

# WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

## COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

**MINUTES: October 22, 2007**

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

IN ATTENDANCE: STAFF: C. Crane; GUESTS: Hon. V. Pinto; S. Gerry, B. Randolph [CEO]; G. D'Agrosa [Water Agency]; M. Gleeson [Law]; C. Schmenk, A. Aquillo [Scott's Miracle-Gro Co.]; C. Bergamo [Lesco-John Deere]; L. Wilson [NYAFEC]; [list of other attendees on file].

Meeting called to order at 1:05 pm.

Item(s) Discussed: E&E Item No. 87 – **Lawn Fertilizer Application & Sale Regulations** (proposed local law)

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The Committee considered a revised version of previously introduced legislation to regulate the content of phosphorus in lawn fertilizers. Ms. Gerry and Ms. D'Agrosa described the revisions to the Committee.

The Committee discussed the revisions, as well as other provisions of the legislation, with parties present, including fertilizer manufacturers, lawn care professionals, and golf course superintendents. The Committee reserved action on the proposed legislation, pending further discussion and consideration.

Chair Abinanti adjourned the meeting at 2:45 pm.

[audio recording of meeting is on file]