

WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

MINUTES: July 20, 2009

MEMBERS (E&E): Chair: Abinanti; Legislators: Harckham, Kaplowitz, Myers, Nonna.

IN ATTENDANCE: STAFF: C. Crane, S. Swift; GUESTS: B. Randolph (CEO); R. Butler (WCDPW); S. Swanson (NYCC); M. Wallach (CCE), MJ Wilson [list of other attendees is on file]

Committee on Environment & Energy called to order at 3:45 pm.

Item(s) Discussed: **Green Buildings Legislation**

The Committee discussed several legislations presently before the New York City Council (NYCC) regarding green buildings and sustainability: Int. 476-A, Benchmarking Energy and Water Use; Int. 564-A, NYC Energy Code; Int. 967, Auditing, Commissioning, Retrofits; Int. 973, Lighting System Upgrades. Samara Swanson, counsel for the NYCC Environment Protection Committee, joined the meeting by telephone and briefed the Committee on each of the legislations. Ms. Wilson then informed the Committee of a NYS Labor Dep't. program to train individuals for green sector work (e.g., building audits).

Upon the motion of Leg. Nonna, seconded by Leg. Harckham, the Committee voted to adjourn (all in favor). The meeting ended at approximately 4:40 p.m.

[audio recording of the meeting is on file]