

Legislation

BOL Meeting Minutes - Published Draft



Committee Chair: Colin Smith

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Monday, May 5, 2025

1:00 PM

Committee Room

Joint with APPTS and PS

CALL TO ORDER

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

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

With a quorum present, Chair Smith called the meeting to order at 1:37 p.m.

Others in Attendance: BOL: Legislators: Catherine Parker, Shanae Williams, and Judah Holstein; Committee Coordinators: Jill Axelrod, Althema Goodson, and Shatika Parker; CE's Office: Steve Bass; Law Dept.: Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz and Alida Marcos

Present: Legislator Smith, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Nolan

Remote: Legislator Ulaj

MINUTES APPROVAL

Monday, April 7, 2025 at 1:00 p.m.

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

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Ulaj, Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Nolan

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [RES-2025-56](#) **PH-Membership Requirements for Refuse Disp. Dist. No. 1 Advisory Board**

Joint with Appointments committee

Guest: Law Dept.: Assistant County Attorney Alida Marcos
Chief Deputy County Attorney Stacey Dolgin-Kmetz said that this legislation aims to expand the pool of people that can be appointed to the advisory board by not just limiting it to those who reside in one of the municipalities in Refuse Disposal District No. 1, but also those who are employed by one of the municipalities.

Legislator Parker said that since the Advisory Board only meets upon the request of DEF, it is hard to evaluate the difficulty of having a member that lives within the community. She said she would like to hear from DEF, so the Appointments committee would vote out the public hearing resolution, and reconvene and vote on the local law at their next meeting.

On motion of Legislator Imamura, 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 Smith, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Ulaj, Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Nolan

2. [2025-134](#) **LOCAL LAW-Membership Requirements for Refuse Disp. Dist. No. 1 Advisory Board**

Joint with Appointments committee

Guest: Law Dept.: Assistant County Attorney Alida Marcos
See Item #1 above

On motion of Legislator Imamura, 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 Smith, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Ulaj, Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Nolan

3. [RES-2025-57](#) **HOME RULE-A8029-S7422-Amend Vehicle and Traffic Law**

Joint with Public Safety committee

Guest: County Executive's Office: Director of Intergovernmental Relations Steve Bass and Assistant Director of Intergovernmental Relations Copernicus Crane
Mr. Bass said that last year, legislation was passed authorizing the County to engage in a red light camera program on County roadways. After the County finished that process, the Village of Pleasantville asked if they could be a part of that program, but the roadway they wanted the

County to patrol was not a County roadway. The Village representatives reached out to State representatives to have the legislation amended to allow the County to do this.

Chair Smith asked whether this requires an IMA with the Village. Mr. Bass said it does not, and once they have State authorization, they can include this roadway in the red light camera program.

Legislator Cunzio noted that she is not a fan of red light cameras, but she is supporting this legislation because many of her constituents, the Mayor and Village Administrator of Pleasantville, and Assemblywoman MaryJane Shimsky and Senate Majority Leader Andrea Stewart Cousins have all reached out to her requesting it. She said that this is a unique situation because there is no busing in Pleasantville, and children must cross four lanes of traffic on the Saw Mill River Parkway twice a day for school. She added that there have been two fatalities in the last two years at this intersection, and it is patrolled by the County police.

On motion of Legislator Imamura, 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 Smith, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Nolan, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura and Legislator Gashi

Remote: Legislator Ulaj

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

1. [2025-157](#) HON. EMILJANA ULAJ - Croton-on-Hudson's Legislative Priorities 2025

Moved by Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the Committee adjourned at 1:54 p.m. by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Ulaj, Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Nolan

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Cunzio, seconded by Legislator Woodson-Samuels, the Committee adjourned at 1:54 p.m. by the following vote:

Aye: Legislator Smith, Legislator Boykin, Legislator Tubiolo, Legislator Ulaj, Legislator Woodson-Samuels, Legislator Cunzio, Legislator Imamura and Legislator Gashi

Absent: Legislator Nolan