-62](#) **PH-Eliminating the Master Plumber 51 Percent Business Ownership Requirement**

Guests: Law Dept.: Asst. Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin and Associate County Attorney Shawna Macleod

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

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan and Legislator Puja

Absent: Legislator Barr and Legislator Ulaj

6. [2026-295](#) **LOCAL LAW-Eliminating the Master Plumber 51 Percent Business Ownership Requirement**

Guests: Law Dept.: Asst. Deputy County Attorney Justin Adin and Associate County Attorney Shawna Macleod

This LOCAL LAW - Amendment to Local Law was continued

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

1. [2026-197](#) **HON. EMILJANA ULAJ - Croton-on-Hudson's Legislative Priorities 2026**

On motion of Legislator Imamura, seconded by Legislator Nolan, the above item was received, filed, and approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan and Legislator Puja

Absent: Legislator Barr and Legislator Ulaj

2. [2026-293](#) **CLERK OF THE BOARD - 2026 WC Animal Abuse Registry**

Legislator Cunzio had questions and asked that this item be held.

This COMMUNICATION - Report was continued

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Imamura, seconded by Legislator Puja, the Committee adjourned at 2:29 PM by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Clements, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura, Legislator Nolan and Legislator Puja

Absent: Legislator Barr and Legislator Ulaj