

**WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS  
COMMITTEE ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS MEETING  
MINUTES DECEMBER 14, 2009**

**MEMBERS B&A:** Chair: Jose Alvarado, Legislators:  
Jenkins, Myers, Oros, Harckham, Kaplowitz,  
Abinanti, Rogowsky, Ryan, Burton,  
Spreckman, Williams

**IN ATTENDANCE:** **Arts:** Joanne Mongelli; **Women's Agenda:**  
May Krukiel; **Planned Parenthood:** Lisa  
Winjum; **WAB:** Judith Schwartz, Lottie Harris;  
**Legal Services:** Robin Stiebel; **Child Care  
Council:** Kathy Halas; **Family Services:**  
Pay Kenyin; **Pace Justice:** Barbara Woffert,  
Susan Berlanlo; **Examiner:** Sam Baron;  
**Hope's Door:** Carlla Horton

Chair Alvarado called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. for the purpose of discussing the 2010 Proposed Budgets. He then recessed the Budget Committee at 10:06 a.m. so the legislators could continue to discuss the budgets.

Chair Alvarado called the Committee back from recess at 5:18 p.m. On the motion of Legislator Jenkins, seconded by Legislator Burton, the minutes of December 11 were approved. The legislators were given a letter highlighting what transpired from the time they received the Capital Budget in October to the present with a copy of the additions and deletions attached. Chair Alvarado briefly discussed the various departments, pointing out that every department had reductions. On the motion of Legislator Jenkins, seconded by Legislator Abinanti, the motion was carried by a vote of 7-4 (Alvarado, Jenkins, Rogowsky, Abinanti, Ryan, Spreckman, Oros) (no – Burton, Kaplowitz, Myers, Harckham).

Legislator Abinanti submitted a proposed committee report along with a resolution that recommended restructuring County Government. He asked that this be put directly on the Board's agenda. On the motion of Legislator Abinanti, seconded by Legislator Burton, the motion was carried by a vote of 11-0 (Alvarado, Jenkins, Rogowsky,

Burton, Spreckman, Abinanti, Kaplowitz, Myers, Harckham, Ryan, Oros).

On the motion of Legislator Burton, seconded by Legislator Rogowsky, the Committee was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.