

WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS

COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT & ENERGY

MINUTES: May 19, 2008

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

IN ATTENDANCE: STAFF: C. Crane; GUESTS: B. Randolph (CEO); L. Meyerson (WCDOH); E. Pepper (CCE); I. Silverman (EDF); M. Seilback (ALANYS); E. Zazzera (Sustain. Hastings); C. Manfredi (FCWC)

Meeting called to order at 3:18 pm.

Item(s) Discussed: **Anti-Idling Legislation**

Chair Abinanti opened the meeting with discussion of proposed legislation to amend county law on limiting vehicle idling.

Committee members reviewed the proposed legislation with interested environmental and health advocates in attendance, as well as Deputy Commissioner Meyerson. The committee considered several relevant aspects, such as enforcement by local municipalities, length of allowable idling time, and exempting hybrid vehicles.

Upon the motion of Leg. Nonna, seconded by Leg. Harckham, the Committee approved meeting minutes of January 22, February 11, and March 10 (all in favor).

Upon the motion of Leg. Myers, seconded by Leg. Harckham, the Committee voted to adjourn the meeting (all in favor). The meeting adjourned at 4:20 pm.

[audio recording of meeting is on file]