



## Committee on Seniors & Constituencies

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Tuesday, April, 18, 2017

10:00 AM

Committee Chair: David J. Tubiolo

Committee Room, 148 Martine Avenue, 8th Floor, White Plains, NY 10601

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### CALL TO ORDER

With a quorum present, Chair Tubiolo called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
David J. Tubiolo	Chair	Present	
Sheila Marcotte	D10 Legislator	Present	
MaryJane Shimsky	D12 Legislator	Present	
Alfreda Williams	D8 Legislator (Majority Whip)	Absent	
Michael Kaplowitz	D4 Legislator (Chairman of the Board)	Absent	

Others In Attendance: BOL: Yolanda Valencia, Mary Jackson GUESTS: Gary S Brown, Statewide Elder Abuse Coordinator and Assistant Attorney General -in-Charge, NYS Office of the Attorney General

### MINUTES APPROVAL

#### I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

Gary S. Brown, Statewide Elder Abuse Coordinator & Assistant Attorney General-in-Charge, New York State Office of the Attorney General, Westchester Regional Office discussed the current scams affecting our community. Various types of scams were discussed and it was advised to be vigilant when answering the phone, when you are unaware of the number calling, do not answer the call, your number may be shared with other scam callers and calls will continue. Do not provide any personal or financial information. Do not wire money or provide a prepaid debit card serial number. Report any such calls to the U.S. Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration 800-366-4484. Another type of scam that has been reported to steal your identity from grandparents. Grandparents will receive a call stating that they are in trouble, scammers check the identity on social media pages to connect your relatives. Once confirmed that they request you to wire money to be transferred out of state or out of the country. All crimes should be reported to local law enforcement and the Office of the Attorney General- 800-771-7755 or [www.ag.ny.gov](http://www.ag.ny.gov). To protect your identity, use privacy settings on your social media. Limit the amount of personal information you make available. Only "friend" people you actually know. Use strong passwords on any online accounts. Don't share passwords with friends.

#### II. OTHER BUSINESS

Unfinished Business and any other agenda items to come before the Committee.

### III. RECEIVE & FILE

#### ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Legislator Tubiolo seconded by Legislator Shimsky the Committee adjourned at 10:46 a. m.