

**HEALTH COMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**  
**MINUTES**

A meeting of the Health Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, 725 Veterans Memorial Highway, Smithtown, New York on September 11, 2013.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Leg. William Spencer, Chairman  
Leg. Kate M. Browning, Vice Chair  
Leg. Robert Calarco  
Leg. John M. Kennedy, Jr.  
Leg. Ricardo Montano

**ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:**

Deputy Presiding Officer Wayne R. Horsley, 14th Legislative District  
Terrence G. Pearsall, Chief of Staff  
George M. Nolan, Counsel to the Legislature  
Sarah Simpson, Assistant Counsel to the Legislature  
William Shilling, Legislative Aide  
Mary Finnin, Public Health Nursing in Suffolk County  
Tom Vaughn, County Executive's Office  
Marie Berkoski, Aide to County Executive  
And all other interested parties

**MINUTES TAKEN BY:**

Diana Flesher, Court Stenographer

9/11/2013 Health Committee

**THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 12:52 PM**

**CHAIRMAN SPENCER:**

The Health Committee is advertised for 2:30. And in light of the circumstances, we are going to briefly open the Health Committee for the purpose of adjourning and postponing the meeting until tomorrow in light of the tragic news that we just heard.

So at this time I'm going to open the Health Committee meeting. We just said the Pledge to the Flag. Shall we do that again?

**LEG. CALARCO:**

(Shaking head yes)

**CHAIRMAN SPENCER:**

We'll do the Pledge twice, the Pledge led by Legislator Calarco.

**SALUTATION**

We're also going to have a moment of silence for the victims and families of those that were lost in 9/11, but also for Bill Lindsay and his family, just recognition of a great lion in this Legislature. Let us pause.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED**

Thank you. You may be seated.

I'm going to make a motion that we adjourn the Health Committee meeting to convene tomorrow at 2:30 or immediately following the Government Operations Committee. Do I have a second to that motion?

**LEG. CALARCO:**

Second.

**LEG. KENNEDY:**

Second.

**CHAIRMAN SPENCER:**

Second by Legislator Calarco. All those in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? This meeting is adjourned. Thank you.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 12:54 PM**