

WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY --- AGENDA

Tuesday, May 26, 2009, 3:30 pm

Items for Discussion

➤ “Clean Heat” – Improving Emissions and Efficiency in Home Heating Systems

The Committee will meet with the Healthy Air Task Force to explore use of cleaner fuels in home heating systems. Cleaner fuels, such as low-sulfur distillate oils or natural gas, in residential, commercial or institutional boilers can reduce particulate matter emissions and improve air quality and public health. Isabelle Silverman, Environmental Defense Fund, will discuss a recent report on this subject, as well as initiatives in NYC to promote cleaner fuels. In addition, the Committee will review proposed legislation to require lower sulfur content in home heating oil. Time permitting, the meeting may include relevant discussion on biofuels.

- Approval of minutes
- Any other business before the Committee

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