

VETERANS AND SENIORS COMMITTEE
OF THE
SUFFOLK COUNTY LEGISLATURE
MINUTES

A meeting of the Veterans and Seniors 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 February 3, 2015.

Members Present:

Legislator Steven Stern - Chairman
Legislator Tom Barraga - Vice-Chair
Legislator Al Krupski
Legislator Sarah Anker - Excused
Legislator Tom Muratore - Excused

Also In Attendance:

Jason Richberg - Chief Deputy Clerk
George Nolan - Counsel to the Legislature
Sarah Simpson – Assistant Counsel to the Legislature
Robert Martinez – Aide to Legislator Muratore
Debbie Harris – Aide to Legislator Stern
Greg Moran – Aide to Legislator Trotta
Roz Gazes – Budget Review Office
Tom Ronayne - Director of Veteran's Services
Holly Rhodes-Teague - Director of Office for the Aging
Rick Brand - Newsday
All Other Interested Parties

Minutes Taken and Transcribed By:

Gabrielle Severs - Court Stenographer

(*The meeting was called to order at 9:08 a.m.*)

CHAIRMAN STERN:

Good afternoon, everyone, and welcome to our committee on Vets and Seniors. I'm going to ask everyone to please rise and join us in the Pledge of Allegiance led by Legislator Barraga.

(*Salutation*)

Please remain standing and join us in a moment of silence as we keep all of our brave women and men fighting for our freedoms overseas in our thoughts and prayers.

(*Moment of Silence Observed*)

Thank you.

Please note for the record Legislator Muratore is not joining us today; he has an excused absence, and Legislator Anker as well. I don't have any cards, Mr. Clerk.

MR. RICHBERG:

No cards.

CHAIRMAN STERN:

Thank you. That, then, takes us to tabled resolutions.

IR 1853, Adopting Local Law No. -2015, A Local Law to strengthen requirements for nonprofit veterans organizations soliciting donations in Suffolk County (Spencer). That needs to be tabled for public hearing, so I'll make a motion to table. Second by Legislator Barraga.

All in favor? Any opposed? Any abstentions? IR 1853 is tabled for public hearing. **(VOTE: 3-0-02, Excused: Muratore, Anker).**

There being no other business before the committee, we are adjourned. Thank you.

(*The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 a.m.*)