

**MINUTES
SUB COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS
JANUARY 19, 2010
4:00 P.M.**

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

ALSO IN ATTENDANCE: George Longworth.

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

APPOINTMENTS

COMMISSIONER/DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY:

George N. Longworth: Is a resident of Dobbs Ferry, NY and has been appointed on January 1, 2010, by the County Executive, to serve at his pleasure as the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety.

Mr. Longworth served as the Dobbs Ferry Police Chief from 1992-2007, and is also a self employed criminal lawyer with the firm of Grant and Longworth LLP from August 2007 to the present. He has over 25 years of combined experience in law enforcement and criminal and civil law practice. He is known for implementing critical policies and protocol across all police departments in the County and has demonstrated strengths including supervising, planning and litigation.

He has also served as Adjunct Professor at Mercy College where he instructed 3-credit courses, and has been appointed by the Village Board to serve as Chief of Police and Village Administrator.

Mr. Longworth created a Mutual Aid and Rapid Response Plan for Westchester County; a Model Domestic Violence Policy and a Police Consolidation Study which have been adopted by the majority of Police Departments in Westchester County.

All members were impressed with his background, knowledge and experience on the police force and agreed that he will be an asset to the residents County of Westchester and as Commissioner of Public Safety.

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

With no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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