

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
MINUTES: May 12, 2008**

LEGISLATION

MEMBERS:

Chair: Burton; Legislators: Harckham, Bronz, Maisano, Jenkins, Nonna, Oros, Myers, Abinanti

IN ATTENDANCE:

CE: B.Randolph, A. Neuman; **CA:** E. Cipollo, J. Adin, M. Gleeson; **BOL:** E. Vita, L. Goldstein, R. Pezzullo, K. Delgado; **GUESTS:** A. Annunziata, D. Finger, J. Houlihan

With a quorum present, the Committee on Legislation was called to order at 1:05 p.m.

MINUTES

(Bronz, Jenkins) Move to approve the minutes of March 17, 2008 and May 5, 2008. Motion passed 6-0.

RENT GUIDELINES BOARD RECOMMENDATIONS

(Jenkins, Bronz) Move to recommend for appointment by the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal, Mr. Timothy Collins as a public member of the Westchester County Rent Guidelines Board, for a term to expire December 31, 2009. Motion approved 5-3, (Nay-Harckham, Oros, Nonna).

(Bronz, Abinanti) Move to recommend for appointment by the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal Appointing Alba Guvera-Bolanos as a public member replacing Joseph Whalen, Jr., for a term to expire 12/31/2010. Motion approved 6-2, (Nay-Harckham, Oros)

(Jenkins, Abinanti) Move to recommend to the New York State Division of Housing and Community Renewal that current members: Jane Morgenstern as a public member for a term to expire December 31, 2008; Kenneth J. Finger as an owner member for a term to expire December 31, 2009; Eliot J. Cherson as an owner member for a term to expire December 31, 2008; Jay Shapiro as a tenant member for a

term to expire December 31, 2008; and Rev. Emma Jean Loftin-Woods as a tenant member for a term to expire December 31, 2009 be reappointed to the with the terms made pursuant to the provisions of the ETPA. Motion approved 8-0

SOCIAL HOST LOCAL LAW

(Maisano, Nonna) move for all purposes a local law prohibiting, and establishing fines for hosting, allowing, entertaining, organizing, permitting, or suffering a party, gathering, or event where minors are present and alcoholic beverages are consumed by any minor.

Associate County Attorney Martin Gleeson, discussed the recent revisions to the latest draft of the Social Host legislation.

The age of culpability was changed to persons over the age of 21. The first two offenses will be violations instead of crimes. Reasonable corrective action eliminated language which would require adults to have minors forfeit their alcohol. Language which would force adults to demand minors depart from the premises was deleted.

The legislation was amended to permit the consumption of alcohol by a minor whose parent or guardian has given such minor the alcoholic beverage.

A definition of the word "allow" was added.

Motion approved. 6-1 (Nay-Abinanti).

(Myers, Nonna) move to adjourn the Committee on Legislation. Motion approved 7-0. Committee on Legislation adjourned at 3:25 P.M.

AUDIO RECORDING ON FILE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST