

WESTCHESTER COUNTY BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS
April 28, 2009 - 1:00 pm

MEETING MINUTES

IN ATTENDANCE:

Committee on Government Operations: Leg. Ken Jenkins, Chair; Legislators Judy Myers, Martin Rogowsky, Bernice Spreckman, Gordon Burrows, Peter Harckham, Vito Pinto; Committee Coordinator: Tara Bernard.

Others: LEGISLATORS: Lyndon Williams; BOL; Sunday Vanderberg; CEO: Bill Randolph; Director of the Office of African-American Affairs Tracey Mitchell; Others on file.

With a quorum present, Committee Vice Chair Bronz opened the meeting of the Committee on Government Operations at 1:22 p.m. Chair Jenkins joined the meeting at 1:25pm.

ITEM(S) DISCUSSED:

Commissioners Larry Salley (DOT), Ralph Butler (DPW) and Tom Lauro (DEF) each gave a brief status report of the use of stimulus funds for projects within their respective departments.

All three commissioners stated that the County as a whole was well positioned to receive not only the stimulus (ARRA) funds they applied for, but also possibly additional funds due to the fact that if other government entities did not have their projects "shovel ready". Westchester County departments had many shovel ready projects because of the County's aggressive capital program.

The Commissioners advised the Committee that although they were very busy right now trying to keep up with the application deadlines, they would keep the members in the loop.

Chair Jenkins thanked them for their hard work.

Leg. Pinto moved to adjourn the Committee on Government Operations, seconded by Leg. Myers, the committee adjourned at 2:25 p.m.