



# Sullivan County

## Veterans Committee

### Meeting Minutes - Final

Chairman Luis Alvarez  
Vice Chairman Nicholas Salomone Jr.  
Committee Member Terry Blosser-Bernardo  
Committee Member Catherine Scott  
Committee Member Matt McPhillips

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**Thursday, August 7, 2025**

**12:00 PM**

**Government Center**

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#### **1. Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

Chair Alvarez called the Veterans Committee meeting to order at 12:15pm.

#### **2. Roll Call**

**Present:** Luis Alvarez, Nicholas Salomone Jr., Terry Blosser-Bernardo, Catherine Scott and Matt McPhillips

Sign in Sheet for August 7th

[ID-7700](#)

**Attachments:** [August 7th Sign In Sheet](#)

#### **3. Opening Remarks - Luis Alvarez, Chairman**

Chair Alvarez had no opening comments.

Nadia Rajs, Brian McPhillips

Joshua Potosek, Dan Hust, Robert Freehill, Sharon Jankiewicz, Steven Walsh

Ken Walter, Star Hesse, Lise Kennedy, Jerry Sevens, Matt from the Democrat

#### **4. Commander's Reports - Veterans Service Organizations**

Commander Stephen Walsh gave an update.

Commander Howie Goldsmith gave an update.

#### **5. Directors Report:**

Director Stephen Walsh highlighted his monthly report.

Veterans Service Agency - Director's Report

[ID-7643](#)

**7. Public Comment**

1. Butch Kortwright from Sullivan County Longbeards made a public comment. (National Honoring)
2. Ken Walter made a public comment.

**Resolutions:**

1. Urge the NYS Legislature to pass Assembly Bill 2025-A,74 and Senate Bill [ID-7616](#) S1183

Cat Scott moved for discussion, seconded by Terry Blosser-Bernardo. Terry Blosser-Bernardo moved to amend to "Introduced by Veterans Committee, seconded by Catherine Scott. All in favor of the amendment, 5-0 and the resolution as amended 5-0.

A motion was made by District 9 Legislator Terry Blosser-Bernardo, seconded by District 5 Legislator Catherine Scott, that this Resolution be carried at Committee as Amended to the County Legislature meeting on 8/21/2025. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** Chairman Alvarez, Vice Chairman Salomone, District 9 Legislator Blosser-Bernardo, District 5 Legislator Scott and District 1 Legislator McPhillips

**Adjourn**

There being no further business, Catherine Scott moved to adjourn, seconded by Matt McPhillips. The Veterans Committee was adjourned at 12:43pm.