

**VETERANS COMMITTEE
SENIORS & CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE
OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE**

MINUTES

A special joint meeting of the Veterans Committee and the Seniors & Consumer Protection 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 October 18, 2016.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Leg. Steve Stern, Chair Veterans Committee
Leg. Sarah Anker, Chair Seniors & Consumer Protection Committee/Vice Chair Veterans Committee
Leg. Thomas F. Barraga, member/Veterans Committee
Leg. Kate M. Browning, member/Veterans Committee
Leg. Kennedy, member/Veterans Committee
Leg. Thomas Cilmi, member/Seniors & Consumer Committee
Leg. Thomas Muratore, member/Seniors & Consumer Committee
Leg. Monica Martinez, member/Veterans Committee

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE:

Leg. Robert Trotta, 13th Legislative District
Benny Pernice, Budget Review Office
Jason Richberg, Clerk of the Legislature
Amy Ellis, Chief Deputy Clerk/Legislature
Ali Nazir, Aide to Leg. Kennedy
Robert Martinez, Aide to Leg. Muratore
Katie Horst, County Executive's Office
Tom Ronayne, Director/Veteran's Services
Frank Nardelli, Commissioner/Labor Department
Joanne Kandell, Office of the Aging

MINUTES TAKEN BY:

Diana Flesher, Court Stenographer

THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:23 PM

(SENIORS & CONSUMER PROTECTION COMMITTEE OPERATING BUDGET)

CO-CHAIR ANKER:

Will members of the Seniors and Consumer Protection Committee and Veterans Committee please come to the horseshoe.

Okay, we're going to begin the next committee meeting. Please rise for the Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator Cilmi.

SALUTATION

Okay, please remain standing for a moment of silent meditation and prayer as we think of those fighting for our freedom.

MOMENT OF SILENCE OBSERVED

Thank you. Okay, I don't have cards today as far as public comment. I have a couple of folks here from the departments, the Senior department. I know Holly's not in today but we have Joanne Kandell. Is Joanne -- yeah, does the Legislators have any questions pertaining to the Office of the Aging? No, I don't see anything. Okay. If you could just stick around just for a few minutes.

Let's see, Frank? Frank Nardelli is here for the Department of Labor. Frank, is there anything you'd like to say?

COMMISSIONER NARDELLI:

I'm good.

CO-CHAIR ANKER:

Does the Legislators have any questions for our Commissioner of the Department of Labor? I will hand this over to -- I'm handing this over to Legislator Stern, our Vets Committee Chair. It's all yours.

(VETERANS COMMITTEE OPERATING BUDGET)

CO-CHAIR STERN:

Thank you, Legislator Anker. Good afternoon everyone. I do see Director Ronayne. Director, did you want to come on up?

DIRECTOR RONAYNE:

Good afternoon.

CO-CHAIR STERN:

Welcome, Director.

DIRECTOR RONAYNE:

I'm sorry, unless you have specific questions, I was going to agree with Commissioner Nardelli and say that I'm fine.

10/18/2016 Operating Budget Re: Veterans/Seniors & Consumer Protection

CO-CHAIR STERN:

All is good. Thank you.

DIRECTOR RONAYNE:

Pleasure as always.

CO-CHAIR ANKER:

All right, so, anymore comment from the public here? I see no more additional comments, this meeting is adjourned.

THE MEETING CONCLUDED AT 2:27 PM