

WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

MINUTES: January 21, 2009

MEMBERS (E&E): Chair: Abinanti; Legislators: Harckham, Kaplowitz, Myers, Oros, Rogowsky

IN ATTENDANCE: STAFF: C. Crane, F. Krobela; GUESTS: B. Randolph, A. Neuman (CEO); M. Morgan, J. Blaire (FCWC)

Meeting called to order at 3:55 pm.

Item(s) Discussed: **Bus Rapid Transit – Tappan Zee Bridge/I-287 Corridor**

Chair Abinanti opened the meeting with a discussion of the planning and improvements on the Tappan Zee Bridge/I-287 Corridor. Maureen Morgan, FCWC, discussed with the Committee a proposal to develop integrated bus rapid transit now, in advance of the Tappan Zee Bridge and I-287 corridor rehabilitation by the NYS Thruway Authority (and NYSDOT, MTA, etc.). Ms. Morgan mentioned an upcoming FCWC discussion on this subject on March 9.

Committee members reviewed various items presently referred to the committee. In discussing the fertilizer legislation, Leg. Harckham noted support for the proposal by supervisors in northern Westchester. In discussing present downturn on recycling revenues, Leg. Rogowsky noted that design of a permanent household recycling facility was recently approved by the A&C board, and he expressed interest in review of this topic, as well as an update on recycling revenues (plastic bags, etc.).

Upon the motion of Leg. Rogowsky, seconded by Leg. Myers, the Committee approved the meeting minutes of January 12, 2009 (all in favor). Upon the motion of Leg. Harckham, seconded by Leg. Rogowsky, the Committee approved the meeting minutes of January 20, 2009 (all in favor).

Upon the motion of Leg. Harckham, seconded by Leg. Oros, the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting (all in favor).

The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:05 pm.

[audio recording of the meeting is on file]