



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

Thursday, October 9, 2025

12:00 PM

Government Center

1. Call To Order and Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Alvarez called the Veterans' Committee Meeting to order at 12:02pm.

2. Roll Call

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

3. Opening Remarks - Luis Alvarez, Chairman

Chair Alvarez stated he has no remarks today.

Clerk to the Legislature AnnMarie Martin requested a Moment of Silence for former DPW Commissioner Robert A. Meyer who passed away a short time ago.

Bob was an employee from 1980-2013. He served Commissioner from 1993-1994 and July 2005 to July 2013.

Nadia Rajs, Brian McPhillips

Joshua Potosek, Michelle Bowers, Dan Hust, Nancy Buck, Laura Quigley, Ed McAndrew, Mark Witkowski

Lise Kennedy, Josie Omar, Star Hesse, Dorothy Sanchez, Ken Walter, Al Dumas, Matt from the Democrat

4. Commander's Reports - Veterans Service Organizations

1. Howie Goldsmith gave a Commander's Report on behalf of the Veterans Service Organization.
2. Stephan Walsh gave a report as a Commander on behalf of the Veterans Service Organization
3. James Legars from VFW Post 5499 read a list of 12 names of Veteran funerals that were held between July 16 and October 5, 2025.

Directors Report:

Director Stephen Walsh gave his monthly report for September and October 2025.

5. Veterans Service Agency - Director's Report

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6. Public Comment

Catherine Scott made a motion to send a letter regarding the DOLE Act, seconded by Matt McPhillips, all in favor 5-0.

1. Ken Walter made a public comment.

7. Resolutions:

8. Adjourn

There being no further business, Matt McPhillips moved to adjourn, seconded by Catherine Scott. The Veterans' Committee was adjourned at 12:32pm.