



Sullivan County

Public Safety & Law Enforcement Committee

Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Vice Chairman George Conklin
Committee Member Ira Steingart
Committee Member Nadia Rajsz
Committee Member Michael Brooks

Thursday, June 1, 2023

9:00 AM

Government Center

Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chairman Salomone called the Public Safety and Law Enforcement Meeting to order at 9:06AM.

Roll Call

Present: Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr., Vice Chairman George Conklin, Ira Steingart and Nadia Rajsz

Arrived Late: Michael Brooks

Comments:

At this point, Michael Brooks joined the meeting at 9:08am

Joseph Perrello, Luis Alvarez, Alan Sorensen
Joshua Potosek, Michelle Huck, Tom Cawley, Dan Hust, Wendy Brown, Undersheriff, Chief Smith,
Alex Rau, John Hauschild, Scott Schulte, Undersheriff, Sheriff
Cat Scott, Ken Walter, Martha Scoppa, Lise Kennedy
Liam Mayo

The new Commissioner of Public Safety, Scott Schulte introduced himself and gave a brief description of his background.

Reports:

2. Opioid Task Force

Chairman Salomone, on behalf of the Sullivan County Legislature presented Wendy Brown, Deputy Commissioner of Health and Human Services a Distinguished Service Award acknowledging and congratulating her on her retirement from Sullivan County Government.

**Distinguished Service
Award
Presented to
WENDY BROWN**

Upon the occasion of your retirement from County service.

Your time with Sullivan County, most recently as Deputy Health & Human Services Commissioner and Co-Chair of the Drug Task Force, has demonstrably improved the health, welfare and knowledge of our citizens, and we deeply appreciate your tenacity and compassion.

Given in admiration, gratitude and celebration this June 1, 2023

*Robert A. Doherty, Chair
Sullivan County Legislature
District 2*

*Mike Brooks, Vice Chair
Legislator, District 3*

*Nadia Rajsz
Legislator,*

*Nicholas Salomone Jr.
Legislator, District 4*

*George Conklin III
Legislator, District 5*

*Luis Alvarez
Legislator, District 6*

Joseph Perrello
Legislator, District 7

Ira Steingart
Legislator, District 8

Alan Sorensen
Legislator, District 9

1. Division of Public Safety

Bureau of Fire Coordinator John Hauschild gave an update on the Division of Public Safety and congratulated Wendy Brown.

E-911 Coordinator Alex Rau gave an update on the E-911 Center and the EMS Advisory Board and congratulated Wendy Brown.

3. Sullivan County Sheriff

Undersheriff Chaboty gave an update on the Sheriff's Office.

Sheriff Schiff thanked and congratulated Wendy Brown.

4. Sullivan County District Attorney

No one was present from the District Attorney's Office.

5. Sullivan County Coroner

No one was present from the Coroner's Office.

6. NYSP Update

No one was present from New York State Police.

Discussion: None

Public Comment

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.
2. Lise Kennedy made a public comment.
3. Josie Omar made a public comment.

Resolutions:

1. TO AUTHORIZE THE PREPARATION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2023 PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINT (PSAP) OPERATIONS GRANT PROGRAM WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (NYS DHSES)

[ID-5556](#)

George Conklin moved Resolutions #1 and #2 in a block, seconded by Ira Steingart, agreed and carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Vice Chairman George Conklin, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 6/15/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajszt and Committee Member Brooks

2. TO AUTHORIZE THE PREPARATION OF A GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE 2023 STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS FORMULA-BASED GRANT (SICFBG) PROGRAM WHICH IS ADMINISTERED BY THE NEW YORK STATE DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (NYS DHSES) [ID-5557](#)

A motion was made by Vice Chairman George Conklin, seconded by Committee Member Ira Steingart, that this Resolution be carried at Committee to the County Legislature meeting on 6/15/2023. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Chairman Salomone, Vice Chairman Conklin, Committee Member Steingart, Committee Member Rajszt and Committee Member Brooks

Adjourn

There being no further business, Nadia Rajszt moved to adjourn, seconded by Michael BrooksNR MB 9:42am