



CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right. I'd
like to call the Finance Committee to order. Mr. Pulitzer, would you please call the roll?

CLERK PULITZER: Thank you, sir.
Finance Committee roll call. Legislator Joshua Lafazan?

LEGISLATOR LAFAZAN: Here.
CLERK PULITZER: Legislator
Carrie A. Solages?
LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.
CLERK PULITZER: Ranking Member
Arnold Drucker?
LEGISLATOR DRUCKER: Here.
CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Rose
Marie Walker?
LEGISLATOR WALKER: Here.
CLERK PULITZER: Legislator Thomas
McKevitt?
LEGISLATOR MCKEVITT: Here.
CLERK PULITZER: Legislator John
Ferretti?
LEGISLATOR FERRETTI: Here.


CLERK PULITZER: Chairman Howard Kopel.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Here.
CLERK PULITZER: Thank you. We have a quorum, sir.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Thank you. We have a number of items which have already gone through some previous committees and they have been subject of consent by the majority/minority do not require any further debate or discussion. And those I will read those through and those are numbers: $342,343,344,345,351,352$, 353, 354. Motion on those items by Ms. Walker, seconded by Mr. Lafazan. All those in favor of those consent items, please so indicate by saying aye.
(Whereupon, all members of
the Finance Committee respond
in favor.)
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Opposed?
(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Those items are

unanimous. Thank you.
Now we have a few items that are not on Consent. To start with, number 348, which is the resolution providing for the issuance of a warrant directing the Treasurer of the County to pay to the supervisors, several towns and villages, etc., and that money is for mortgage tax collections. Motion on that by Ms. Walker and seconded by Mr. Drucker. And I think we all know what that is. Do we have any debate and discussion on that item?
(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Hearing none. All
in favor of number 348, please so indicate by saying aye.
(Whereupon, all members of the Finance Committee respond in favor.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right. Any opposed?
(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: That item as unanimous. Thank you.

Number 355 and 356 are both resolutions to authorize the transfer of various appropriations. And there's a motion on that by Mr. McKevitt and seconded by Mr. Drucker again. Anyone here from the administration on those items?

MS. DOOLING: Hi, how are you? Karen doing? Assistant Director, Crime lab. I'm here for 355. This is a board transfer of $\$ 24,000$ for the Medical Examiner's 2020 New York State Homeland Security grant. It's a transfer of funds from the supply line to the equipment line to cover hardware and software costs related to the upgrade of the Department's case management system.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Do we have any questions or any comment on that item?
(Whereupon, no verbal

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CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Thank you.
Do we have anyone here on 356? Can we get someone here on 356 ?

COMMISSIONER PERSICH: Good
afternoon, Andy Persich Office of
Management and Budget. Item 356 is a board transfer between grant funds for about $\$ 1,513$ dollars from the salary line to fringe benefits and general expenses.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right. Any questions or any comments?
(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Thank you, Andy.
Hearing none, all those in favor in favor of number of 355 and 356 , please so indicate by saying aye.
(Whereupon, all members of
the Finance Committee respond
in favor.)
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: None opposed. Those items are unanimous.

Now, there's a motion to suspend the Rules as we have an addendum to deal

with. And that motion is made by Mr.
Ferretti and seconded with Mr. Solages.
All those in favor of suspending the Rules, please say aye.
(Whereupon, all members of the Finance Committee respond in favor.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Now on the addendum, a number 371 is supplemental to the annual appropriation ordinance and to modify certain departmental budgets. That motion that is moved by Ms. Walker and seconded by Mr. Drucker.

COMMISSIONER PERSICH: Andy Persich, Office of Management and Budget. This item is a transfer between appropriations between different departments. We're moving money into cover shortages that we're probably going to have in different areas. It's just part of the quarterly adjustments that we do here.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any questions, any public comment on this item, please. If you have something else --


MS . MEREDAY: Meta Mereday.
Question with regard to this particular item. I would like to know, in fact, why were these now called shortages that you kind of knew about if you went through a budget process -- and I realize, Andy, that you were asked a lot of questions during the budget process that had nothing to do with what you actually do. But I'm just curious as to, you know, this is not standard for most part from an accounting practice standpoint. What accounts are these funds being moved from and what would be the impact on those accounts if that was funding for that particular account to adjust what you need to do now? That is my question as it pertains to this particular item. Is that not correct, sir? Thank you.

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: That is fine. Thank
you for your comment. All those in favor of this item, please so indicate by saying aye.
(Whereupon, all members of
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the Finance Committee respond in favor.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any opposed?
(Whereupon, none opposed.)
(Whereupon, public
interruption.)
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: This is not a question and answer session. Thank you.

All right. Now we have several items which I'll call together which will require Executive Session and those items are numbers 349 , which is to settle the claims of New York Community Bank. And on the addendum, we have number 359, which is to settle the claims of the County against several defendants Watson Laboratories, Teva Activists and several others. That item is moved by Ms. Walker and seconded by Mr. Lafazan.

Now I'm going to take a motion for Executive session made by Mr. Ferretti and seconded by Mr. McKevitt. All those in favor of executive session, please so indicate by saying aye.
(Whereupon, all members of the Finance Committee respond in favor to enter Executive Session.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: All right. Any opposed?
(Whereupon, no verbal response.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: We are in executive session, at which time we're also going to discuss the several table contracts which were E 119, 121 and 122. And all those members of the Rules Committee are invited to attend as well.
(Whereupon, Executive
session 2:46 p.m. to 3:16 p.m.)
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Okay. Finance.
We're back. We have two items to vote on.
And those two items are let's see here.
Items number 349 and 359. And we've
discussed that in executive session. All
those in favor of those two items, please so indicate by saying aye.
(Whereupon, all members of

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the Finance Committee respond in favor.)

CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Any opposed?
(Whereupon, no verbal
response.)
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: Those two items passed unanimously. Mr. Ferretti moves to adjourn, Mr. Solages seconds the motion to adjourn. All those in favor of adjourning say aye.
(Whereupon, all members of
the Finance Committee respond
in favor.)
CHAIRMAN KOPEL: We are adjourned.
Back to Rules.
(Whereupon, Finance
Committee adjourns, 3:18 p.m.)




