

Legislative Committee

June 7, 2023

11:05 a.m.

Attendees

Committee: Allen Hinkley, Art Merrill, Mark Tuthill, Lisa Driscoll, Patti Valente

Absent: Tina Molé, Shawn Smith

Staff: Haley Gransbury, Judith Garrison, Maria Kelso, Joe Ermeti, Amy Merklen, Penny Bishop

Mr. Hinkley called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. On a motion by Mrs. Driscoll and seconded by Mr. Merrill, the draft minutes of the May 3 and May 24 committee meetings were approved.

Mrs. Bishop announced that Personnel had received an application for assistant medical examiner position which is being reviewed by Dr. Ucci. An additional assistant would be very welcome to help cover the county. She also reported that NYSCA indicated there is a strong possibility that the NYS legislature will take up a bill that would change local terms of office to even years for election dates. The reasoning would be to have more voter turnout in a presidential election year. The bill was defeated last year. A poll was put out to clerks to gather data on which counties hold elections on odd years.

Upon a motion by Mr. Merrill, seconded by Mrs. Driscoll, the Committee entered into an executive session for particular staff salary negotiations.

Committee reconvened in regular session.

Upon a motion, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.