

Record Group 26: Public Works

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SUPERINTENDENT OF BRIDGES (RG26)

Established: Board of Supervisors Proceedings indicate that the first superintendents were appointed circa 1868. Initially, the position was not fixed. Men were appointed, as needed, to “superintend” repairs or upkeep for certain bridges. Sometimes more than one man was superintendent of the same bridge in a given year. Over time, the position of superintendent appears to have evolved into a permanent position. By the early twentieth century, a bridge would have only one superintendent for the entire year.

Abolished: 1921 (no longer listed in Board of Supervisors Proceedings)

Information may not be complete. Refer to Board of Supervisors Proceedings.

1868	Joseph F. Palmer Edwin Crosby Robert W. Hallock Staats E. Mead	
1869-1906	see Board of Supervisors Proceedings	
1907-1908	Arthur Outhouse Silas D. Gregory S. Fletcher Allen T. George Barnes E. F. Studwell Samuel M. Lounsbury	Dean’s Bridge, Purdy’s Bridge Golden’s Bridge Van Cortlandt Bridge, Quaker Bridge Van Cortlandt Bridge Byram River Bridge, E. Port Chester Bridge Croton River Bridges
1909	Arthur Outhouse Silas D. Gregory S. Fletcher Allen T. George Barnes E. F. Studwell George Turner	Dean’s Bridge, Purdy’s Bridge Golden’s Bridge Van Cortlandt Bridge, Quaker Bridge Van Cortlandt Bridge Byram River Bridge, E. Port Chester Bridge Croton River Bridges
1910-1912	S. Fletcher Allen Jasper W. Travis Joseph Haight George Turner Frank S. Reynolds	

SUPERINTENDENT OF BRIDGES (RG26)

1913	S. Fletcher Allen John F. Jenkins Joseph Haight George Turner Frank S. Reynolds
1914-1915	S. Fletcher Allen John F. Jenkins George J. Werner George Turner Frank S. Reynolds
1916	David S. Murden John F. Jenkins George Turner Albert J. Lobdell
1917	David S. Murden John F. Jenkins Albert J. Lobdell
1918-1919	David S. Murden John F. Jenkins George Turner Albert J. Lobdell
1920	David S. Murden J. Curry Barlow George Turner Albert J. Lobdell

BRONX VALLEY SEWER COMMISSION (RG26)

Established: 1895

Authorized by: Chapter 1021 of the Laws of 1895

Abolished: [information not located]

1895	William L. Strong John G. Peene Edson Lewis Louis F. Haffen Francis M. Carpenter Charles Hill Willson James Wood William Delevan Baldwin Fordham Morris Archibald S. Van Orden	Mayor of New York Mayor of Yonkers Mayor of Mount Vernon Commissioner of Street Improvements, 23 rd and 24 th Wards Chair of Board of Supervisors Secretary President
1896	Charles Hill Willson James Wood William Delevan Baldwin Fordham Morris Archibald S. Van Orden	Secretary President
1897-1904	[information not located]	
1905-1908	William Archer John E. Andrus John J. Brown	Chair
1909-1912	[information not located]	
1913	Frank J. Hoyle John L. Hayes Henry C. Merritt	
1914	Frank J. Hoyle John L. Hayes Edwin W. Fiske	

BRONX VALLEY SEWER MANAGER (RG26)

Established: [information not located]

Abolished: [information not located]

1921-1923 Fred L. Merritt

1924-1927 Charles MacDonald

BUILDING COMMISSION (RG26)

Established: March 29, 1915

Authorized by: Chapter 111 of the Laws of 1915

Abolished: July 1, 1919

Planned and supervised construction of a court house, penitentiary, almshouse, and hospital.

1915-1919	Robert S. Brewster	Chair
	Arthur W. Lawrence	Secretary
	George E. Mertz	

PUBLIC WORKS COMMISSIONER (RG26)

Established: 1939

Merged: 2011 with Department of Transportation

1939-1941	Charles H. Sell	resigned Dec. 1941
1942-1967	James C. Harding	
1968-1971	Edward J. Delehanty	
1971-1973	Robert A. Dennison	appointed July 1971
1974-1986	Frank C. Bohlander	
1987-1989	Frank T. Kearney	
1990-1993	Edward S. Plotkin	
1994-2002	Anthony M. Landi	
2003-2009	Ralph L. Butler	
2010-2011	John J. Hsu	Acting Commissioner
2012-	Jay T. Pisco	

PUBLIC WORKS / TRANSPORTATION COMMISSIONER (RG26)

Established: 2011

2011 John J. Hsu

2012- Jay T. Pisco

The Department of Public Works was established in 1937 with the adoption of the County Charter and Administrative Code.

Six independent units functioning prior to 1939 were brought together under the Commissioner, including:

- Engineering
- Sewers
- Buildings
- County Road Maintenance
- Weights and Measures
- County Garage.

During the 1970s certain changes were made adding Stream Control as part of the Engineering Division and Airport Management as part of the Transportation Division which is also responsible for Traffic Engineering and County Road and Bridge maintenance.

In 2011, the Department of Public Works and the Department of Transportation were merged into a joint department under the oversight of a single commissioner.

PROFESSIONAL PREQUALIFICATION BOARD (RG26)

Established: [information not located]

Statutory citizen advisory board. Five members for four-year timers (two architects, two engineers, one land surveyor) appointed by County Executive (per 1982 directory). At some point increased to six members – 2 architects, 2 engineers, 1 land surveyor and 1 other.

1982	Donald Newman, Chair Harold F. Campbell, Jr. William Costa Eli Rabineau 1 vacancy J. Robert Dolan, ex officio Frank T. Kearney, ex officio Lawrence B. Fasnacht, ex officio
1983	[information not located]
1984	Donald Newman Harold F. Campbell, Jr. William Costa Eli Rabineau, Chair Irma Baron, Vice Chair Vincent R. Castaldo, ex officio Frank T. Kearney, ex officio
1985	Donald Newman Harold F. Campbell, Jr. William Costa Eli Rabineau, Chair Irma Baron, Vice Chair Edward M. Gibbs, ex officio Frank T. Kearney, ex officio
1986	Eli Rabineau, Chair Richard Freyberg 3 vacancies Edward M. Gibbs, ex officio Frank T. Kearney, ex officio

PROFESSIONAL PREQUALIFICATION BOARD (RG26)

1987 James Delano, Chair
Richard Freyberg
Howard Lieberman
Leonard Weinberg
1 vacancy
Deputy County Executive, ex officio
Commissioner of Public Works, ex officio

1988-1991 James Delano, Chair
Richard Freyberg
Howard Lieberman
Leonard Weinberg
George F. Henschel, Jr.
Deputy County Executive, ex officio
Commissioner of Public Works, ex officio

1992 James Delano, Chair
Richard Freyberg
George F. Henschel, Jr.
Howard Lieberman
Deputy County Executive, ex officio
Commissioner of Public Works, ex officio

1993 James Delano, Chair
Howard Lieberman
Lowell J. Tooley
Deputy County Executive, ex officio
Commissioner of Public Works, ex officio

1994-1996 Howard Lieberman, Chair

1997-1998 [information not provided]

1999-2000 Lowell Tooley, Chair

2001-2002 [only phone number provided]

2003 John Annicelli, Chair

2004-2007 George Mottarella, Chair

2008 John P. Annicelli, Chair

2009 Adolph M. Orlando, Chair

PROFESSIONAL PREQUALIFICATION BOARD (RG26)

2010- Edward Plotkin, Chair

Established: 1971

Authorized by: Article 43 of the New York State Vehicle and Traffic Law

Total of 19 members for varying and staggered terms; residents of Westchester County and qualified electors. There must be one resident from each of the 6 cities in the County. The remaining members must be divided among residents who reside north and residents who reside south of the Cross Westchester Expressway; appointed by County Executive with confirmation by Board of Legislators.

Source: <http://keepingsafe.westchestergov.com/traffic-safety/traffic-safety-office/traffic-safety-board>

1971-1972	Louis Rubenfeld Charles E. Pound John P. Wildnauer Jack J. Goldman Vincent Wroniewicz Harry Lott William Nelson Arthur Freed Robert A. Dennison Leonard Berman	
1973	Leonard Berman Robert A. Dennison Arthur Freed Jack J. Goldman Harry Lott William S. Nelson Charles E. Pound Louis Rubenfeld John Wildnauer Vincent S. Wroniewicz	Chair Executive Secretary

TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD (RG26)

1974-1976	J. Robert Dolan Robert A. Dennison Arthur Freed Jack J. Goldman Frank T. Kearney Harry Lott Michael C. Morella William S. Nelson Louis Rubenfeld John Wildnauer	Chair Executive Secretary
1977	J. Robert Dolan Robert A. Dennison Arthur Freed Jack J. Goldman Frank Kearney Michael Morella William Nelson Louis Rubenfeld	Chair Executive Secretary
1978	J. Robert Dolan Arthur Freed Jack J. Goldman Frank Kearney Michael Morella Carl Fulgenzi Louis Rubenfeld Herbert Sheppard	Chair Executive Secretary
1979-1980	J. Robert Dolan Hartley Barclay Frank Bohlander Arthur Freed Carl Fulgenzi Jack J. Goldman William Hagele Frank T. Kearney Robert Lipsky Michael C. Morella Henry Norman Paul Oliva Arnold Rose Louis Rubenfeld Herbert Sheppard	Chair

TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD (RG26)

	Donald Singer Albert Stipo 3 vacancies	
1981	J. Robert Dolan Arnold Albert Hartley Barclay Frank Bohlander Joan Cornell Arthur Freed Carl Fulgenzi Jack J. Goldman William Hagele Frank T. Kearney Robert Lipsky Henry Norman Paul Oliva Arnold Rose Louis Rubenfeld Herbert Sheppard Donald Singer Albert Stipo 3 vacancies	Chair
1982	J. Robert Dolan Arnold Albert Hartley Barclay Frank Bohlander Joan Cornell Arthur Freed Carl Fulgenzi William Hagele Frank T. Kearney Martin Kramer Robert Lipsky Henry Norman Paul Oliva Arnold Rose Louis Rubenfeld Herbert Sheppard Donald Singer Albert Stipo 2 vacancies	Chair

TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD (RG26)

1983 Vincent R. Castaldo
 Arnold Albert
 Hartley Barclay
 Frank Bohlander
 Joan Cornell
 Arthur Freed
 William Hagele
 Frank T. Kearney
 Martin Kramer
 Robert Lipsky
 Henry Norman
 Paul Oliva
 Arnold Rose
 Louis Rubenfeld
 Herbert Sheppard
 Donald Singer
 Albert Stipo
 3 vacancies

1984 Vincent R. Castaldo
 Arnold Albert
 Hartley Barclay
 Frank Bohlander
 John Cornell
 Arthur Freed
 Daniel P. Guido
 William Hagele
 Frank T. Kearney
 Martin Kramer
 Robert Lipsky
 Henry Norman
 Paul Oliva
 Arnold Rose
 Herbert Sheppard
 Donald Singer
 Albert Stipo
 4 vacancies

1985 Edward M. Gibbs County Executive Officer
 Anthony M. Mosca Commissioner, Sheriff
 Arnold Albert
 Hartley Barclay
 Frank Bohlander
 John Cornell

TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD (RG26)

Arthur Freed
Frank T. Kearney
Martin Kramer
Robert Lipsky
Henry Norman
Paul Oliva
Arnold Rose
Herbert Sheppard
Donald Singer
Albert Stipo
4 vacancies

1986 Edward M. Gibbs County Executive Officer
Frank Bohlander
Joan Cornell
Sheryl DeLeo
Thomas Devine
Arthur Freed
Millard Hyland
Diane A. Keane
Frank T. Kearney
Ralph Martinelli
James Mondelli
Michael C. Morella
Anthony Mosca
Harry Nelson
Richard Newhouse
Paul Oliva
Eli Schonberger
Donald Singer
Richard Spota
Albert Stipo

1987 Joan Cornell
Sheryl DeLeo
Thomas Devine
Arthur Freed
Millard Hyland
Diane A. Keane
Frank T. Kearney
Ralph Martinelli
James Mondelli
Michael C. Morella
Anthony Mosca

TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD (RG26)

Harry Nelson
Richard Newhouse
Paul Oliva
Donald Singer
Richard Spota
Albert Stipo
3 vacancies

1988	Roger Biagi Joan Cornell Sheryl DeLeo Thomas Devine Arthur Freed Edward M. Gibbs Diane A. Keane Frank T. Kearney Richard Kearns Ralph Martinelli James Mondelli Michael C. Morella Anthony Mosca Richard Newhouse Paul Oliva Eli Schoenberger Donald Singer Richard Spota Albert Stipo 1 vacancy	Chair
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1989	Roger Biagi Sheryl DeLeo Thomas Devine Arthur Freed Diane A. Keane Frank T. Kearney Richard Kearns Ralph Martinelli James Mondelli Michael C. Morella Robert Morrow Anthony Mosca Richard Newhouse Paul Oliva Albert Schnall	Chair
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TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD (RG26)

Eli Schoenberger
Donald Singer
Richard Spota
Albert Stipo
John Zanzarella

1990 Roger Biagi Chair
 Sheryl DeLeo
 Thomas Devine
 John Dolce
 Arthur Freed
 Diane A. Keane
 Richard Kearns
 Michael C. Morella
 Robert Morrow
 Anthony Mosca
 Richard Newhouse
 Paul Oliva
 Albert Schnall
 Eli Schoenberger
 Richard Spota
 Albert Stipo
 John Zanzarella
 3 vacancies

1991 Roger Biagi Chair
 William Costa
 Sheryl DeLeo
 Thomas Devine
 John Dolce
 Arthur Freed
 Steven H. Goldberg
 Diane A. Keane
 Richard Kearns
 Michael C. Morella
 Robert Morrow
 Anthony Mosca
 Richard Newhouse
 Paul Oliva
 Edward Plotkin
 Anthony Schembri
 Albert Schnall
 Eli Schoenberger
 Carl Verrastro

TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD (RG26)

	John Zanzarella	
1992	Anthony Schembri William Costa Sheryl DeLeo Neil J. DeLuca Thomas Devine John Dolce Steven H. Goldberg Diane A. Keane Richard Kearns Robert Morrow Anthony Mosca Richard Newhouse Edward Plotkin Albert Schnall Eli Schoenberger Carl Verrastro John Zanzarella	Chair
1993	Anthony Schembri William Costa Sheryl DeLeo Thomas Devine Steven H. Goldberg Robert Morrow Richard Newhouse Edward Plotkin Eli Schoenberger Carl Verrastro John Zanzarella Joseph DelFino	Chair Board of Legislators
1994	Anthony M. Landi Scott Walton Robert H. Caldwell Ernest J. Colaneri William Costa Louis D'Aliso Sheryl Kelly DeLeo Kathleen M. Kane Michael Miller Frank Nanna, Jr. Richard Newhouse	Commissioner; Chair Vice-Chair Commissioner DPS

TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD (RG26)

	Anthony Provenzano Eli Schoenberger Ronald Trainham Stephen Waterbury John Zanzarella Joseph DelFino	Board of Legislators
1995	Anthony M. Landi Scott Walton Robert H. Caldwell Louis D'Aliso Michael D'Ambrosio Sheryl Kelly DeLeo Kathleen M. Kane Michael Miller Frank Nanna, Jr. Richard Newhouse Eli Schoenberger Ronald Trainham Stephen Waterbury John Zanzarella Joseph DelFino	Commissioner; Chair Vice-Chair Commissioner Public Safety Board of Legislators
1996	Anthony M. Landi Scott Walton Robert H. Caldwell Louis D'Aliso Michael D'Ambrosio Sheryl Kelly DeLeo Kathleen M. Kane Michael Miller Frank Nanna, Jr. Richard Newhouse Eli Schoenberger Ronald Trainham Stephen Waterbury John Zanzarella Joseph DelFino	Commissioner; Chair Vice-Chair Commissioner Public Safety Board of Legislators
1997-2002	Anthony M. Landi	Commissioner; Chair
2003-2008	Ralph Butler	Chair

TRAFFIC SAFETY BOARD (RG26)

2009	Ralph Butler Thomas Belfiore Jeffrey Coleman Charles Gardner Hugh Greechan John Kapica Matthew Lombardo Thomas Meier Chris Menzel Michael Miller Richard Newhouse Kenneth O’Gara Eli Schonberger Tom Turner Eugene Tumolo Giselle Vagnini Susan Larkin William Ryan	Chair Commissioner of Public Safety
2010	Hugh Greechan Jr.	Chair
2011-2012	Hugh Greechan, Jr. Emil Califano Jeffrey C. Coleman John Constanzo Charles Gardner Susan Larkin George Longworth Michael Miller Vito Pinto Christopher Satriale Giselle Vagnini	Chair
2013-2014	Hugh Greechan, P.E., Woodard & Curran, Chair Emil Califano, Police Chief, Ardsley Police Department Jeffrey C. Coleman, P.E., Town of Cortlandt John Constanzo, Police Chief, Tuchahoe Police Department Charles Gardner, Chief of Police, Yonkers Police Department Susan Larkin, Coordinator Safe Kids, Blythedale Children’s Hospital George Longworth, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety Vito Pinto, Director, Westchester County Stop-DWI Christopher Satriale, Police Chief Bronxville Police Department Giselle Vagnini, P.E., NYS DOT	