

LABOR, WORKFORCE AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING COMMITTEE
OF THE
SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE
Minutes

A regular meeting of the Labor, Workforce and Affordable Housing 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 November 20, 2009.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Leg. Lynne C. Nowick, Chairperson
Leg. Kate M. Browning, Vice Chair
Leg. Thomas F. Barraga
Leg. Jack Eddington
Leg. DuWayne Gregory

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

George Nolan, Counsel to the Legislature
Sarah Simpson, Assistant Counsel
Barbara LoMoriello, Chief Deputy Clerk
Lance Reinheimer, Assistant Director of Budget Review Office
Joe Muncey, Budget Review Office
Jill Moss, Budget Review Office
Ben Zwirn, Deputy County Executive
Ed Hennessey, County Executive Aide
Greg Moran, Aide to Leg. Nowick
Linda Bay, Aide to Minority Leader
Dot Kerrigan, Legislative Rep for AME
William Shilling, Aide to Presiding Officer
All other interested parties

VERBATIM MINUTES TAKEN BY:

Diana Flesher, Court Stenographer

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 1:18 PM

CHAIRWOMAN NOWICK:

Anybody who is on the Labor, Workforce and Affordable Housing Committee, please come to the Committee.

Would all members of the Committee please come to the horseshoe. We'll start with the Pledge of Allegiance.

SALUTATION

Good afternoon and welcome to the Labor, Workforce and Affordable Housing Committee. Sorry for the delay.

We'll go right to the agenda since there are no cards. I don't know if anybody needs to address the Committee. If not, we'll go right to the agenda.

TABLED RESOLUTIONS

Tabled Resolution 1568, Adopting Local Law No. -2009, A Local Law to strengthen the County's land transfer program for affordable housing. (Cooper) I'll entertain a motion to table, second by -- I'll make the motion to table, second by Legislator Gregory. All in favor? Opposed? **1568 is tabled. (VOTE: 5-0)**

1843, providing for marriage equality in the Administration of Benefits to Suffolk County Employees. (Cooper) Same motion, same second. All in favor? Opposed? **1843 is tabled. (VOTE: 5-0)**

1867, adopting Local Law No. -2009, A Local Law to expedite construction of affordable housing. (Schneiderman) Same motion, same second.

LEG. BROWNING:

Yeah, okay. I guess --

CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:

On the motion.

LEG. BROWNING:

There's nobody here from -- okay.

CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:

Okay? **1867 is tabled. (VOTE: 5-0)** I was supposed to say all in favor? Opposed? **1867 is tabled.**

INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS

Introductory Resolutions. 1948, accepting and appropriating National Emergency Grant Training funds. (Co. Exec.) I'll make a motion to approve and place on the consent calendar. All in favor? Opposed? 1948 is approved.

LEG. EDDINGTON:
Second on that?

CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:

I am losing my head here. Legislator Eddington will second that motion. All in favor? Opposed? Thank you to the Clerk for noticing that little -- **(1948 APPROVED AND PLACED ON CONSENT CALENDAR. VOTE: 5-0)**

1983, amending the hourly rate for temporary positions in the Suffolk County Classification and Salary Plan. (Co. Exec)

LEG. BROWNING:
Motion.

CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:

Motion by Legislator Eddington, second by Legislator Browning. All in favor? Opposed? **1983 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0)**

2056, approving the appointment of John Meehan to Deputy Chief in the Suffolk County Police Department. (Co. Exec.)

LEG. BROWNING:
I'd like to make that motion.

CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:

Motion by Legislator Browning, second by Legislator Eddington. All in favor? Opposed? **2056 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0)**

2061, establishing Binding Arbitration Policy for the Suffolk County Policemen's Benevolent Association (PBA) Contract. (Co. Exec.)

I'll make that motion.

LEG. EDDINGTON:
Second.

CHAIRPERSON NOWICK:

Second by Legislator Eddington. All in favor? Opposed? **2061 is approved. (VOTE: 5-0)**

Is there anybody else that wants to address the Committee? If not, I will entertain a motion to adjourn by Legislator Gregory, second by myself. All in favor? Opposed? We're adjourned.

**THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 1:22 PM
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