

MINUTES
COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
SUB-COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2008, AT 4 P.M.

PRESENT: CHAIR: Bronz. Members: Burton, Jenkins, Oros. CEO's Office: Randolph. STAFF: Vita.

IN ATTENDANCE: William Treacy; Ruth Gaston.

Mrs. Bronz called the meeting to order at 4:10 p.m.

FIRE ADVISORY BOARD:

Captain William Treacy: Is a resident of Peekskill, New York, and has been appointed by the county Executive, for a term to expire December 31, 2010. He is also recommended to serve in the position by the Uniformed Firefighter's Association. He has come up the ladder from firefighter in 1988 and was promoted to fire captain in 2004 in the Pelham Manor Fire Department. He has attended several FAB meetings and finds the board well-run with good ideas for community awareness and education, and the various representations of firefighters, including union, non-union, firefighters and upper Administrative staff.

When asked about the present 60 Control, he replied that the program has improved over the past few years and its efficiency to dispatch has improved immensely. Mr. Burton said the volunteer Chiefs as well as other members need to hear the praise, and 60 Control will be up and coming again in the County.

Mrs. Bronz thanked Captain Treacy for volunteering his time and experience and invited him to return to this committee anytime he felt there may be a need for the BOL to offer assistance.

On the motion of Legislator Oros, seconded by Legislator Burton, the appointment is hereby approved by a 4-0 vote. All in favor none opposed.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNCIL:

Ruth Gaston: Is a resident of Yonkers, New York, and has been appointed as the Southern Tier City representative member, for a term to expire on December 31, 2010. She is the owner of Gaston Creole & Cajun Cuisine in Yonkers. She has attended several Board meetings focusing on diversified issues such as spousal & elderly abuse, immigration and child abuse and finds them very interesting and education.

Committee and submitted to the full Board for recommendation to the NYS Division of Housing and Community Renewal.

Submitted by: Emilia Vita

Approved: 9/8/08

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Ms. Gaston was a victim herself and knows how helpful it is to know that there is someone out in the community to help abused women and children, etc., and she is more that willing to volunteer her services to give back to the community.

Impressed with her background and experience, the members feel Ms Gaston will be an asset to this board. On the motion of Legislator Burton, seconded by Legislator Oros, the appointment is hereby passed by a 4-0 vote. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

REAPPOINTMENTS:

The following reappointments are hereby approved on the motion of Legislator Burton, seconded by Legislator Oros. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried.

- **African American Advisory Board**
Daniella Furtick Jackson, Mount Vernon, NY
- **Human Rights Commission**
Olivia King, Yonkers, NY
Tejash V. Sanchala, Esq., Scarsdale, NY
- **Council for Seniors**
Amy Brown, Yonkers, NTY;
Edward Morvillo, Yorktown Heights, NY;
Rose Parisi, Ossining, NY;
Jean M. Schwartz, Scarsdale, NY.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.