

WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

MINUTES: October 9, 2007

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

IN ATTENDANCE: STAFF: C. Crane; GUESTS: Hon. B. Burton, Hon. V. Pinto [BOL]; Acting Commissioner Tom Lauro [WCDEF]; A. Neuman, B. Randolph [CEO]; C. Arcuri [Law]; [list of other attendees on file].

Meeting called to order at 3:45 pm.

Item(s) Discussed: E&E Item Nos. 130 – **Permit Exemption, Village of Pelham Manor Sewer Discharges** (Proposed local law amending county law exempting Pelham Manor from three year term limitation for sewer discharge permits and a proposed agreement)

Chair Abinanti commenced the meeting by distributing revised production tables submitted by the Meadows Farm Stand. Committee members acknowledged the revisions as a satisfactory assessment of the owner's farm production.

The Committee considered a proposed amendment to county law that would exempt the Village of Pelham Manor from certain permit requirements associated with discharge into a county sewer trunk line. The proposed amendment removes a three-year term limitation for sewage discharge permits and would allow the Village to accept sewage from certain parcels in the Bronx that presently discharge into the Village's sewers and ultimately into the county trunk line.

After describing the proposed legislation, Acting Commissioner Lauro and Ms. Arcuri discussed various provisions of the legislation with the Committee and meeting attendees. The Committee requested that the legislation be further reviewed and revised to address the points of discussion.

Chair Abinanti noted that the Committee would resume consideration of proposed legislation on phosphorus content in lawn fertilizer at an upcoming Committee meeting.

On the motion of Leg. Kaplowitz, seconded by Leg. LaMotte, the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting (all in favor). The meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm.

[audio recording of meeting is on file]