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VETERANS COMMITTEE

June 5, 2014 – 1:00 p.m.

Committee Members: Benson, LaBuda, Edwards, Sorensen and Vetter

AGENDA

- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call
- Public Comment
- Opening Remarks – Gene Benson, Chairman
- Resolution:
 - Denying the State of New York permission to use the Sullivan County Seal and Name in Enforcement of the Safe Act.
- Commanders' Reports – Veterans Service Organizations
- Director's Report
 - Kim Mullen – One-Hand Fishing
 - Sullivan County Stand-down – June 27, 2014
 - Report on Memorial Day events
 - Daniel Teplesky – Superintendent of Monticello School District
- Public Comment

VETERANS SERVICE AGENCY REPORT

June 5, 2014 – 1:00 p.m.

1. Veterans transported to V.A. Medical Centers:

| | <u>Albany</u> | <u>Castle Point</u> |
|-------|---------------|---------------------|
| March | 24 | 138 |
| April | 29 | 245 |

2. Veterans/Dependents buried in Sullivan County Veterans Cemetery through April 30, 2014

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| Veterans buried alone. | .941 |
| Dependents. | 82 |
| Veterans/spouses. | 428 |
| Total burials in Veterans Cemetery..... | 1,451 |

3. Contacts:

| | | New Vets |
|-------------|-----|---------------|
| March. | 157 | March. 1 |
| April. | 107 | April. 3 |

4. Applications

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| March. | 52 |
| April. | 82 |

5. Homeless Veterans:

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| March. | 16 |
| April. | 16 |

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY THE VETERANS COMMITTEE DENYING THE STATE OF NEW YORK PERMISSION TO USE THE SULLIVAN COUNTY SEAL AND NAME IN ENFORCEMENT OF THE SAFE ACT

WHEREAS, Chapter 1 of the laws of 2013, known as the New York Secure Ammunition and Firearms Enforcement Act (“NY SAFE Act”) was signed into law by Governor Andrew M. Cuomo on January 15, 2013 which amends various provisions of New York Law in relation to firearms and ammunition, and

WHEREAS, the enforcement of the NY SAFE Act is the obligation of New York State; and

WHEREAS, it has come to the Sullivan County Legislature’s attention that New York State agencies responsible for the enforcement of the NY Safe Act have expressed their intention to use the seals and identification marks of counties on their websites and on “recertification” notices to pistol permit holders, and

WHEREAS, the seal and identification marks of Sullivan County are the exclusive property of Sullivan County and to be used only for county purposes and at the direction of Sullivan County officials.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Sullivan County Legislature does not authorize the use of the seal of the county, or seals with a part thereof, or any of its officers or letterheads in the heading of any NY Safe Act web site or for the purposes of correspondence with legal and registered gun owners regarding permit recertification or any other recertification for any purpose associated with the NY Safe Act, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk to the Sullivan County Legislature forward official copies of the resolution to the Honorable Andrew M. Cuomo, Governor of the Great State of New York; Honorable John J. Bonacic, State Senator representing the 42nd Senatorial District, the Honorable Aileen M. Gunther, Assemblywoman representing the 100th Assembly District, 101st Assembly District Claudia Tenney, and the Legislature of every County in the State of New York.