

Appointments

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



Committee Chair: Catherine Parker

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Monday, March 24, 2025

4:15 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

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This was approved

MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, March 17th at 4:15PM

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Williams, the minutes were approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Parker, Legislator Clements, Legislator Holstein, Legislator Williams, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

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I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

[2025-121](#)

HON. VEDAT GASHI - ACT - Westchester County Board of Ethics - Cohen

Committee Chair Parker opened the discussion by inviting Judge Cohen to introduce himself for the benefit of any committee members who may not be familiar with his background. Judge Cohen expressed his gratitude to the committee for the opportunity and consideration. He shared that he previously served as Chairman of the Ethics Board for eight years under a different administration, bringing a wealth of experience and institutional knowledge to the role.

Several legislators offered their support and appreciation for Judge Cohen's appointment: Minority Leader Terry Clements thanked Judge Cohen and expressed confidence in his appointment, stating he would be a valuable addition to the Ethics Board. Majority Leader Tyrae Woodson-Samuels acknowledged Judge Cohen's longstanding service and conveyed his gratitude for his willingness to return and continue contributing. Chairman Vedat Gashi highlighted Judge Cohen's strong qualifications and extended his appreciation for his dedication to public service. Legislator Shanae Williams commended Judge Cohen's impressive resume and thanked him for his years of committed service.

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

Aye: Legislator Parker, Legislator Clements, Legislator Holstein, Legislator Williams, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Holstein, the Committee adjourned at 4:38PM. by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Parker, Legislator Clements, Legislator Holstein, Legislator Williams, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

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