

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION
MINUTES: March 20, 2006**

LEGISLATION

MEMBERS:

Chair: Young; Legislators: Stewart-Cousins, Oros, Burrows, Myers, Bronz

IN ATTENDANCE:

CEO: B. Randolph, A. Neuman; **CA:** B. McGrath;
BOL: B. Bochow, S. Bass; **GUESTS:** R. MacLaughlin

With a quorum present, the Committee on Legislation was called to order at 1:34 p.m.

MINUTES:

(Burrows, Myers) move the minutes of March 6, 2006 and March 13, 2006. Motion passed 5-0.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

"WI-FI" LEGISLATION: SECURE NETWORKS

Andrew Neuman, County Executive's Office, indicated that all of the suggested changes were made to the bill:

1. Per Legislator Abinanti's request, the order of the language in "Security of Personnel Information" Sec. 863.1202 of the bill was changed. *Paragraph 1 now reads:* "Any commercial business that stores, utilizes or otherwise maintains personal information electronically shall be required to take minimum security measures as defined herein to secure and prevent unauthorized access to all such information. *Paragraph 2 now reads:* "Commercial businesses that additionally provide or offer public internet access shall conspicuously post a sign in the area where such Internet access is located";
2. Regarding the sign to be posted in the businesses; it now reads: "*FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION AND PRIVACY YOU ARE ADVISED TO INSTALL A FIREWALL OR OTHER COMPUTER SECURITY MEASURE WHEN ACCESSING THE INTERNET*" and per Chairman Young's request, the sign would also include a link to www.westchestergov.com for more information on internet safety, and per Legislator Stewart-Cousins' request guidelines for the size of the sign were added.

(Burrows, Stewart-Cousins) move, for all purposes, the local law requiring businesses offering public internet services to have a secure network to protect the public from identity theft. The motion passed 6-0.

(Burrows, Stewart-Cousins) move to adjourn The Committee on Legislation. Motion passed 6-0. Committee on Legislation adjourned at 1:43 p.m.