

Public Safety & Veterans

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



Committee Chair: David Tubiolo

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10:00 AM

Committee Room

Joint W/ B&A, LEG, I&H

CALL TO ORDER

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

Legislator Cunzio called the meeting to order at 10:26 AM.

Present: Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

MINUTES APPROVAL

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [2026-323](#) **PH-Real Property Tax Exemption for Active Duty Members of the Armed Forces Serving in a Combat Zone**

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County by adding a new chapter 476 in relation to a real property tax exemption for active duty members of the Armed Forces serving in a combat zone." [Public Hearing set for _____, 2026 at _____ .m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2026-324.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS AND LEGISLATION

Guests: Law Department: Justin Adin, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Budget Department: Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, 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 Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

2. [2026-324](#) **LOCAL LAW-Real Property Tax Exemption for Active Duty Members of the Armed Forces Serving in a Combat Zone**

A LOCAL LAW amending the laws of Westchester County by adding a new chapter 476 in relation to a real property tax exemption for active duty members of the Armed Forces serving in a combat zone.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS AND LEGISLATION

Guests: Law Department: Justin Adin, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Budget Department: Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, 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 Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

3. [2026-325](#) **PH-Real Property Tax Exemption for Seriously Disabled Veterans in the Line of Duty**

A RESOLUTION to set a set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW Amending Article II of Chapter 473 of the Laws of Westchester County in relation to a real property tax exemption for seriously disabled veterans in the line of duty." [Public Hearing set for _____, 2026 at _____ .m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2026-326.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS AND LEGISLATION

Guests: Law Department: Justin Adin, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney
Budget Department: Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director

On motion of Legislator Smith, 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 Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

4. [2026-326](#) **LOCAL LAW-Real Property Tax Exemption for Seriously Disabled Veterans in the Line of Duty**

A LOCAL LAW amending article II of Chapter 473 of the Laws of Westchester County in relation to a real property tax exemption for seriously disabled veterans in the line of duty.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC

SAFETY & VETERANS AND LEGISLATION

Guests: Law Department: Justin Adin, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

Budget Department: Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director

On motion of Legislator Smith, 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 Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

5. [2026-312](#) **PH-Real Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty**

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending the laws of Westchester County by adding a new chapter 474 in relation to a real property tax exemption for surviving spouses of police officers killed in the line of duty." [Public Hearing set for _____, 2026 at _____ .m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2026-313.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS AND BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

Guests: Law Department: Justin Adin, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

Budget Department: Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director

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

Aye: Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

6. [2026-313](#) **LOCAL LAW-Real Property Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Police Officers Killed in the Line of Duty**

A LOCAL LAW amending the laws of Westchester County by adding a new chapter 474 in relation to a real property tax exemption for surviving spouses of police officers killed in the line of duty.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS AND BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

Guests: Law Department: Justin Adin, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

Budget Department: Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director

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

Aye: Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

7. [2026-314](#) **PH-Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Services Members**

A RESOLUTION to set a Public Hearing on "A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County with respect to a tax exemption for surviving spouses of volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance services members." [Public Hearing set for _____, 2026 at _____.m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO: 2026-315.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS AND BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

Guests: Law Department: Justin Adin, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

Budget Department: Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, 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 Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

8. [2026-315](#) **LOCAL LAW-Tax Exemption for Surviving Spouses of Volunteer Firefighters and Volunteer Ambulance Services Members**

A LOCAL LAW amending the Laws of Westchester County with respect to a tax exemption for surviving spouses of volunteer firefighters and volunteer ambulance services members.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION, PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS AND BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS

Guests: Law Department: Justin Adin, Assistant Chief Deputy County Attorney

Budget Department: Dianne Vanadia, Associate Budget Director

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, 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 Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

9. [2026-331](#) **BOND ACT(Amended)-BCR64-3232-Correctional Facility Replace Fire Alarm System**

A BOND ACT (Amended) authorizing the issuance of SEVEN MILLION, NINE HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND (\$7,960,000) DOLLARS in bonds of Westchester County to finance Capital Project BCR64 (3232) - Correctional Facility Replace Fire Alarm System.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, INFRASTRUCTURE & HOUSING AND PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS

Guests:

Correction Department: Joseph Spano, Commissioner, William Fallon, Director of Administrative Services, Karl Vollmer, Senior Assistant Warden

On motion of Legislator Smith, 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 Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

10. [2026-337](#) **IMA-Prisoner Transportation-Peekskill**

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the City of Peekskill to provide reimbursement for prisoner transportation for the term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS

Guests:

Correction Department: Joseph Spano, Commissioner, William Fallon, Director of Administrative Services, Karl Vollmer, Senior Assistant Warden

On motion of Legislator Smith, 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 Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

11. [2026-338](#) **IMA-Prisoner Transportation-White Plains**

AN ACT authorizing the County of Westchester to enter into an intermunicipal agreement with the City of White Plains to provide reimbursement for prisoner transportation for the term commencing retroactively on January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2027.

SUBMITTED BY: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY & VETERANS

Guests:

Correction Department: Joseph Spano, Commissioner, William Fallon, Director of Administrative Services, Karl Vollmer, Senior Assistant Warden

On motion of Legislator Smith, 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 Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Legislator Woodson-Samuels, seconded by Legislator Gashi, the meeting was adjourned at 12:35 PM. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Smith, Legislator Woodson-Samuels and
Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Tubiolo and Legislator Clements

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