

different facets and the expertise that is relied on to make informed decisions. She stated if there is input at the Full Legislative Meetings pertaining to questions that cannot be answered at that particular time; it retards the whole process because the item would need to be tabled back to Committee in order to fact-find. She stated this speaks to the process that is currently in place. She stated outside agencies and guest speakers attend Committee Meetings to update the Legislature on topics so an informed decision can be made. She stated the agenda for the Full Legislative Meeting is comprised of action items that have gone through the Committee process and passed through to the Full for a vote of the Legislative Body as a whole. She stated this means the Full Legislative Meeting agenda items have been vetted, discussed, and voted on at the Committee level and then moved to the Full where the final vote is taken. She stated she is supportive of the current procedure. She stated having public comment outside the realm of the Committee Meetings undoes what the Legislature does and does not speak to effectiveness in the long run.

Legislator Albano agreed with Legislator Nacerino. He stated each month, Committee Meetings are held and are the appropriate venue to ask questions. He stated questions may be answered during a Committee, especially when Department Heads are present. He stated if questions cannot be answered in Committee, an answer can be obtained during the timespan between that Committee Meeting and the Full Legislative meeting. He stated when a topic is at the Full Legislative Meeting, it has been deemed worthy of a vote by the Full Legislature. He stated questions posed by the public or by Legislators should be addressed prior to the Full Meeting. He stated he would not support any changes to the current process and he welcomes public comment at any Committee Meeting.

Legislator Addonizio stated the Town of Kent allows public comment only after a vote has been taken. She stated the current process has been in place for 15 years and she is in favor of keeping it the way it is.

Legislator Castellano stated this Legislature is more transparent than ever before, especially with the ability to post information on the Internet and be reached via cell phone. He stated he has returned every email or phone call he has received. He stated any item that comes before the Legislature having to do with money goes before at least two (2) committees. He encouraged residents to contact the Legislators, and specifically their Legislative Representative to discuss their opinion on topics that are before the Legislature. He stated the current process has been followed for 15 years and he sees no reason to change it.

Legislator Scuccimarra agreed with Legislator Nacerino's comments. She stated there is a lot of work to be done within the month and the Committee Meetings is where most of the work is done. She stated all of the information pertaining to a certain topic is included in the backup material and published with the Committee Meeting agenda. She stated many times when comments are made at the Full Legislative Meeting, the individuals are misinformed and do not have all the facts. She stated if a discussion were to be opened at the Full Meetings, it would get chaotic, as has been represented

in the past when discussion has been opened. She stated each Town has different procedures and at its most recent meeting, the Philipstown Town Board did not allow any public comment. She stated the information is out there and questions are welcomed. She stated the current process is effective and she would like it to remain the same.

Chairwoman LoBue stated she welcomes having the public comment before the vote. She stated the meetings should not be chaotic as long as the Chair of the Legislature utilized their ability to maintain order. She stated in the past, not all Legislators attended the Committee Meetings; only those who sat on the Committee. Therefore at the Full Meeting, a discussion was had on the topic to be voted on. She stated if a big item was being discussed and the public attended the meeting, the Legislature would make the decision to allow public comment prior to the vote taking place.

Legislator Albano stated he believes it is a mistake that in the past Legislators did not attend Committee Meetings if they were not on the Committee. He stated a Legislator cannot make an informed decision based on the information solely obtained during discussion at a Full Legislative Meeting. He stated being a Legislator is a job and to go to just a few Committee Meetings a month is wrong. He stated he personally believes that each Legislator should attend as many Committee Meetings as they can so they are well informed by the time a topic reaches the Full Legislative Meeting. He stated if Legislators are not attending Committee Meetings, they are taking a short cut and not doing their job. He stated he tries not to miss meetings because he believes it is important to be informed.

Lynne Eckardt, Town of Southeast Councilwoman, read two (2) letters into the record, both from Brewster residents; Bradley D. Schwartz and James & Linda Borkowski. She thanked Chairwoman LoBue for researching the procedures of surrounding counties. She stated she did some research as well and found that the Westchester County Legislature limits public comment to 30 minutes prior to their Full Meetings and they usually allow three (3) minutes per person. She stated a problem with limiting comment to Committee Meetings is that the calendar is not on a set schedule. She stated some meetings have varying start times and she does not find this conducive to the public getting to the meetings. She stated she does not think the average person understands the system, which she believes has too much government and is too confusing. She stated she spoke to the Town of Kent Supervisor and was under the impression that they do allow public comment. She also stated she believes it was disingenuous to state that Philipstown did not allow public comment as they announced before their meeting that due to the topic, it would be a work session and therefore would not allow public comment. She stated she believes they will allow public comment in the future on that topic. She stated she has been serving in the Town of Southeast for five (5) years and there is not a lot of public comment. She stated at times, residents from other towns have come to speak. She stated they had a member of the public recommend that they look into food trucks. She stated they looked into it and enacted a law, and although it did not prove to be very successful, the public input was greatly appreciated. She stated public ideas are both wanted and needed. She stated she

believes it is vital for this matter to be taken very seriously. She stated she believes it is specious to say discussion may be had at a Committee Meeting because it is a difficult path for people to find them and get to them. She stated through allowing public comment at the Full Legislative Meetings, the Legislature may be surprised how gracious and polite people are. She stated the only time the meeting may become overwhelming is when a controversial issue was being voted on, and when a controversial issue is being addressed, it is important to listen to the public.

Challen Armstrong, resident, questioned where the meeting agendas are published.

Chairwoman LoBue stated they are posted on the County website under the Legislative tab. She stated the agendas are posted five (5) days before the meeting. She stated during the summer months, the County runs on summer hours (8:00am – 4:00pm) and therefore the Committee Meetings are held a little earlier. She stated everything is listed on the website under the Legislature. She also encouraged those having trouble navigating the website to call the Legislative Office for assistance. She stated the issues addressed by the Legislature that have been controversial have been local issues, not State or Federal issues. She stated she believes it is important to be as transparent as possible and welcomes as much public comment as possible.

Ms. Armstrong stated she appreciates the interest in getting expert opinions for consideration of topics that come before the Legislature. She questioned however, why the public is not given the opportunity to know that. She stated she has increasingly felt that there is not enough information available and not many people know how to work the system. She stated therefore, not many people attend the meetings. She stated if she did not have someone apprise her of this topic on the agenda tonight, she would not have known the discussion was taking place.

Legislator Albano encouraged residents to call the Legislative Office with questions. He stated there are different Committee Meetings that handle particular matters; therefore if a resident has an issue they would like to bring forward, it can go to the Committee where time will be devoted to it. He stated he has never received a complaint about the start time of meetings. He stated the Full Legislative Meetings are always at 7:00pm. He stated a lot of time is spent on a subject before it is sent to the Full Meeting. He stated questions that come up at the Full cannot be addressed at that point. He stated public comment and questions are welcomed at the Committee Meetings, where they are more likely to be answered. He stated the Full Meeting is the final stage that an item goes through. He stated the Full Meeting is not a work session; the seven (7) Committee Meetings held during the month are. He stated if in a Committee Meeting there is not enough information to answer a question, the matter can be held off until the information is obtained. He stated he is willing to spend all the time it will take to get an item to the final vote. He stated the whole month is spent gradually addressing each topic that comes before the Legislature. He restated Legislator Castellano's earlier comment that any item involving money goes through at least two (2) Committees; meaning before money is spent two (2) discussions take place. He stated public

comment is welcomed and the time to have it is at Committee Meetings where a two-way conversation can take place.

Ms. Armstrong stated the system that is in place does not make it easy for people to find the information.

Chairwoman LoBue stated having consultants at the Committee Meetings is for the purpose of the Legislators to address them, not the public. She stated at the Full Legislative Meetings, the public wants to address the Legislature. She stated the previous Legislature understood that and the public were heard.

Legislator Nacerino stated she understands and appreciates the comments made; however she feels very strongly that the current process is in place for a reason. She encouraged residents to attend Committee Meetings. She stated she does not believe that by changing the procedure there will be an influx of residents attending meetings. She stated based on what she has heard from her constituents, they stay up to date on what is going on in the County by reading the newspapers. She stated for example, the Brewster Board of Education only entertains items on their agenda. She stated there is a reason for that: to maintain decorum and professionalism. She stated when she was on the Town Board, if a letter or email came in from a constituent with an idea, it was placed on the agenda and the individual was invited to come to the meeting; similar to what is done on the County level. She stated she is concerned about the perception of how or why the Legislature operates by this procedure; it is not to shun the public. She stated the seven (7) Committee Meetings held each month are an example of the Legislature's transparency. She stated each resident has the opportunity to call the Legislature to ask any question they may have or to be put in contact with their Legislative Representative. She stated input from the public is welcome. She stated there are Committees, vetting, and public input for a reason. She stated once items are passed out of Committee and sent to the Full Meeting, they are ready for the cumulative action of the Legislature for the month. She deferred to Legislative Counsel.

Legislative Counsel Clement Van Ross stated 15 years ago this procedure was decided upon by then-Chairperson of the Legislature, Bob Pozzi, and then-Deputy County Executive, Donald Smith.

Liz Hudak, Town of Southeast Councilwoman, requested clarification on the process followed by the Legislature. She stated as she understands it, a topic arises, it is sent to a Committee Meeting, where it is possibly voted on. She questioned if the topic then goes to a work session.

Chairwoman LoBue stated no.

Councilwoman Hudak clarified that the public is welcome to attend Committee Meetings where they can voice their opinion.

Legislator Nacerino stated that is correct.

Councilwoman Hudak questioned how much of the public knows, or has the ability to know, that the Committee Meetings are taking place and that they are welcome to attend.

Legislator Nacerino stated the County Legislature makes the same overtures as the Town Boards. She stated the website has postings about the meetings and Officials are invited.

Councilwoman Hudak stated the Town Board is simpler because they only need to reach their Town. She stated more of the public must be aware of the Legislative Meetings.

Legislator Nacerino questioned what the attendance is like at the town of Southeast Town Board Meetings.

Councilwoman Hudak stated very few residents attend the meetings.

Legislator Nacerino stated the light attendance may not be due to a lack of knowledge about the scheduling of the meetings.

Councilwoman Hudak questioned what happens after an item has been addressed in Committee.

Chairwoman LoBue stated no action will be taken on this specific topic. She stated if there were, an item would be moved out of Committee to be addressed at the Full Legislative Meeting.

Councilwoman Hudak questioned if a meeting is held before the Full to hear public comment on the items to be voted on at the Full Meeting.

Legislator Nacerino stated no, the Committee Meeting is the venue for public input, meaningful dialogue, questions, and vetting of issues.

Councilwoman Hudak clarified that items go to Committee and when they are passed through, they then go to the Full Legislative Meeting to be voted on. She stated at that point, the public is not permitted to comment on the topics to be voted on.

Chairwoman LoBue stated the public can comment at the end of the Full Legislative Meeting.

Legislator Addonizio stated the public has the opportunity to contact their Legislator to voice their opinion.

Legislator Albano stated that if money is involved, the item will go to the Audit & Administration Committee before going to the Full Legislative Meeting.

Councilwoman Hudak clarified that a Committee Meeting is the only forum where the public can voice their opinion and have dialogue with the members of the Committee and other Legislators in attendance. She stated the Legislators who are not on the Committee are not required to attend the Committee Meetings; however she has noticed that many are consistently in attendance. She questioned what happens when people are unable to attend the Committee Meetings to voice their opinion.

Legislator Nacerino stated that resident can send an email or call their Legislator. She stated on the Town Board level, the agenda items are put forth and the constituents may or may not attend the meeting; but a vote is taken that same night.

Chairwoman LoBue stated the websites for the Towns are much simpler than the website for the County. She suggested placing the Legislative Meeting Calendar on the front page of the website so residents do not have to go through multiple webpages to see it. She also suggested having the Legislative calendar published in the three (3) official newspapers of the County.

Legislator Addonizio stated an issue may arise if a meeting is cancelled after it is published in the newspapers. She stated such changes are posted on the website.

Councilwoman Hudak questioned if the comment period at the end of the Full Legislative Meetings is to discuss what had just been voted on.

Chairwoman LoBue stated only items on the agenda may be commented on.

Legislator Nacerino stated this procedure it not unique to Putnam County, it is followed in some towns and cities as well.

Councilwoman Hudak questioned how those in the public who are interested in a topic can speak to the Full Legislature on a topic prior to being voted on.

Legislator Nacerino stated members of the public can attend Committee Meetings to voice their opinions. She stated she is not convinced that a change in the procedure would lead to an influx of public attendance. She agreed with Chairwoman LoBue's suggestion of placing the Legislative calendar on the front page of the website. She encouraged residents to contact the Legislative Office with questions. She stated in regards to meeting attendance, it begs the question if the Legislature is advertising enough or if it is incumbent on those who are interested to find information about and attend the meetings. She stated the process speaks to the Legislature doing their due diligence and no rash decisions are being made. She stated sometimes there are weeks between a Committee Meeting and the Full Meeting, which allows time for the Legislature to be contacted by their constituents.

Councilwoman Hudak stated perhaps, there would be more interest if the residents understood the process. She agreed that the Legislative calendar should be posted on the front page of the website.

Legislator Nacerino stated it is her understanding that residents are cognizant of what is going on in the local Government. She stated her constituents reach out to her about current issues; however that is different than them actually attending the meeting. She stated it is not that they are not apprised of the issues; it's that they are choosing not to attend the meetings. She stated the lack of attendance does not mean the residents are not interested or that they do not have an opinion. She stated due to busy schedules, it can be difficult for residents to attend the Committee Meetings.

Councilwoman Hudak stated her concern is that the residents who are unable to attend the Committee Meetings have no opportunity to voice their opinion.

Legislator Nacerino stated that residents have the opportunity to contact the Legislative Office or listen to the meeting audio posted on the website. She stated a lot of time is invested in the process of vetting items throughout the month.

Councilwoman Hudak stated perhaps more information should be provided to the public, specifically the fact that the audio is posted on the website.

Legislator Addonizio stated that the website lists the audio from the meetings by month for the whole year.

County Attorney Jennifer Bumgarner stated the Legislative webpage is very user friendly. She stated the way that audio is posted allows the listener to simply click on the agenda item they are interested in and listen to only that part of the meeting.

Chairwoman LoBue stated the County website can be overwhelming. She again suggested placing the Legislative calendar on the front page of the website.

Legislator Nacerino agreed.

Legislator Castellano stated there is nothing stopping anybody from calling the Legislative Office with a question they may have regarding a subject that was discussed at a Committee Meeting. He stated items are either sent to the Full Legislative Meeting or tabled to be addressed the following month. He stated there is time for questions to be answered. He stated he has always returned phone calls and responded to emails. He stated conversations about an item may take place from the time it is in Committee to the time it is voted on at the Full Legislative Meeting. He stated there are rules in place that when an item is at the Full, it is discussed amongst the Legislature and it is not open to public comment. He stated if the Full Legislative Meeting allowed public comment, there would be no need for Committee Meetings. He stated the Legislators in Westchester County are full-time, therefore they work and have meetings during the day. He stated the procedures vary between Westchester and Putnam because the

dynamics are so different. He stated the Legislature is very transparent. He stated rules need to be in place to have organization and order.

Ms. Armstrong stated both sides of this discussion have been presented and heard, however there has been no resolve or compromise between the views of the Legislators and the public who have spoken tonight. She questioned the point of attending a Committee Meeting.

Legislator Castellano stated the point is to have the discussion.

Ms. Armstrong stated she feels as though the Legislators do not care what she thinks.

Legislator Nacerino stated the Legislators have provided a rationale as to why they believe the current process should stay in place. She stated her appreciation for the comments made thanked Ms. Armstrong for coming to the meeting. She stated it is her prerogative to have her own opinion and to explain why her opinion is what it is. She stated this is what democracy is.

Alexandra Ballantine, resident, thanked her representative, Legislator Castellano for helping her to get involved at the Meetings. She stated she believes that Councilwoman Eckardt's suggestions have some validity as far as a way to introduce comments more openly and efficiently. She stated the system in place works and she understands why efficiency is important; however everything is improvable. She stated small steps could be taken to make the Legislative proceedings more transparent. She stated for example, she has always had trouble understanding the budget as it is posted on the website. She stated she would like to see the budget broken down more carefully, which would allow residents to be better informed. She suggested there be more outbound communication. She stated nothing is set in stone, these things could be tried and if they do not work, they can be changed. She stated in reference to what was said earlier regarding each email being responded to, in her experience that is not the case. She stated it is her understanding that the audio minutes from the Meetings would be transcribed to print.

Chairwoman LoBue stated each Meeting is transcribed to print.

Ms. Ballantine questioned if the minutes are posted on the website.

Chairwoman LoBue stated yes, they are.

Legislator Nacerino added that the minutes are included on each meeting agenda to be approved.

Ms. Ballantine stated finding these resources posted on the website is incumbent on the residents. She suggested putting out more information in regards to how to navigate the website. She again suggested taking small steps to possibly improve the process.

Councilwoman Eckardt questioned when to request a possible correction to the transcribed minutes.

Legislator Albano stated the request can be made at the meeting before the minutes are accepted.

Legislator Nacerino stated similarly to the Town Board minutes, if anyone wanted to request an amendment, they would make the request prior to the minutes being accepted.

Councilwoman Eckardt stated she is referring to Full Legislative Meeting minutes.

Legislative Clerk Diane Schonfeld stated the minutes to the prior month's meeting are included in the agenda backup material and posted online. She stated if there is a concern, anyone is welcome to call the Legislative Office.

Legislative Counsel Van Ross stated a resident could also contact their Legislator with their concern that the minutes do not reflect what was stated. He stated at the meeting, that Legislator could make the proper amendment.

Councilwoman Eckardt stated the process is difficult for people.

Legislator Nacerino stated the County Legislature operates on a larger scale than the Town Board and is more complex.

Councilwoman Eckardt stated the Legislature thinks it is accommodating to the public, and in many ways it is, however the Legislature could be more accommodating.

Legislator Albano stated when a topic is on the Full Legislative Meeting agenda, it has already been discussed for a great deal of time. He stated he is willing to spend the appropriate amount of time on each topic at the Committee level. He stated many of the big topics are written about in the newspapers, which makes the information readily available to the public. He stated a resident can always call the Legislative Office for more information.

Councilwoman Eckardt stated the way she understands Legislator Albano's comments is that it would take too much time.

Chairwoman LoBue questioned for clarity, if Legislator Albano is speaking to having public comment prior to the vote at the Full Legislative Meeting, and thus taking up time.

Legislator Albano stated in light of the public comment made at the past few Full Legislative Meetings, it would not be productive to have this be the permanent process. He stated time is spent in Committee, therefore to revisit the discussion at the Full would not be efficient. He restated that he is willing to spend as much time as an item

may take in Committee, however when that item has been approved out of Committee and is before the Full Legislature, that is the time to vote in a productive manor.

Chairwoman LoBue stated toward the end of the Full Legislative Meeting, there is time allowed for public comment to be heard. She stated hypothetically, if there was a time frame of 40 minutes where public comment was allowed, there is no difference if that 40 minute period is at the beginning of the meeting or at the end of the meeting. She stated having such a structured public comment period at the beginning of the meeting may satisfy the public and make them feel confident that the Legislators have heard them.

Legislator Albano stated he is respectful of the handful of residents who have expressed having an issue with the current process. He stated having the residents present at the meeting allowed the Legislators to listen and decide how to move forward as a group. He stated this is the venue to have such a deliberation and where questions can be answered.

Councilwoman Eckardt questioned how many residents would have to come forward on an issue to make an impact on the Legislature.

Legislator Albano stated the point he was trying to make is that only a few residents have voiced their concern with the current process. He stated if there were a large number of residents voicing their concerns, he may rethink his opinion on the matter.

Councilwoman Eckardt stated her original request was to have the ability to address items that are not on the agenda. She also stated her concern with the placement of the podium at the Full Legislative Meeting because when people get up to speak, their back is to the camera.

Chairwoman LoBue stated the podium placement has been discussed in the past and will be addressed moving forward. She stated the Historic Courthouse is a difficult space to arrange because of its historic value.

Phyllis Honig, resident, stated there are many residents who take issue with having the public comment period after the vote has been taken. She stated if the public was allowed to comment prior to the vote, it would make a big difference to the public. She stated even if it may not change the outcome, speaking before the vote would make residents feel as though they are given the chance to express their view, and maybe even change the minds of the Legislators.

Legislator Nacerino stated that is why the public is here at the meeting tonight. She stated the Committee Meetings are the venue for this type of discussion and comment.

Ms. Honig stated she is aware that rules are in place, however rules can be bent. She stated at Town meetings, when there is a controversial issue that residents feel very strongly about, the rules are bent and the Supervisor will allow public comment before a

vote is taken. She stated she believes that if the public had the ability to speak before a vote was taken, the residents would feel like they were a part of the democratic process.

Legislator Nacerino stated the Legislature exercises that ability when necessary as well. She stated even if public comment was entertained at the beginning of the Full Meeting, she believes it would still infuse frustration because there is no exchange. She stated in the past, people have commented on erroneous information and asked questions although there is no dialogue between the public and the Legislators at that time. She stated the public would still come away frustrated that their questions could not be answered and the Legislators would be frustrated that they are not able to address the erroneous information spoken about.

Councilwoman Hudak stated she understands the viewpoints put forward. She stated she has also found that at Town Board meetings, there are extraneous comments made before the Board. She stated if the comment period is held at the beginning, the entire process will be attenuated. She questioned if there is a rule that limits the time of the Full Legislative Meetings.

Chairwoman LoBue stated yes, in order for a Full Meeting to go past 11:00pm the rules must be waived.

Councilwoman Hudak stated the rules can be waived at the Chair's discretion.

Legislator Nacerino stated that is correct, and that has been done.

Councilwoman Hudak stated her concern is for residents who are unable to attend the Committee Meetings. She stated listening to the audio is much different than attending the meeting and having the opportunity to comment. She suggested waiving the rules when controversial topics are to be voted on so the public may speak and also suggested having a time limit for each person.

Legislator Nacerino stated the rules have been waived in the past to allow public comment prior to the vote being taken. She stated in her opinion, this has not proven to be successful and there is pandemonium that takes place. She stated the hot topic issues are discussed for many months and sometimes years. She stated when the final vote is being taken on a controversial issue at a Full Legislative Meeting and the public attends wanting to voice their opinion, it begs the question "Where has the public been?"

Chairwoman LoBue stated many times the details surrounding a topic change over time, which is why the public may be confused when it comes time for a vote to be taken. She questioned if Legislator Nacerino feels that she is flexible in her role as Chairwoman of the Legislature.

Legislator Nacerino stated yes, she does. She stated she has exercised that flexibility by allowing letters from those who could not attend to be read into the record and by allowing public comment on the Butterfield project before the vote was taken.

Chairwoman LoBue questioned what would be lost by having a trial run of allowing public comment before the votes.

Legislator Nacerino stated she would like to respect the Legislative Manual and the policy and procedure that are in place. She stated it is not a matter of not being flexible, it is a matter of policy and procedure and how business is conducted in Putnam County. She restated the options residents have to be involved and to be heard.

Item #5 - Discussion/ Local Law Amending Chapter 95 of the Putnam County Code by Creating the Putnam County Animal Cruelty Registry Law

Chairwoman LoBue questioned what the cost would be to maintain this registry.

Chief of the Putnam County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (PCSPCA) Kenneth Ross stated the Putnam County registry would follow the pattern of the other registries that are currently in place. He stated the registry would be on the PCSPCA website and would list the individuals who have been convicted of the crimes in the registry. He stated the individual would pay \$50 per year which would support the registry; there would be no cost to the County and no involvement of other agencies. He stated the Sheriff will have oversight of the registry; however it is the court that would send the documents for the individuals. He stated if someone is unable to check the registry they can always call the PCSPCA 24/7. He stated in the past, he has brought pictures and no one wants to see them because they are horrific. He stated if the picture is enough to make someone uncomfortable, it speaks to what role the registry will play. He stated the registry will stop people who have caused those pictures to exist from adopting an animal for a certain period of time. He stated the FBI has recently started tracking animal cruelty crimes, the reason being that they are often precursors to crimes against humans. He stated the registry will prevent cruelty to animals and will stop those convicted of animal abuse crimes from obtaining an animal. He stated recidivism is a major issue with these cases. He stated of lot situations are not publicized in the newspaper, especially if children are involved. He stated animal abuse happens all over Putnam County. He stated the Legislature has the ability to enact a law and stop animal abuse from happening.

Chairwoman LoBue clarified that this registry would be on the PCSPCA website.

Chief Ross stated that is correct.

Chairwoman LoBue stated she did some research and looked into the registry in Dutchess County. She stated when you click on the registry; the user is prompted with the choice to sign up for email alerts, which she believes is a great idea. She stated the costs associated with the registry seem to be minimal.

Legislator Scuccimarra stated she is in favor of moving this forward. She stated this proposal was brought forward by Legislator Gouldman in the beginning of 2015 and it has been a long journey. She commended Chief Ross for taking this registry on and believes it will help the PCSPCA do their job even better.

Legislator Castellano requested further clarification on how an individual is placed on the registry.

Chief Ross stated once the individual is convicted, the court will then mandate that they have to submit a picture of their face to the PCSPCA. He stated that information is then scanned onto the PCSPCA website and remains on the registry for 10 years. He stated anyone who is on the registry cannot own or live with an animal. He stated the individual pays an annual \$50 fee. He stated it is also mandated that an updated picture and address be submitted.

Legislator Castellano questioned what happens if the individual moves out of the State.

Chief Ross stated the individual would remain on the registry because it would still be available for people out of State to search. He stated this law will allow them to possibly link to animal abuse registries in other Counties; allowing the person performing the search to search multiple registries at once.

Legislator Castellano questioned in a hypothetical case that someone were to give away an animal, if that person would be required by this law to check the registry before giving the animal to an individual.

Chief Ross stated yes, they are required to check.

Legislator Castellano questioned what the penalty would be if perhaps, someone had a litter of kittens and gave a kitten away to the wrong person.

Chief Ross stated checking the registry will be a simple task that should be done by anyone selling or giving away an animal. He stated any individual with an animal is responsible for that animal's life. He stated it is important to hold people accountable.

Legislator Castellano stated he understands the severity of animal abuse cases. He stated his concern is not with the professional person who is selling or adopting out animals. He stated his concern is with a family whose animal has a litter and they accidentally give an animal to the wrong person. He questioned how this law would affect those people.

Chief Ross stated that family should check the registry before giving the animal away.

Legislator Castellano questioned how they would know about the registry or that this law is in place.

Legislator Addonizio stated some people do not have access to the Internet.

Chief Ross stated the PCSPCA answers the phone 24/7.

Legislator Addonizio questioned how the person would know to call or check the registry.

Chairwoman LoBue stated this registry and law would be advertised through the press.

Legislator Albano stated the courts should use discretion on a case by case basis and take into consideration that the person may not have known about this law.

Chief Ross stated the judge can rule that there are extenuating circumstances. He restated the importance of the responsibility of having an animal.

Legislator Castellano stated it is important to get the message out there.

Chief Ross stated last time the PCSPCA discussed the registry with the Committee, they posted the proposal on their website and they had about 8,000 people in favor of it and it was shared hundreds of times. He stated the registry is something people want to have. He stated this registry is not geared toward "good people." He stated this year, the PCSPCA has made four (4) arrests and worked with thousands of people to help fix their situations. He stated their intent is to help people.

Legislator Castellano questioned if the PCSPCA will check on those individuals who are on the registry.

Chief Ross stated checks will not be performed.

Legislator Castellano questioned what happens when the PCSPCA becomes aware that an individual on the registry has an animal.

Chief Ross stated the animal cannot be taken away until an arrest is made because the animal is still property. He stated for example, if the PCSPCA was called to check on a situation where an animal looked emaciated, they would go to the location and request vet records. He stated if the vet records are not available, the animal would be brought to the vet. He stated if the vet determines that the animal is emaciated due to a lack of food, the PCSPCA will go back to the home and make an arrest. He stated the case then goes to the District Attorney's Office. He stated many times, the cases will get knocked down to a lesser charge. He stated if an individual gets convicted, the PCSPCA receives their information and it will be put on the registry. He stated usually when an arrest is made the neighbors are the ones who contact the PCSPCA. He stated the purpose is to prevent further animal abuse.

Legislator Castellano stated he is in favor of this. He restated his concern about the person who may have found an animal and is trying to do the right thing by finding the animal a home, but accidentally giving the animal to the wrong person.

PCSPCA Detective Kenneth Ross, Jr. stated in that situation where the person was unaware that the individual they gave the animal to was not supposed to have animals; the PCSPCA would request a sworn statement from that person without charging them.

Legislator Castellano stated that explanation addresses his concern.

Legislator Addonizio stated she is in favor of this law and would like to see it move forward.

Legislator Nacerino stated pets are considered family members and she also supports this law.

Chairwoman LoBue made a motion to move Local Law Amending Chapter 95 of the Putnam County Code by Creating the Putnam County Animal Cruelty Registry Law to the Full Legislative Meeting; Seconded by Legislator Scuccimarra. All in favor.

Legislative Counsel Van Ross stated the Chapter number will need to be amended prior to the Full Meeting; it will be after Section 100.

Item #6 - FYI/ Possible Inquiry to Attorney General – Duly Noted

- a. Use of County Buses
- b. Influence of Constituency by County Department Head

Item #7 - Discussion/ Litigation Report

- a. Litigation/ John Doe Number 1, John Doe Number 2, and New York State Rifle and Pistol Association, Inc. v. Putnam County & Michael Bartolotti as Putnam County Clerk
- b. Litigation/ Westchester Disabled on the Move, Inc. and Michael Hellmann v. Putnam County and Putnam Golf, Inc.

At 8:11pm Chairwoman LoBue made a motion to go into Executive Session to address agenda items #7a., #7b., and #8; Seconded by Legislator Castellano. All in favor.

At 8:59pm Chairwoman LoBue made a motion to come out of Executive Session; Seconded by Legislator Scuccimarra. All in favor.

Item #8 - Approval/ Litigation Settlement/ Halebian v. Putnam County

Chairwoman LoBue made a motion to pre-file the necessary resolution; Seconded by Legislator Scuccimarra. All in favor.

Item #9 - Other Business

a. Approval/ Proclamation Request/ Cullen Malzo

Legislator Albano made a motion to approve the proclamation request; Seconded by Legislator Scuccimarra. All in favor.

Item #10 – Adjournment

There being no further business at 9:01pm Chairwoman LoBue made a motion to adjourn; Seconded by Legislator Scuccimarra. All in favor.

Respectfully submitted by Administrative Assistant Beth Green.

cc All
DL Rules

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Diane Schonfeld *Clerk*
Clement Van Ross *Counsel*



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William Gouldman	Dist. 2
Toni E. Addonizio	Dist. 3
Ginny Nacerino	Dist. 4
Carl L. Albano	Dist. 5
Roger S. Gross	Dist. 6
Joseph Castellano	Dist. 7
Dini LoBue	Dist. 8
Kevin Wright	Dist. 9

December 6, 2016

Executive Director Megan Castellano
Mental Health Association of Putnam County, Inc.
1620 Route 22
Brewster, NY 10509

Dear Executive Director Castellano,

As per our telephone conversation, I respectfully request that you attend the Monday, December 19, 2016 Rules, Enactments, & Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting to discuss the structure of the Putnam County PFC Joseph P. Dwyer Veterans Peer Support Program.

The meeting will be held in room #318 of the County Office Building and will immediately follow the Protective Services Meeting beginning at 6:30pm. Please contact the Legislative Office at 845-808-1020 or putcoleg@putnamcountyny.gov in regards to whether or not you are able to attend.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Dini LoBue
Chairwoman, Rules, Enactments, & Intergovernmental Relations Committee

CC All
Veterans

Handed out by
Karl Bohde at 9/22/16
Rules mtg.

Status Report Dwyer Program Including August 2016

- Three groups have been established that meet once a month at various locations within Putnam County. A fourth is being planned and organized.
- Studio Workshop: Patterson, 1st Wednesday of every month, various members, mostly Vietnam era. Run by Bourges/McCarthy
- Family Studio: Brewster 2nd Thursday of every month, various members, just started, run by Janet Bolton. Approx. (3) families first night.
- Outreach Studio: Carmel, 4th Thursday of every month, Gulf war, OIF/OEF moved from Kent Town Hall, new location this month. Run by Vinny Dacquino.
- Women's Veteran Studio: To be determined, working with two woman Veterans both RN's. To be run by either or both Vets. Will discuss logistics, possibly start October.
- Outreach to Veterans Residence including a free blood pressure screening, Billiards night and Cook out that included health and medication review by an RN volunteer.
- Several tabling events including Armed Forces Appreciation, Patterson Library, Patterson Rotary, Mahopac Rotary, Carmel Rotary, Memorial Day, VFW and American Legion Commanders meeting, 4-H Fair, Band events at Reverie Café with Gil Maile, Armed Forces Day Pancake Breakfast, Purple Heart Day with New York Riders Motorcycle group, (funeral for Veteran.) To be scheduled: Kent Community Day, Brewster Founders Day, Patterson Blues Festival, VA tabling event.
- Two local cable TV shows recorded, on You Tube and downloaded to web page. Local news article; Daily Voice; on web page. Web page created with average of several hundred views/month, improving. www.dwyervet2vetputnam.org
- Facebook page has at times had over 1,000 shares, likes and reaches; average > 100 grows each month: Dwyer Putnam and PFC Joseph Dwyer Veteran Outreach Putnam. Twitter
- Special events including Movie Day last event over 70 participants. Baseball game at Renegades, 50 attendees, then 75 second game third sold out at 50. Positive responses at each event with new contacts. Last event in association with other Veteran groups.
- PTSD Education board PHC x 2 since January.
- Jail and Court outreach created with cooperation Judge Reitz, Treatment Court and Sheriff.
- 4 new 'regulars' added to groups. New employee added Vinny, another returned, Ruiz and possibly two female Veterans next month. Approx. 8-9 staff and 2 new Volunteers.
- New outreach to fringe, individuals outside standard Veteran definition including individuals with OTH and TBI issues, MST & discharges under 180 days with Honorable service.
- Two surveys conducted, mail and survey monkey with good results.
- Book is progressing approx. 16 contributors
- Dwyer Albany meeting in October, Chow Down on October 30th
- Assist families/vets referral to Veteran Service Agency, disabilities, discharge & funeral

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2	1/6/2016	Bourges	Veteran Outreach Studio	5
3	Jan-16	all	staff meeting	5
4	Jan-16	Mazzucco	meeting w/Serrino & Murphy Representatives	
5	Jan-16	Mazzucco	meeting w/suicide prevention Task Force	15
6	Jan-16	Mazzucco	Facebook likes, reaches, shares	78
7	2/3/2016	Bourges	Veteran Outreach Studio	4
8	2/6/2016	Bourges	Family Movie Event	8 (+) families
9	2/10/2016	Bourges	Veteran Residence	12
10	Feb-16	Mazzucco	Facebook likes, reaches, shares	86
11	3/1/2016	Bourges	American Legion Commanders Meeting	20
12	3/2/2016	Bourges	Veteran Outreach Studio	4
13	3/5/2016	Bourges	Tabling Brewster Ice Rink	9
14	Mar-16	Bourges	peer to peer counseling	1
15	3/14/2016	Bourges	PTSD call in	1
16	3/13/2016	Bourges	Mahopac VFW	2
17	3/14/2016	Bourges	Veteran Residence outreach	8
18	3/15/2016	Bourges	Veteran workshop Adelphi	
19	3/25/2016	Bourges	PTSD education board PHC	50
20	3/27/2016	Bourges	new veteran outreach @ local church	2
21	3/28/2016	Bourges	Veteran Residence BP screening health check	8
22	Mar-16	Bourges	Facebook likes, reaches, shares	93
23	Mar-16	Bourges	email contact list upcoming events	37
24	4/6/2016	Bourges	Veteran Outreach Studio	4
25	4/9/2016	Bourges/ Hanley	Putnam BIZCON	>100
26	3/14/2016	bourges/maile	dinner @ MHA, 3 veterans, 1 family of	8
27	4/20/2016	Bourges	VFW Commanders meeting	10
28	Apr-16	Bourges	Visit 2 Veterans local hospital/rehab	2
29	Apr-16	Bourges	call in to warm line	6
30	4/29/2016	Bourges/maile	dinner @ Veteran residence, billiards	8
31	Apr-16	Bourges	email contact list upcoming events	40
32	Apr-16	Bourges	Facebook likes, reaches, shares	104
33	5/1/2016	bourges/maile	Loyalty Day Putnam County	70

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34	5/4/2016	Bourges	Veteran Outreach Studio	5
35	5/13/2016	Bourges	Veterans Residence	8
36	5/30/2016	Bourges/	Veterans Residence	8
37	May-16	Bourges	Patterson Rotary, 3 vets, 22 families	25
38	May-16	Bourges/Hanley	Armed Forces Day Pancake Breakfast	50-60
39	May-16	Bourges	Guest Speaker VFW 65 Vets, 20 Families 2 new	70-85
40	May-16	Bourges	local cable interview 1 to 1	>1,000
41	May-16	Rohde/Brady/	local cable interview good day hudson valley	>1,000
42	May-16		new brochure, banner, tent, fliers	
43	May-16	Bourges	Facebook likes, reaches, shares	116
44	May-16	Bourges	email contact list upcoming events	50
45	May-16	Maile	Support Troops event local band Reverie	5
46	Jun-16	Bourges	Veteran Outreach Studio	4
47	Jun-16	Bourges/McCarthy	Patterson Library 3 vets , 17 families	20
48	Jun-16	Bourges	Carmel Rotary 4 vets, 26 other	30
49	Jun-16	Bourges	Treatment Court Judge Reitz	20
50	Jun-16	Bourges/Hanley	Renegades Baseball 50 vets and family tabling	> 200/ 50
51	06/29-07/9/2016	Bourges	PTSD edu board PHC	unknown
52	Jun-16		Suicide Awareness training 4 vets , 25 attend	20
53	Jun-16	Veteran Services	mailing survey	4,300
54	Jun-16		Facebook likes, reaches, shares	128
55	Jun-16		email contact list upcoming events	52
56	Jun-16		www.dwyervet2vetputnam.org	
57	Jul-16	Bourges	Veteran Outreach Studio	5
58	Jul-16	Bolton	Veteran Family Outreach Studio	3
59	Jul-16	Dacquino	Veteran OIF outreach studio	2
60	Jul-16	bourges/maile	Armed Forces Appreciation	>75-100
61	Jul-16	McCarthy	Patterson Library 3 vets , 17 families	>20
62	Jul-16	Bourges	Mahopac Rotary	24
63	Jul-16	Bolton/Maile	4-H fair	>200
64	Jul-16	Bourges	Daily Voice Article	>1,000
65	Jul-16		website visits	153
66	Jul-16		email contact list upcoming events	70

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67	Jul-16		Facebook likes, reaches, shares	766
68	Aug-16		Veteran Outreach Studio	7
69	Aug-16	Dacquino	Renegades Baseball 50 vets and family tabling	75
70	Aug-16	bourges/maile	Movie Family Event (+) residence volunteer	72
71	Aug-16	Bolton	Veteran Family Outreach Studio	2
72	Aug-16	Dacquino	Veteran OIF outreach studio	2
73	Aug-16	Bourges/Rohde	funeral for Veteran	15
74	Aug-16	Maile	band Veteran appreciation	5
75	Aug-16	Bourges/Hanley	Veterans Residence BBQ and health check	40
76	8/7/2016	Bourges	Purple Heart Day MC ride	30
77	9/1/2016	Bourges	Family Veteran x2	2
78	9/3/2016	Bourges/Rohde/Hanley	Renegades game > 200 attend, > 40 vets, >50 Fam	200/40/50
79	9/6/2016		Female Vet Email for job	1
80	9/7/2016	Bourges/McCarthy	Studio	9
81	9/8/2016	bourges Rohde	Odell Office	
82	9/8/2016	Bourges	new hire Meeks, vietnam vet	1
83	9/8/2016	bolton	family group meeting	2
84	9/9/2016	bourges	female vet housing CT	1
85	9/10/2016	bourges	Kent Community day >200, 15 vets, 10 family	>200
86	9/13/2016		#NAME?	1
87	9/14/2016		vinny job w/ job	1

PFC Joseph P. Dwyer
Veterans Peer Support Project

MONTH August
COUNTY Putnam

INDIVIDUAL SERVICES TO VETERANS (choose only one per contact)	IN-PERSON CONTACTS	IN-PERSON UNDUPLICATED #	PHONE CONTACTS	INTERNET/ EMAIL/ TEXT CONTACTS	INTERNET/ EMAIL/ TEXT UNDUPLICATED #
Emotional support	25				
Education/information provision	134		1	68	
Referral to external service(s)					
"Checking in"				3	
Advocacy	3				

INDIVIDUAL SERVICES TO FAMILY/OTHER (choose only one per contact)	IN-PERSON CONTACTS	IN-PERSON UNDUPLICATED #	PHONE CONTACTS	INTERNET/ EMAIL/ TEXT CONTACTS	INTERNET/ EMAIL/ TEXT UNDUPLICATED #
Emotional support	7			1	
Education/information provision	121				
Referral to external service(s)	2				
"Checking in"					
Advocacy	2				

SUPPORT GROUPS	# OF GROUPS	# OF VETERANS	UNDUPLICATED #
Week 1 Outreach Studio	1	7	
Week 2 Family Outreach	1	3	
Week 3 Veteran Outreach	1	3	
Week 4	0		
Week 5 (use if 4 or more days of the week are in reporting month)			

OTHER GROUP/ MEETING (educational, informational, etc)	# OF GROUPS/ MEETINGS	# ATTENDEES	# VETERANS
See basebal game	1	>200	42
Week 2			
Week 3			
Week 4			
Week 5 (use if 4 or more days of the week are in reporting month)			

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Veterans Peer Support Project**

SOCIAL ACTIVITY (bowling, lunch, etc.)	# OF ACTIVITIES	# OF VETERANS	UNDUPLICATED #
Week 1 Renegades Baseball	1	42	75
Week 2			
Week 3 Movie Day	1	17	72
Week 4 Band Military Appreciation	1	5	20
Week 5 (use if 4 or more days of the week are in reporting month)			

COMMUNITY OUTREACH (food bank, school, etc.)	# OF EVENTS	# OF VETERANS	# OF FAMILY/ OTHER CONTACTS	TOTAL ATTENDANCE AT EVENT
Funeral for Veteran	1	15	5	20
Purple Heart Day M/C run	1	15	20	35-40
Veterans Residence BBQ & Health chk	1	12	15	>27
Week 4				
Week 5 (use if 4 or more days of the week are in reporting month)				

TRAININGS OFFERED	# TRAININGS HELD	# ATTENDEES	# UNDUPLICATED
Peer Mentors	1	3	
Community Members	0		
Other (specify)	0		

MILITARY SERVICE TYPE	MENTORS	VETERANS
WW II		1
Korea		1
Vietnam	2	68
Desert Storm/Shield		1
OIF/OEF/OND	1	46
Peacetime/Undisclosed	3	43
Air Force		
Army		
Coast Guard		
Marine Corps		
Navy		
National Guard		
Active Duty		
Reserves		

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DEMOGRAPHICS OF SPECIFIC REPORTS (report of incident can be from veteran or family member in a group or from individual contact)	REPORT FROM VETERAN	REPORT FROM FAMILY/ OTHER
PTSD	1	1
TBI	1	
MST	1	0
Other than honorable discharge	1	0
Crisis intervention	0	0

ADMINISTRATIVE	# OF MEETINGS
Administrative meeting	1
Advisory committee meeting	3
Other (Describe below in comments)	

HUMAN RESOURCES	# TRAINED MENTORS	# VETERAN VOLUNTEERS (non-mentor)	# COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS
Personnel	6	1	1

MARKETING / COMMUNICATIONS	TOTAL
Website Views	256
Email Distribution List (# addresses)	68
Facebook Page (# likes)	143
Facebook Page Reached	909
Twitter (# followers)	Unknown
Instagram (# followers)	
Radio (estimated # listeners)	
Website Visits	114

**PFC Joseph P. Dwyer
Veterans Peer Support Project**

**SIGNIFICANT EVENTS/
COMMENTS**

During the month of August the Dwyer Program of Putnam County has made numerous strides in terms of connecting with Veterans of Putnam County.

- The Renegades game was well attended with over 75 participants through Dwyer and several hundred attending the game
- Involvement with the Veterans Residence continues to show positive results with a medical evaluation and medication screening, creating a folder for their medical history given to each person at the residence at the BBQ held there. 12 Veterans participated with 15 additional family members. Two residents will attend the studio group meetings on Wednesday and one has asked to volunteer with the program.
- Cooperation with the MHA Office has led to three additional contacts for Veterans seeking services through Dwyer. One (female) with a TBI, possible MST and other mental health issues, one with OTH discharge, another in need of emotional support and another Veteran of Vietnam and prior in need of support, peer counseling. Through cooperation with MHA the family of a Veteran who had recently passed away, had an honor guard from a local Veteran motorcycle group and an Army Ceremonial Unit attend his funeral. Well appreciated by the family.
- Another Veteran/family looking to move back home from Montrose Nursing home made contact with Dwyer Putnam, helped and referred to Veteran Service Agency and Purple Heart Homes for modifications to their house.
- The same motorcycle group was involved in a Purple Heart Day local run to the Veterans Park where again residents of the Veterans Residence were present and participants in the Wednesday and now Thursday Group meetings and 45-50 Veterans and families.
- Movie Day event had 72 attending, largest group yet for any movie event.
- Two Military Appreciation musical events were held at a local cafe, furthering outreach
- A female Veteran has agreed to assist Dwyer Putnam in forming a Woman's Veteran Group. This now creates a Veterans Studio the first week, a Family Veterans Group second week, a Woman's Veteran group the third week and a Veterans Outreach group (Gulf War, OEF/OIF) the 4th week.
- Dwyer Putnam Facebook Page had 112 reached. PFC Dwyer of Putnam Facebook page had 909 reached, 351 engagements and 143 likes.
- The web page had 256 'views', 114 new visits and one phone referral.

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	Jan-16 Mazzucco	meeting w/Serrino & Murphy Representatives
	Jan-16 Mazzucco	meeting w/suicide prevention Task Force
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2/6/2016	Bourges	Family Movie Event
2/15/2016	Bourges	Veteran Residence
	Feb-16 Mazzucco	Facebook likes, reaches, shares
3/1/2016	Bourges	American Legion Commanders Meeting
3/2/2016	Bourges	Veteran Outreach Studio
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4/20/2016	Bourges	VFW Commanders meeting
	Apr-16 Bourges	Visit 2 Veterans local hospital/rehab
	Apr-16 Bourges	call in to warm line
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	Apr-16 Bourges	email contact list upcoming events
	Apr-16 Bourges	Facebook likes, reaches, shares
5/1/2016	bourges/maile	Loyalty Day Putnam County
5/4/2016	Bourges	Veteran Outreach Studio
5/13/2016	Bourges	Veterans Residence
5/30/2016	Bourges/	Veterans Residence
	May-16 Bourges	Patterson Rotary, 3 vets, 22 families
	May-16 Bourges/Hanley	Armed Forces Day Pancake Breakfast
	May-16 Bourges	Guest Speaker VFW 65 Vets, 20 Families 2 new
	May-16 Bourges	local cable interview 1 to 1
	May-16 Rohde/Brady/	local cable interview good day hudson valley
	May-16	new brochure, banner, tent, fliers
	May-16 Bourges	Facebook likes, reaches, shares
	May-16 Bourges	email contact list upcoming events
	May-16 Maile	Support Troops event local band Reverie
	Jun-16 Bourges	Veteran Outreach Studio
	Jun-16 Bourges/McCarthy	Patterson Library 3 vets , 17 families

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Jul-16 Bourges	Veteran Outreach Studio
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Jul-16 Dacquino	Veteran OIF outreach studio
Jul-16 bourges/maile	Armed Forces Appreciation
Jul-16 McCarthy	Patterson Library 3 vets , 17 families
Jul-16 Bourges	Mahopac Rotary
Jul-16	4-H fair
Jul-16	Daily Voice Article
Jul-16	website visits
Jul-16	email contact list upcoming events
Jul-16	Facebook likes, reaches, shares
Aug-16	Veteran Outreach Studio
Aug-16	Renegades Baseball 50 vets and family tabling
Aug-16	movie event family
Aug-16 Bolton	Veteran Family Outreach Studio
Aug-16 Dacquino	Veteran OIF outreach studio
Aug-16	funeral for Veteran
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#5

APPROVAL/RE-APPOINTMENTS/PUTNAM COUNTY PLUMBING & MECHANICAL TRADES BOARD

RESOLVED, that the following be re-appointed to the Putnam County Plumbing & Mechanical Trades Board:

(3) Thomas Capalbo, Town of Patterson, as Resident Representative, for a three (3) year term, said term to expire December 31, 2019.

(4(1)) Stephen Alonge, Town of Southeast, as Master Plumber, for a three (3) year term, said term to expire December 31, 2019.

(6) Alexander Mancone, Town of Carmel, as HVAC Representative, for a three (3) year term, said term to expire December 31, 2019.

(2) Kevin Raab, Town of Kent, as Journeyman Plumber, for a three (3) year term, said term to expire December 31, 2018.

(5) Homer Losee, Town of Patterson, as Master Plumber, for a three (3) year term, said term to expire December 31, 2018.

(8) Henry Boyd, Town of Kent, as Well Driller Representative, for a three (3) year term, said term to expire December 31, 2018.

(4(2)) Russell Bleakley, Town of Kent, as Master Plumber, for a three (3) year term, said term to expire December 31, 2017.

(7) Robert Sleight, Town of Carmel, as LP Representative, for a three (3) year term, said term to expire December 31, 2017.

And be it further

RESOLVED, that these re-appointees comply with any requirements to file an Oath of Office pursuant to the New York State Public Officers Law.

Michael Budzinski
Director
Ext. 46111

Russell Bleakley
Chairman

Robert Sleight
Vice Chairman



*cc: all
Rules*

Henry Boyd
Homer Losee
Stephen Alonge
Alex Mancione
Kevin Raab
Thomas Capalbo

Ellen Sorrento, Secretary
Plumbing/Mechanical Board
Ext. 46026

**PUTNAM COUNTY PLUMBING BOARD
CONSUMER AFFAIRS
110 OLD ROUTE 6, BUILDING 3
CARMEL, NY 10512
Trades Licensing & Registration**

MEMORANDUM

**TO: Diane Schonfeld, Clerk
Legislature**

**FROM: Ellen Sorrento, Secretary
Plumbing/Mechanical Trades Board**

DATE: October 27, 2016

RE: Re-appointment of Board Member

The following recommendation has been made by the Plumbing/Mechanical Trades Board at the October 13, 2015 meeting:

Thomas Capalbo – Retired Plumber

BY POLL VOTE: ALL AYES. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Cc: Michael Budzinski, Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs.

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LEGISLATURE
PUTNAM COUNTY
CARMEL, NY

cc: all Rules

Russell Bleakley
Chairman

Robert Sleight
Vice Chairman



Henry Boyd
Homer Losee
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**PUTNAM COUNTY PLUMBING BOARD
OFFICE OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
110 OLD ROUTE 6, BUILDING 3
CARMEL, NY 10512
Trades Licensing & Registration**

MEMORANDUM

**TO: Diane Schonfeld, Clerk
Legislature**

**FROM: Ellen Sorrento, Secretary
Plumbing/Mechanical Trades Board**

DATE: November 15, 2016

Re: Re-appointment of Board Members

2016 NOV 15 PM 4:12
LEGISLATURE
PUTNAM COUNTY
CARMEL, NY

The following recommendation has been made by the Plumbing/Mechanical Trades Board at the September 8, 2016 meeting:

Thomas Capalbo – Retired Plumber
Alex Mancone – HVAC Contractor
BY POLL VOTE: ALL AYES. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

The following recommendation has been made by the Plumbing/Mechanical Trades Board at the November 10, 2016 meeting:

Stephen Alonge – Plumber
BY POLL VOTE: ALL AYES. CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

This memorandum replaces all previous correspondence regarding the re-appointment of Board Members.

cc: Michael Budzinski, Director of the Office of Consumer Affairs

Michael Budzinski, P.E.
Director, Consumer
Affairs

Paul Harnish
Chairman

Christopher Cusanelli
Vice Chairman



*CC: all
Rules*

#6

Christopher Diaz
Peter Domin
Charles Hull
Erin Meagher
Michael Porcelli
Anthony Rossano
Steve Korin

Linda DiBella, Secretary
Home Improvement Board

PUTNAM COUNTY HOME IMPROVEMENT BOARD
Department of Consumer Affairs
Weights & Measures
Trades Licensing & Registration

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 10, 2016

TO: Hon. Carl Albano, Chairperson
Putnam County Legislature

FROM: Linda DiBella
Secretary, Home Improvement Board

RE: Recommendation to Re-Appoint Christopher Diaz, Peter Domin, Mike
Porcelli and Anthony Rossano

2016 NOV 10 PM 12:36

LEGISLATURE
PUTNAM COUNTY
CARMEL, NY

The Putnam County Home Improvement Board makes a recommendation to the Legislature requesting the re-appointment of Christopher Diaz as a Tradesman, Peter Domin as a Citizen, Michael Porcelli as a Contractor, and Anthony Rossano as a Tradesman pursuant to Section 135-6 of the Putnam County Code.

The Board met on Wednesday, November 9, 2016. The five (5) members present voted unanimously to recommend these board members to fill the two year term beginning January 1, 2017 to December 31, 2018.

Thank you for your consideration.

CC: Michael Budzinski, P.E.
Director, Consumer Affairs

Diane Schonfeld
Legislative Clerk

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MEMORIALIZATION/ CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY PROPOSING THE ADDITION OF A NEW ARTICLE 20 TO THE CONSTITUTION, IN RELATION TO PROVIDING FOR THE RECALL OF AN ELECTED OFFICIAL

WHEREAS, unlike other states in the Nation, there is no recall system for voters in New York State; and

WHEREAS, the power to remove from office Elected Officials rests solely with the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the electorate has been shaken by the bad actions of a few of our Elected Officials who are charged with upholding and creating laws lending to confidence in government being at an all-time low; and

WHEREAS, by extending the right to remove and replace Elected Officials prior to the completion of their term will provide a mechanism to remove Elected Officials who have breached the public trust; and

WHEREAS, a concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly under Assembly Bill #A08682 was introduced in the Assembly in 2016 but was not acted upon; and

WHEREAS, there is still a need to enact a State Constitution amendment to accomplish a recall procedure; now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Putnam County Legislature request the State, through its Senators and Assembly Members, to enact an amendment to the State Constitution to accomplish the goals set forth in Assembly Bill #08682 introduced in 2016, and be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Senate Majority Leader John J. Flanagan, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, Senator Terrence Murphy, Senator Susan Serino, Assemblywoman Sandra Galef, and Assemblyman-Elect Byrne.

A08682 Summary:

BILL NO A08682

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SPONSOR Sepulveda

COSPNSR Kolb, Tedisco, Lupinacci, Walter, Woerner, Crouch, Steck

MLTSPNSRGalef, Lopez, McLaughlin

Ren Art 20 to be Art 21, add Art 20, Constn

Relates to providing for the recall of an elected official.

A08682 Actions:

BILL NO A08682

01/12/2016 referred to election law

01/13/2016 to attorney-general for opinion

02/05/2016 opinion referred to judiciary

A08682 Committee Votes:

A08682 Floor Votes:

There are no votes for this bill in this legislative session.

A08682 Memo:

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY
MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT OF LEGISLATION
submitted in accordance with Assembly Rule III, Sec 1(f)

BILL NUMBER: A8682

SPONSOR: Sepulveda

TITLE OF BILL:

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY proposing the addition of a new article 20 to the constitution, in relation to providing for the recall of an elected official

PURPOSE OR GENERAL IDEA OF BILL:

To establish a process for recall elections for state and local elected officials.

SUMMARY OF SPECIFIC PROVISIONS:

Creates new Article 20 of the State Constitution.

Defines recall term and terms to who it will apply: state and local elected officials.

Recall would be initiated by a petition with reasons for recall being delivered to the secretary of state.

Proponents would then have 90 days to file signed petitions.

A recall petition must clearly and factually state the reason or reasons for recall, which must be based on the elected official's conduct during his or her term of office.

Permissible reasons shall include: physical or mental lack of fitness, or act of malfeasance or misconduct while in office, violation of oath of office, failure to perform duties prescribed by law, willfully misusing, converting, or misappropriation, without authority, of public property or public funds entrusted to or associated with the elective office to which the official has been elected or appointed, a finding of probable cause of ethics violation has been made by the New York State Joint Commission on Public Ethics, or any municipal ethics commission, or New York State Commission on Judicial Conduct.

Petition for state elected official must be signed by 10% of eligible voters. Petition for local elected official recall must be signed by 15% of eligible voters.

Recall election and successor elections would be called by the governor and held no less than 60 days and no more than 80 days from certification of sufficient signatures. A recall election may be conducted within 180 days from the date of certification of sufficient signatures in order that the election may be consolidated with the next regularly scheduled election occurring in that jurisdiction. If the voters vote in favor of recall, the official is recalled and cannot run for reelection for that office.

If recall of the governor is initiated, the recall duties of that office

shall be performed by the lieutenant governor.

If recall is unsuccessful, another recall cannot be initiated for 6 more months.

JUSTIFICATION:

Unlike 19 other states in the nation, there is no recall system for voters in New York State to remove an elected official. The power to remove a local elected official rests solely with the Governor for some local elected officials.

New York's electorate has been shaken by bad actions of the few elected officials who are charged with upholding and creating laws but are instead breaking them. Confidence in government and in those elected to govern is at an all-time low. The confidence of the electorate needs to be rebuilt. By extending this right to remove and replace an elected official, prior to the completion of their term, to New Yorkers, we will be providing them with a mechanism to remove officials who have breached the public trust while creating a powerful deterrent for others who might do the same. It is time to remind all of our elected officials that, in a democracy, the power rests with the voters and not with the people they put into office. The public should not have to wait until

the end of an officials elected term to hold that person accountable for his or her actions.

Currently, until convicted of a felony, the electorate has no way of holding its elected officials accountable. Even judges break ethical standards and are only rarely removed for those violations and usually are only censured after the first or second misstep.

This legislation provides for specific reasons permitted for a recall and a high amount of needed signatures for recall election to be called. Such will prevent recalls for strictly political reasons.

PRIOR LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

New Legislation

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

To be determined

EFFECTIVE DATE:

Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be

published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

A08682 Text:

STATE OF NEW YORK

8682

IN ASSEMBLY

January 12, 2016

Introduced by M. of A. SEPULVEDA -- read once and referred to the Committee on Election Law

CONCURRENT RESOLUTION OF THE SENATE AND ASSEMBLY

proposing the addition of a new article 20 to the constitution, in relation to providing for the recall of an elected official

1 Section 1. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That article 20 of the
2 constitution be renumbered article 21 and a new article 20 be added to
3 read as follows:

ARTICLE XX

RECALL OF AN ELECTED OFFICER

6 Section 1. Recall is the power of the electors to remove an elected
7 officer.

8 § 2. For purposes of this article the following terms shall have the
9 following meanings: 1. "state elected official" shall mean the governor,
10 the lieutenant governor, the comptroller, the attorney general or a
11 member of the state legislature; and

12 2. "local elected official" shall mean any officer elected to a posi-
13 tion with a county, city, town, village, school district or district
14 corporation, or any agency, department, division, board, commission or
15 bureau thereof or a judge or justice of the supreme court, trial court,

16 county court or local court.
17 § 3. 1. Recall of a state elected official or local elected official
18 is initiated by delivering to the secretary of state a petition alleging
19 reason for recall. Proponents have ninety days to file signed petitions.
20 2. A recall petition must state clearly and factually the reason or
21 reasons for the recall, which must be based on the elected official's
22 conduct during his or her term of office. Permissible reasons shall
23 include:
24 (a) physical or mental lack of fitness, or act of malfeasance or
25 misconduct while in office;
26 (b) violation of oath of office;
27 (c) failure to perform duties prescribed by law;
28 (d) willfully misused, converted, or misappropriated, without authori-
29 ty, public property or public funds entrusted to or associated with the
30 elective office to which the official has been elected or appointed; or

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 (e) a finding of probable cause of ethics violation has been made by
2 the New York state joint commission on public ethics or any municipal
3 ethics commission, or New York state commission on judicial conduct.
4 3. A petition to recall a state elected official must be signed by ten
5 percent of eligible voters. Signatures to recall local elected officials
6 must equal fifteen percent of eligible voters.
7 4. The secretary of state shall maintain a continuous count of the
8 signatures certified to that office.
9 § 4. 1. An election to determine whether to recall a state elected
10 official or local elected official and, if appropriate, to elect a
11 successor shall be called by the governor and held not less than sixty
12 days nor more than eighty days from the date of certification of suffi-
13 cient signatures.
14 2. A recall election may be conducted within one hundred eighty days
15 from the date of certification of sufficient signatures in order that
16 the election may be consolidated with the next regularly scheduled
17 election occurring wholly or partially within the same jurisdiction in
18 which the recall election is held, if the number of voters eligible to
19 vote at that next regularly scheduled election equal at least fifty
20 percent of all the voters eligible to vote at the recall election.
21 3. If the majority vote on the question is to recall, the officer is
22 removed and, if there is a candidate, the candidate who receives a
23 plurality is the successor. The officer may not be a candidate, nor
24 shall there be any candidacy for an office filed pursuant to section two
25 of article six.
26 § 5. The legislature shall provide for circulation, filing, and
27 certification of petitions, nomination of candidates, and the recall
28 election.
29 § 6. If recall of the governor is initiated, the recall duties of that
30 office shall be performed by the lieutenant governor.
31 § 7. If a recall effort is unsuccessful, another recall may not be
32 initiated against the officer until six months after the election.
33 § 8. The legislature shall provide for recall of local officers. This
34 section does not affect counties and cities whose charters provide for
35 recall.
36 § 2. Resolved (if the Senate concur), That the foregoing amendment be
37 referred to the first regular legislative session convening after the
38 next succeeding general election of members of the assembly, and, in
39 conformity with section 1 of article 19 of the constitution, be
40 published for 3 months previous to the time of such election.

Text of Section 1:**State Officers May Be Recalled.**

Every elective public officer of the state of Colorado may be recalled from office at any time by the registered electors entitled to vote for a successor of such incumbent through the procedure and in the manner herein provided for, which procedure shall be known as the recall, and shall be in addition to and without excluding any other method of removal provided by law.

The procedure hereunder to effect the recall of an elective public officer shall be as follows:

A petition signed by registered electors entitled to vote for a successor of the incumbent sought to be recalled, equal in number to twenty-five percent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding election for all candidates for the position which the incumbent sought to be recalled occupies, demanding an election of the successor to the officer named in said petition, shall be filed in the office in which petitions for nominations to office held by the incumbent sought to be recalled are required to be filed; provided, if more than one person is required by law to be elected to fill the office of which the person sought to be recalled is an incumbent, then the said petition shall be signed by registered electors entitled to vote for a successor to the incumbent sought to be recalled equal in number to twenty-five percent of the entire vote cast at the last preceding general election for all candidates for the office, to which the incumbent sought to be recalled was elected as one of the officers thereof, said entire vote being divided by the number of all officers elected to such office, at the last preceding general election; and such petition shall contain a general statement, in not more than two hundred words, of the ground or grounds on which such recall is sought, which statement is intended for the information of the registered electors, and the registered electors shall be the sole and exclusive judges of the legality, reasonableness and sufficiency of such ground or grounds assigned for such recall, and said ground or grounds shall not be open to review.^[1]

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DL Rules*

THE PUTNAM COUNTY LEGISLATURE

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Dini LoBue	Dist. 8
Kevin Wright	Dist. 9

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 6, 2016

TO: MaryEllen Odell
Putnam County Executive

CC: Patricia Sheehy
Director, Office for Senior Resources

FROM: Dini LoBue, Chairwoman *DL/bg*
Rules, Enactments & Intergovernmental Relations Committee

RE: December 19, 2016 Rules Committee Meeting

At the September 22, 2016 Rules, Enactments, & Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting, the possibility of sending an inquiry to the Attorney General was discussed. This item was tabled and will be continued at the December 19, 2016 Meeting.

Respectfully, I request the Director of Office for Senior Resources Patricia Sheehy attend the meeting to participate in this discussion. Thank you for your attention to this request.

/bg

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PUTNAM COUNTY
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TO: Dini LoBue, Chairwoman
Rules, Enactments & Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Cc: Ginny Nacerino, Chairwoman

FROM: MaryEllen Odell
County Executive *MaryEllen*

DATE: December 13, 2016

RE: December 19, 2016 Rules Committee Meeting

Please see attached memo from Patricia Sheehy, Director, Office for Senior Resources, stating that Pat will not be able to attend the Rules Committee meeting on the evening of December 19, 2016.

Thank you.



MARYELLEN ODELL
County Executive

PATRICIA SHEEHY
Director

MEMORANDUM

TO: MaryEllen Odell, County Executive

FROM: Patricia Sheehy, OSR Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patricia Sheehy".

DATE: December 13, 2016

RE: Request to Attend December 19, 2017 Rules Committee

I am in receipt of the request for me to attend the Rules Committee meeting on the evening of December 19, 2017. I respectfully regret to inform you that I have a previous commitment that evening and cannot make myself available for that meeting.

Elizabeth Green

From: Barbara Scuccimarra <bscucc@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 22, 2016 6:22 PM
To: Elizabeth Green
Subject: Fwd: Info we discussed

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Patricia Sheehy <Patricia.Sheehy@putnamcountyny.gov>
Date: Wed, Sep 21, 2016 at 9:27 PM
Subject: Fwd: Info we discussed
To: "bscucc@gmail.com" <bscucc@gmail.com>, "Carl1055@yahoo.com" <Carl1055@yahoo.com>

Below is the response for the director of the NYS office for the Aging which address the appropriateness of my advocating thru my activities calendar for the Butterfield project.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Olsen, Greg (AGING)" <Greg.Olsen@aging.ny.gov>
Date: September 21, 2016 at 8:28:05 PM EDT
To: "Patricia.Sheehy@putnamcountyny.gov" <patricia.sheehy@putnamcountyny.gov>
Subject: Info we discussed

Let me know if you need anything else

As mentioned - The AAA Director serves under law as the advocate for the older adults within their planning and service area - which in your case is all of Putnam county, and on behalf of putnam county residents at the state level - in front of NYSOFA, other agencies and the legislature.

My role as Director is similar in those functions on behalf of the states older adult population.

Below are the specific NYS regulations and federal statutes that grant you that authority within your job.

NEW YORK STATE REGULATIONS

9 NYCRR 6653.2

Section 6652.2. Area agency responsibilities

- (a) An area agency shall provide for the delivery of services under the OAA, CSE and EISEP, and for the expenditure of funds pursuant to applicable requirements.
- (b) An area agency shall assess the need for services in its geographic area, evaluate the effectiveness of available services, and develop a comprehensive and coordinated service system for elderly people. The scope of area agency coordination extends beyond those services administered with OAA funds.
- (c) An area agency shall advocate on behalf of, coordinate services to, and monitor and evaluate programs for elderly people.
- (d) An area agency shall comment upon policies, programs, hearings, levies and community actions which will affect the elderly.
- (e) An area agency shall monitor its subcontractors to ensure compliance with this Chapter.
- (f) An area agency shall provide for a continuing program of public information specifically to assure that information about programs and activities carried out under the plan are effectively and appropriately promulgated, including provision of information to the public upon request and, where feasible, in languages native to the client populations and in forms accessible to people with disabilities.
- (g) An area agency shall ensure that any program, public information materials, or other printed or published materials concerning OAA, CSE, or EISEP gives due recognition to the office.
- (h) The area agency may, using a competitive process, subgrant or subcontract for congregate and home-delivered nutrition services to providers which furnish either or both types of service.
- (i) Area agencies may award OAA nutrition funds to provide meals and other nutrition services, including outreach and nutrition education and nutrition counseling to elderly people. In making these awards, the area agency must assure that congregate meals are provided, and that home-delivered meals

are provided based on an assessment of need by the area agency and nutrition providers.

(j) The area agency must establish and implement an active outreach program to reach those eligible participants in greatest economic or social need with particular attention to low-income minority individuals.

(k) The area agency will ensure that preference in hiring is given to persons age 60 and over, for any staff position (full-time or part-time) for which such individuals qualify.

(l) The area agency must ensure that all programs and sites provide maximum accessibility to those elderly in greatest economic or social need, and that new sites be free from architectural barriers that would limit participation of disabled older individuals.

9 NYCRR 6653.3

Section 6653.3. Assurances in area plans

The area plan shall contain such assurances as the office may require, including assurances that the area agency will:

- (a) comply with this Chapter and with State and Federal law;
- (b) require all service providers under the area plan to comply with the plan and this Chapter;
- (c) monitor, evaluate and comment on all policies, programs and community actions affecting elderly people;
- (d) provide technical assistance, monitor and periodically assess the performance of all service providers under the area plan;
- (e) conduct public hearings on the needs of elderly people;
- (f) provide adequate and effective opportunities for elderly people to express their views to the area agency on policy development and program implementation under the plan;
- (g) represent the interests of elderly people to public officials and public and private agencies or organizations;
- (h) as requested by the office, support the long-term care ombudsman program;
- (i) coordinate planning with other agencies and organizations to promote new or expanded benefits and opportunities for elderly people;
- (j) if possible, arrange with children's day care organizations so that elderly people can volunteer to help provide the day care;

- (k) assess the kinds and levels of services needed by elderly people in the area, and the effectiveness of the use of resources in meeting those needs;
- (l) enter into subcontracts or subgrants for the provision of services under the area plan, except where the office has approved direct service delivery by the area agency under this Chapter;
- (m) conduct outreach efforts to identify elderly people and inform them of the availability of services under the area plan, with particular attention to low-income minority individuals and with special emphasis on the rural elderly and those with greatest economic or social needs. With respect to OAA nutrition services, these efforts should maximize the number of elderly people and their spouses with the opportunity to participate;
- (n) if possible, designate a focal point for comprehensive services delivery in each community;
- (o) establish effective and efficient procedures to coordinate with:
 - (1) health systems agencies; and
 - (2) agencies administering programs under the following Federal laws:
 - (i) the Job Training Partnership Act;
 - (ii) title II of the Domestic Volunteer Services Act;
 - (iii) titles II, XVI, XVIII, XIX and XX of the Social Security Act;
 - (iv) sections 221 and 232 of the National Housing Act;
 - (v) the United States Housing Act of 1937;
 - (vi) section 202 of the Housing Act of 1959;
 - (vii) title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974;
 - (viii) the Community Services Block Grant Act;
 - (ix) sections 3, 5, 9 and 16 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964; and
 - (x) the Legal Services Corporation Act;
- (p) attempt to involve the private bar in legal assistance activities, including groups within the private bar which furnish legal assistance on a free or reduced fee basis;
- (q) ensure that no information about an elderly person, or obtained from an elderly person, is disclosed by the provider or area agency in a form that identifies such person without the informed consent of the person or his or her representatives,

unless the disclosure is required by court order, 45 CFR 74.24, other program monitoring by authorized Federal, State or local monitoring agencies, or by actual and immediate danger to the health or welfare of the individual;

- (r) ensure equal access for participation, services, activities and informational sessions without regard to partisan affiliation; refrain from using funds to advance any partisan candidate or effort (yet permit equal access and opportunities to all candidates/encumbents when providing information on the political process to the elderly); prevent the use of official authority, influence or coercion to interfere with or affect elections or nominations for office; and ensure no coercion is used nor advice given to other persons to contribute anything of value to a party, committee, organization, agency or person for political purpose, nor engage in partisan activities;
- (s) make affirmative efforts to contract with minority-owned and women-owned business enterprises; and
- (t) comply with reporting requirements specified by the office.

FEDERAL STATUTE

Older Americans Act Section 306(a)

(a) Each area agency on aging designated under section 305(a)(2)(A) shall, in order to be approved by the State agency, prepare and develop an area plan for a planning and service area for a two-, three-, or four-year period determined by the State agency, with such annual adjustments as may be necessary. Each such plan shall be based upon a uniform format for area plans within the State prepared in accordance with section 307(a)(1). Each such plan shall—

(6) provide that the area agency on aging will—

(A) take into account in connection with matters of general policy arising in the development and administration of the area plan, the views of recipients of services under such plan;

(B) serve as the advocate and focal point for older individuals within the community by (in cooperation with agencies, organizations, and individuals participating in activities under the plan) monitoring, evaluating, and commenting upon all policies, programs, hearings, levies, and community actions which will affect older individuals;

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110 Old Route 6, Building #1
Carmel, New York 10512
845-808-1700
To:

Donna Anderson
P.O. Box 36
Garrison, NY 10524

Invoice #: 2016-82
Date: **September 8, 2016**

DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
August 23, 2016 - Transportation to Legislative Meeting	5.0	\$55.00	\$275.00
TOTAL			\$275.00

Make checks payable to: Putnam County Office for Senior Resources

Thank you for your business!

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P.O. Box 36
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Invoice #: 2016-53
Date: **September 8, 2016**

DESCRIPTION	HOURS	RATE	AMOUNT
May 3, 2016 - Transportation to Legislative Meeting	5.0	\$55.00	\$275.00
TOTAL			\$275.00

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Thank you for your business!

DONNA L. ANDERSON
PAUL R. ANDERSON, JR.
P.O. BOX 36227 AVERY RD
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Sept 9, 2016

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Office for Senior Resources
Carmel Friendship Center
 September 2016 ~ (845) 808-1700

September Activities:

Monday Bingo/cards
 9:45 am Zumba Gold
 10:35 am Chair Zumba

Tuesday Bingo/cards
 10:00-11:00 Tai Chi
 10:30 am Round Table
 11:00 am Fitness w/ George

Wednesday Bingo/cards
 10:00 am Fall Prevention
 10:00 am Backgammon
 11:00 am Fitness w/ George

Thursday Bingo/cards
 10:00 am Betty Boot
 10:00 am Knit Wits
 10:00 am Backgammon
 11:00-12:00 Exercise w/Joyce
 Brewster/Carmel Grocery Shopping

Friday Bingo/cards
 9:30 am Wii Bowling
 10:30 am Ceramics
 11:00 am Fitness w/George
 **Kent/Lk Carmel & Patt/Put Lake
 Grocery Shopping**

September Special Events...

First Thursday of every month – Computer Registration
 9:30-11:00 am @ Putnam Valley & Mahopac

- Sept 5 – Labor Day – Site Closed
- Sept 12 – Green Chimney Picnic
 Site Open for Drive-Ins Only
- Sept 22 – All Activities are Cancelled
- Sept 22 – Elder Abuse Conf. @ Koehler Sr. Ctr.

Tuesday Shopping

Sept 6 – Kohl's Brewster 1st run
 Sept 13 – Kohl's Brewster 2nd run
 Sept 20 – Kohl's Carmel 1st run
 Sept 27 – Kohl's Carmel 2nd run
Farmers Market Trip:
 Sept 7 – Brewster 1st run
 Sept 14 – Brewster 2nd run
 Sept 21 – Carmel 1st run
 Sept 28 – Carmel 2nd run

Dear Friends,

It's hard to believe that the summer has gone by so quickly and we are already looking at the Fall. We have a lot of important things to keep in mind as we welcome my favorite time of the year.

On September 12th, Green Chimney's will be hosting their Annual Senior Picnic at Green Chimney's. Our centers will be opened for drive-in folks that day, but transportation will be provided to Green Chimney's only - not to the Senior Centers. Sign up for transportation to this event will end on September 2nd. See your site manager if you have any questions.

On September 22, 2016, we will be hosting an Elder Abuse Conference at the William Koehler Center 10:00 – 2:30. All activities at Carmel Friendship Center & the Kohler Center will be cancelled that day. Those Seniors who generally attend the Kohler Center and wish to attend the conference should sign up with the Site Manager. No transportation will be provided.

Senator Sue Serino will sponsor a Golden Gathering on Saturday, October 1, 2016 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Arlington High School in LaGrangeville.

On Tuesday, September 6, 2016 at 7 p.m., the Full Legislature will meet at the Historic County Courthouse. The agenda will include the finalization of the Butterfield Lease for the new Cold Spring Senior Center. All seniors are encouraged to come and offer their support for this important project.

Please save these dates. On Oct 16, 2016, the Alzheimer's Walk will step off at 9:00 a.m. at the Carmel Friendship Center. Also, get your costumes ready for the Annual Jamboree which will be at the Putnam County Golf Course on Oct 24, 25, and 26. Be sure to see your Site Manager for the date for your party. Finally, in September and October there will be flu clinics at the Senior Centers. The Site Managers at each location will have the dates and times when your clinic will be held.

On Tuesday, September 20, 2016, a Public Flu Clinic will be held at the Carmel Firehouse, Rt. 52, 2:00pm – 6:30pm.

Enjoy the last few days of Summer and stay healthy so that you can join all our wonderful activities.

Sincerely,

Pat Shukly



Office for Senior Resources
Putnam Valley Friendship Center
 September 2016 ~ (845) 808-1730

September Activities:

Monday		Bingo/cards/billiards
	10:00 am	Art Class w/Maggie
	10:00 am	Tai Chi
	11:00 am	Coffee & Convo
	12:30 pm	Walmart Shopping
	1:00 pm	Rummi Kub

Tuesday		Bingo/cards/billiards
	10:30 am	Line Dancing
	10:30 am	Trivial Pursuit
	1:00 pm	Fall Prevention

Wednesday		Bingo/cards/billiards
	11:00 am	Yoga
	12:30 pm	Wii
	1:00 pm	Social Dancing

Thursday		Bingo/cards/billiards
	11:00 am	Zumba Gold
	12:30 pm	Ceramics
	12:30 pm	Shoprite

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	11:00 am	Pilates
	11:00 am	Movie Club

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- Sept 9 & 23 – Foot Reflexology 12:30
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Site open for drive-ins only
- Sept 14 – Trip to Woodlock Pines
- Sept 20 – No Fall Prevention
- Sept 21 – Beach Shopping
- Sept 22 – Elder Abuse Conference
@ William Koehler Senior Ctr.
- We urgently need to recruit more drivers to meet our senior medical transportation needs. Please give a few hours taking a neighbor or veteran to a doctor appointment.

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Pat Shedy



Office for Senior Resources
Mahopac Koehler Senior Center
 September 2016 ~ (845) 808-1738

September Activities:

Monday		Bingo/cards/billiards
	10:00 am	Ceramics
	10:00 am	Exercise
	11:00 am	RSVP Dancing
	12:30 pm	Mah Jongg

Tuesday		Bingo/cards/billiards
	10:00 am	Music Appreciation
	10:00 am	Water Color
	10:00 am	Latch Hook
	11:00 am	Chair Zumba
	12:30 pm	Crafts

Wednesday		Bingo/cards/billiards
	11:00 am	Exercise w/Pauline

Thursday		Bingo/cards/billiards
	9:30 am	RSVP Sewing
	10:00 am	Tai Chi
	11:00 am	Pilates
	12:30 pm	Art w/Lucille
	12:30 pm	Zumba Gold
		Acme 1st Run

Friday		Bingo/cards/billiards
	9:30 am	Sketching
	10:00 am	Knitting
	10:00 am	Stretching & exercise w/Susan
	11:00 am	Line Dancing
	1 - 3 pm	Social Dancing
		Acme 2nd Run
		Stop & Shop

September Special Events...

- First Thursday of every month. Computer Registration 9:30-11:00 am @ Putnam Valley & Mahopac
- Sept 5 – Labor Day- Site Closed
- Sept 12 – Green Chimney Farm Day
Site Open for Drive-Ins Only
- Sept 22 – Elder Abuse Conference
All Activities are Cancelled
- We urgently need to recruit more drivers to meet our senior medical transportation needs. Please give a few hours taking a neighbor or veteran to a doctor appointment. Call 845-808-1734 to volunteer.

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Cold Spring Friendship Center
 September 2016~ (845) 265-3952

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11:00 am	Fall Prevention

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Shopping...

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 Sept 6 & 20 – Shoprite Shopping

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 7, 2016
TO: Dini LoBue, Chairwoman
Rules, Enactments, & Intergovernmental Relations Committee
FROM: William Gouldman *WG/09*
Legislator, District #2
RE: November Rules, Enactments, & Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting

At the September 22, 2016 Rules, Enactments, & Intergovernmental Relations Committee meeting the following items were discussed:

- Discussion/ Possible Inquiry to Attorney General/ Use of County Buses
- Discussion/ Possible Inquiry to Attorney General/ Influence of Constituency by County Department Head

These items were tabled so the discussion may be continued with the Director of the Office for Senior Resources present to participate. When these items are addressed in Committee, I respectfully request that Director of Personnel Paul Eldridge be invited to participate in the discussion as well.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

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PUTNAM COUNTY
CARMEL, NY

Hon. Ginny Nacerino
Chairwoman, County Legislature
40 Gleneida Ave.
Carmel, NY 10512

Dear Chairwoman Nacerino,

I am writing to you today to discuss an issue that has a profound impact on our local communities. Government-mandated apprenticeship programs have been put into place in a number of municipalities, and this is not a prudent decision. Generally, we are supportive of apprenticeship programs; however, they can be burdensome to smaller merit shop (non-union) local businesses when they are made mandatory by law.

Such programs require the investment of significant time and treasure, both things that merit shop small businesses find to be in limited supply. First, the development of an apprenticeship program proves to be a significant financial burden, costing tens of thousands of dollars per pupil; many businesses simply cannot pay for these state-registered programs, therefore leaving them at a disadvantage. Even if a small business were to afford the costs, they may not have the bandwidth to provide the thousands of hours required by the state Department of Labor to have a registered apprentice program, and hence not qualify to have one -this despite being otherwise qualified to bid municipal work. Incidentally, there are a growing number of small businesses owned by women or minorities, and a major portion of them are new to the career of construction business ownership in that area; they have a significantly less chance of qualifying for an apprenticeship program due to financial constraints and new existence.

As an alternative, many small businesses use the time tested custom of in-house training programs to train their workers. This approach has still been very effective, as the vast majority of the construction workforce has not utilized official apprenticeship programs. The apprenticeship programs do not guarantee a higher quality of work to be done by construction firms. Rather, the firms that have not developed state-registered apprenticeship programs have done quite well without them. In fact, businesses without apprenticeship programs account for an overwhelming majority of the construction workforce.

There is also a significant burden that an apprenticeship program mandate would place on local communities. As taxpayers, residents would shoulder higher costs for construction as competition is diminished because fewer contractors would qualify to bid work under such a mandate. This would have the negative affect of limiting already strained governmental resources to build and repair infrastructure.

There is no proof that a program for construction apprenticeship creates more efficient work than other forms of training. The bidding process should be based on the merit of the construction firms, not based on whether or not a business may have an apprenticeship program. It is free

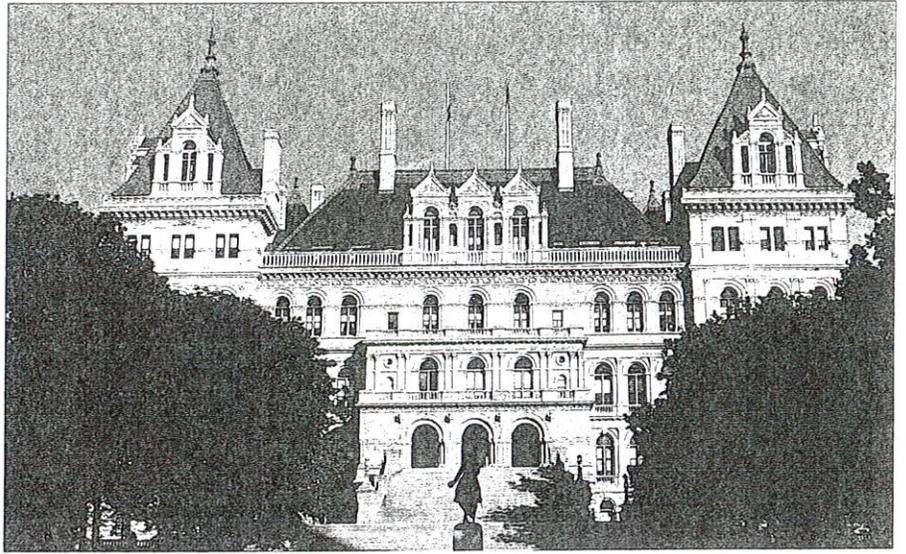
competition and the protection of state competitive bidding laws that will help taxpayers get the best possible construction at the best possible price, safely.

I would greatly appreciate your time and consideration on this topic and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joshua P. Reap". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "J" and "R".

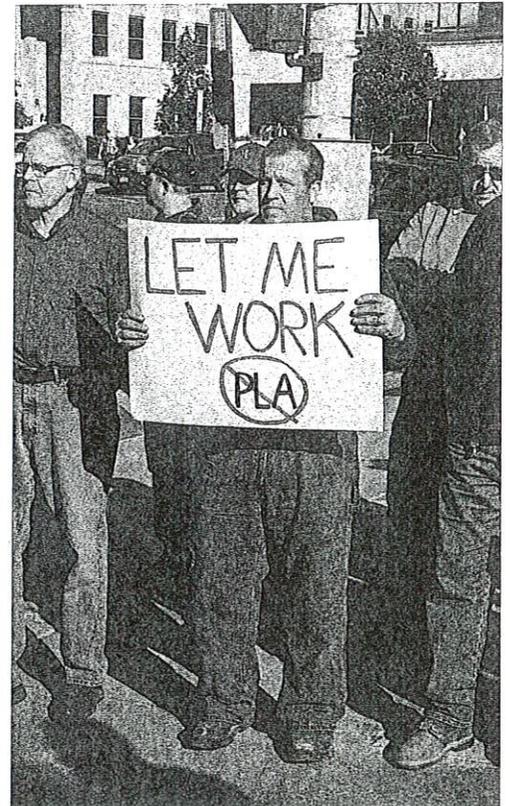
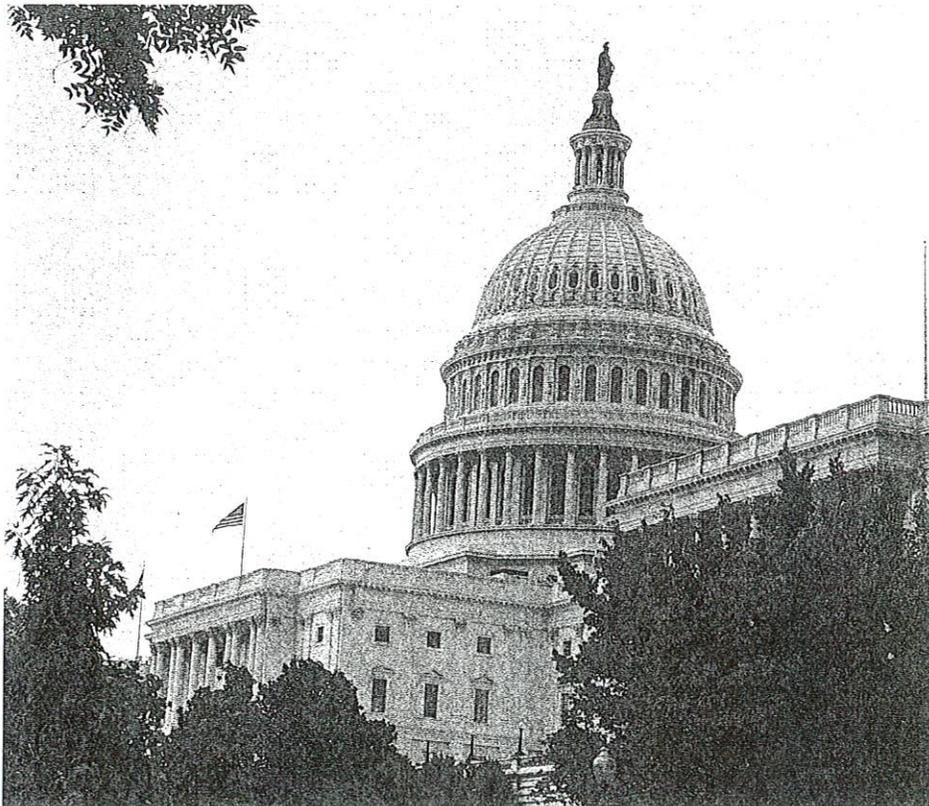
Joshua Reap
Director of Government Affairs



2016 Merit Shop Agenda



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About Associated Builders, Empire State Chapter

ABC was founded in 1950 when seven contractors gathered in Baltimore, Md. to create an association based on the shared belief that construction projects should be awarded on merit to the most qualified and responsible low bidders. The Empire State Chapter of Associated Builders and Contractors serves close to 400 members throughout New York State from our central office in East Syracuse, and from branch offices in Albany, Buffalo, Rochester and Long Island/Metro NYC. We believe in fair, open competition and free market policies that are best for taxpayers, businesses and workers alike.

A Message from President Brian Sampson

The merit shop movement has grown exponentially both across the country and right here in New York State. Reasons for the growth are clear: Merit shop contractors have proven to be innovative, efficient and provide top quality work at a great value.

Unfortunately, despite this growth, policies are still in place and being pushed forward that hinder free market policies and hurt taxpayers, businesses and workers. Some of these issues have been around a long time with officials reluctant to change; others are pushed by special interests with the intent of excluding competition where they can't compete.

What our members are looking for is simple. We want to be able to build the best quality work safely and responsibly without government constantly getting in our way making this more difficult. Taxpayers deserve the best value at the best price, and businesses and employees all deserve a fair chance at work.

This is what we fight for, and we fight with a purpose. We are the voice of nearly 400 small business owners, and thousands of employees who support their families through their hard work.

We look forward to working together with you to help keep these men and women working.

Regards,


Brian Sampson
President

State Issues

Prevailing Wage Reform
DERA Retrofit
Scaffold Law
Minimum Wage
Annualization

Prevailing Wage

New Yorkers want their government to jumpstart the economy, fix crumbling infrastructure and do a better job of spending their tax dollars at the same time. Prevailing wage rates in the state are up to twice the market wage due to New York State's flawed system of using collective bargaining agreements to establish wage rates. This system is likely invalid given NYS law requires the agreements to cover 30% of a local workforce and union membership is presently lower than that. Unions now represent only 24% of the state's construction workforce, yet New York State still utilizes union collective bargaining agreements.

Annualization

Currently, the New York State Department of Labor calculations annualize both private and public benefits by the same method, resulting in excessive costs to contractors already providing benefits to their workers. Because of these calculations, many contractors are eliminating traditional benefit packages and, instead, are offering the benefits as a cash supplement in the employee's paycheck. This growing practice eliminates the double payment as previously offered benefits by contractors, but exposes the employee to higher taxes and the employer to more payments in payroll taxes and other burdens; all without the employee receiving important benefits. We support Annualization reform that would allow contractors to provide, and employees to receive, benefits, without penalty.

Minimum Wage

The \$15 minimum wage that is currently proposed in New York State would devastate small businesses in industries across the board. It would also add tremendous costs to construction, both public and private, leading to less work. Additionally, it is estimated that this increase could cost upwards of 500,000 jobs across New York State.

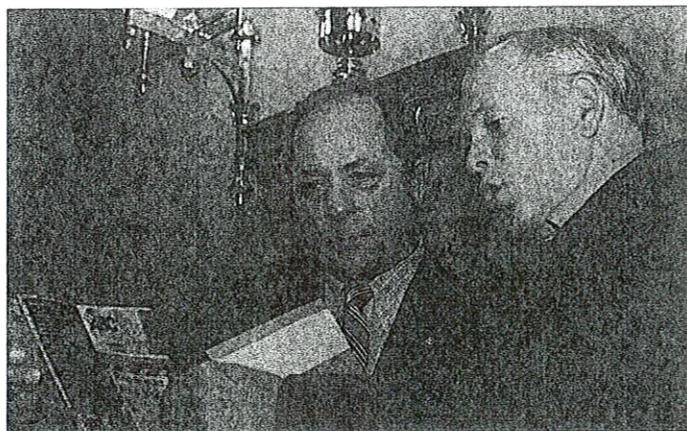
Scaffold Law

This antiquated law exposes owners and contractors to absolute liability, which makes insurance prohibitively expensive and ultimately drives up the cost of construction in New York State. New York is the only state that still keeps this law on the books, costing taxpayers upwards of \$785 million dollars annually. The current standard of "absolute liability" isn't working and must be replaced with a standard of "comparative negligence." Under this common-sense reform, liability is apportioned by a jury, in proportion to the actual fault.



DERA Retrofit

The DERA statute requires, in part, the installation of best available retrofit technology for diesel powered heavy duty vehicles that are owned by the state and those operated by contractors on "behalf of" the state. At the time it was praised as a positive step for the environment and economic development. Nearly a decade later we are reaping positive results from the use of ultra-low sulfur diesel fuels; however, the retrofit requirement is not working and cannot work practically. The retrofit technology is proven to be very costly and those vehicles fitted with it consume more fuel and thus produce more emissions. The ABC supports efforts to exempt contractors working "on behalf of" the state.



Local Issues

Project Labor Agreements
Mandated Apprenticeship Programs

Project Labor Agreements

These exclusionary agreements prevent open, fair competition and drive up costs upwards of 18-30% to taxpayers. We support a process open to everyone, where the contractor who offers the best value at the best price is selected for the work.



Mandated Apprenticeship Programs

We support training and education –including formal apprenticeship programs. The issue has become that taxpayer dependent special interest groups have pushed municipalities to unfairly utilize mandated apprenticeship programs to exclude qualified contractors. This mandate also ignores the time-tested tradition of on-the-job training. Complicating the problem further, the New York State Department of Labor had a moratorium on approving apprenticeship programs for many years, only just now accepting applications again. Additionally, the state DOL has shown a reluctance to approve merit shop joint-employer apprenticeship programs. These conditions not only deter qualified contractor-sponsored programs from being established, they create an unfair advantage in favor of union-only contractors.

Federal Issues

Government Neutrality in Contracting
Davis-Bacon Act
National Labor Relations Board Reform

Government Neutrality in Contracting

We support Federal construction contracts being awarded based on sound and credible criteria, such as quality of work, experience and cost—not a company's union affiliation and willingness to execute a PLA. The Government Neutrality in Contracting Act (H.R. 1671/S. 71) supports this position.

Davis Bacon Act

This mandates so-called "prevailing" wages for work performed on federally financed construction projects. Davis-Bacon hinders economic growth, increases the federal deficit, imposes enormous burdens that stifle contractor productivity, ignores skill differences for different jobs, and imposes rigid craft work rules. We support repealing the Davis-Bacon Act.

National Labor Relations Board Reform

The NLRB is tasked with interpreting and enforcing the National Labor Relations Act. The agency is supposed to serve as a neutral arbiter of federal labor law, but under the current administration it has promoted the narrow policy goals of the politically powerful unions. We support balanced policies that reflect to the NLRB's original mission to fairly interpret and enforce federal labor law.



ABC members present Congressman Chris Collins with a "Champion of the Merit Shop" Eagle Award.



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