



**THE LEGISLATURE OF ROCKLAND COUNTY  
ANNOTATED AGENDA  
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING  
JANUARY 3, 2024  
7:00 P.M.**

1. Roll Call.
2. Salute to the Flag.
3. Invocation.
4. Swearing in of Newly Elected Officials.
5. Selection of Chairperson of the Rockland County Legislature.  
**Hon. Jay Hood, Jr. Chairman**

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WIEDER/EARL: UNAN.**

6. Remarks by the Chairperson of the Legislature.
7. Selection of Vice Chairperson of the Rockland County Legislature.  
**Hon. Aney Paul, Vice Chairwoman**  
**Appointed: Hon. Philip Soskin, Second Vice-Chair**

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EARL/WOLFE: UNAN.**

8. Appointment of Clerk to the Rockland County Legislature.  
**Laurence O. Toole, Clerk**

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WIEDER/PAUL: UNAN.**

9. Authorizing the Clerk to the Legislature to Appoint a Deputy Clerk.  
**Mary Widmer, Deputy Clerk**

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HOOD, JR./CLEARY: UNAN.**

10. Providing for Blanket Bond for All Public Officers of Rockland County and Fixing Amount of Coverage.

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**YEGER/WOLFE: UNAN.**

11. Referral No. 9156 - Designation of the Official Newspapers and Supplemental Publications of the County of Rockland.

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**PAUL/SOSKIN: M.V.**

**AYES: 16 (CLEARY, DAVIDSON, DIVINY, EARL, FRIEDMAN,  
HOFSTEIN, JOBSON, KENNELLY, MALOWITZ, SHERIDAN,  
STILLEY, WIEDER WOLFE, SOSKIN, PAUL, HOOD, JR.)**

**NAY: 01 (YEGER)**

12. Election of Majority and Minority Leaders:

- a. Election of Majority Leader  
(To Be Voted On By Majority Members Only).  
**Alden H. Wolfe, Majority Leader**  
**Appointed: Joel Friedman, Deputy Majority Leader**

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**WIEDER/HOOD, JR.: UNAN.**

- b. Election of Minority Leader  
(To Be Voted On By Minority Members Only).  
**Lon M. Hofstein, Minority Leader**  
**Appointed: Douglas J. Jobson, Deputy Minority Leader**

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**JOBSON/KENNELLY: UNAN.**

13. Adjournment – 9:09 p.m.

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**WIEDER/JOBSON: UNAN.**