

WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

MINUTES: November 26, 2007

MEMBERS (E&E): Chair: Abinanti; Legislators: Kaplowitz, LaMotte, Maisano, Myers and Rogowsky.

IN ATTENDANCE: STAFF: C. Crane; GUESTS: Hon. Noreen Fisher, Hon. Erin Molloy; Hon. James Stowe; P. Wittner, A. Gatta; L. Steinman (LISWIC); [list of other attendees on file]

Meeting called to order at 3:22 pm.

Item(s) Discussed: E&E Item No. 118 – **Regional Drainage and Flood Management**

Chair Abinanti commenced discussion of approaches to flood management by describing proposed legislation to create a county-wide drainage and flood management district and agency.

Representatives from the Long Island Sound Watershed Intermunicipal Council (LISWIC) described their organization and their evaluation of a regional stormwater district for member municipalities. The Committee compared LISWIC's proposed regional district versus a county-wide district.

The Committee received input from municipal officials in attendance, including Irvington Mayor Erin Molloy and Scarsdale Mayor Noreen Fisher. In addition, other attendees from residential and non-profit associations provided comment.

Chair Abinanti adjourned the meeting at 4:45 pm.

[audio recording of meeting is on file]