

# New York City Veterans Advisory Board

Minutes for April 21, 2015 meeting held at:  
**Family Justice Center, Manhattan**  
**80 Centre Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor \* New York, NY 10013**

## MINUTES

### Members

#### Present:

Todd Haskins  
Charles Hernandez  
Samuel Innocent  
John Rowan  
Anthony "Tony" Odierno  
Jules Martin  
Vincent McGowan  
Pat Devine  
Mariel Juarez  
Paul Rieckhoff

#### Absent:

Charles Greinsky – Called in  
Lee Covino – Called in  
Wendy McClinton  
Anthony Giovinco

**Start time 1700 Hrs.**

### Executive Session

- Board members introduced themselves to one another
- Legal counsel distributed copies & explained current local law and subsequent laws, rules & regulations that guide the actions of the NYC VAB

### Public Session

- Introduction of NYCC Veterans' Committee Chairperson, Eric Ulrich
- Introduction of the MOVA Commissioner Loree Sutton
- Board members introduction
- Review of Agenda & minutes from previous meeting by Vince McGowan
- Old Business – NYC Small Business Services exclusion of veteran owned business from goal orientated program was addressed
- New Business-
  - 1) Established Board protocols & Electing VAB Chairperson was raised
  - 2) Established meeting schedule for the remainder of 2015
  - 3) Suggestions on how VAB should operate moving forward
- The floor was open to the public for questions/comments

**Meeting Adjourned: 2000 Hrs.**