

**MINUTES
SUB-COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010
4:00 P.M.**

PRESENT: Chair: Burton. Members; Myers, Nonna, Testa. Staff: Vita.

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: Kevin Cheverko; Dr. Doug Aspros

Chairman Burton called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

APPOINTMENTS:

Acting Commissioner of Corrections:

Kevin Cheverko: Is a resident of White Plains, and has been appointed by the County Executive as the Acting Commissioner of the Department of Corrections and expires upon the appointment of a Commissioner of Correction.

Mr. Cheverko has been employed by the Correction Department since 1985 and currently serves as the Deputy Commissioner of Operation since 2008, where he acts as an Advisor to the Commissioner on operational issues and assumes command of the department in his absence. He is responsible for Complex Security and Operations including the daily operations of the Jail and Penitentiary Divisions, Emergency Unit, Gang Intelligence Unit, Maintenance Shop, National Accreditations, Technical Services and operational liaison to the Special Investigations Unit. He is also assigned to labor relations including union grievances, disciplinary and alternative discipline matters and resolves labor issues directly with SOA and COBA representatives. He is also responsible for emergency preparedness including development of DOC's Pandemic and Indian Point response plans.

All members are impressed with his background and knowledge of the department. When asked about the poor report from the Justice Department, Mr. Cheverko did not agree with their findings and will forward a copy of the report and the department's response to the Legislators when available.

The appointment is approved on the motion of Legislator Nonna, seconded by Legislator Testa. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried 4-0.

Submitted by: Emilia Vita
Approved: 4/12/10

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REAPPOINTMENTS:

BOARD OF HEALTH:

Dr. Doug Aspros: Is a resident of White Plains and has been recommended for reappointment by the Chairman of the Board of Legislators, Ken Jenkins, to the Board of Health as a City Representative. He has served in this position since 1985 very effectively and as President of the Board for the past few years.

As the BOL liaison to the Board of Health, Legislator Myers highly recommends the reappointment of Dr. Aspros, as he has offered numerous contributions as well as his institutional memory of the Boards actions over the past 25 years.

The reappointment is approved on the motion of Legislator Myers, seconded by Legislator Nonna. All in favor, none opposed, motion carried 4-0.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY HEALTH CARE CORPORATION:

The following names were submitted last Legislative session (2008-2009) for recommendation to the WCHCC:

Dr. Orlando Adamson, M.D., Mount Vernon;
Patrick McCoy, Tarrytown;
Michael Staib, Yorktown; and
Dr. Melvin Weiss, M.D., Bedford

These candidates were previously interviewed at a committee meeting held on December 11, 2009, to fill 3 positions left vacant by the following previous members: Helen Blackwood, John Halpern, and Joseph Tomaino.

Mr. McCoy and Mr. Staib were previously non-voting members and have been recommended to serve as voting members.

Dr. Adamson was recommended to serve as a voting member to fill the vacancy of Ms. Blackwood.

Dr. Weiss will be kept in a continued pool of candidate and will be considered again with future vacancies.

The recommendations to appoint Mr. McCoy, Mr. Staib and Dr. Adamson to the WCHCC Board of Directors is hereby approved on the motion of Legislator Nonna, seconded by Legislator Testa, all in favor, non opposed, motion carried 4-0.

With no other business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 5 p.m.