

## Westchester County Board of Legislators

### COMMITTEE ON public works, TRANSPORTATION, LABOR AND PARKS

MINUTES: September 5, 2007  
3:30 PM

#### **committee ON public works, TRANSPORTATION, LABOR AND PARKS**

MEMBERS: Chair: K. Jenkins; Legislators: B. Burton, J. Myers, V. Pinto

LEGISLATORS: M. Rogowsky

**IN ATTENDANCE: CE:** B. Randolph; **PARKS:** J. Stout, J. Lemischak;  
**BOL STAFF:** B. Bochow, N. Rentz, L. Goldstein

With a meeting quorum present, the Committee on Public Works, Transportation, Labor, & Parks was called to order at 3:40 p.m.

#### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

##### EMPIRE STATE GAMES: Lessons Learned

Commissioner of Parks Joe Stout and Joe Lemischak, who lead the Westchester County team in making the Empire State Games possible, joined the committee to discuss the Empire State Games in Westchester County.

Commissioner Stout stated that the Empire State Games, on a whole, was a very positive experience. He went on to say that one of the biggest challenges was housing, particularly having seven different locations housing seven thousand athletes and having to transport them to twenty-three different venues throughout the county.

The Committee asked if Westchester County would want to host the games in the future. The Commissioner responded that from his perspective, it would be a worthwhile endeavor, but certainly not for several years (as it takes an extended amount of time to adequately plan the event).

PLAYLAND: Summer Employment, by Community

Legislator Myers asked for an age breakdown for ride operators.

On a motion by Legislator Pinto, seconded by Legislator Burton, the Committee on Public Works, Transportation, Labor, & Parks adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

**AUDIO RECORDING ON FILE FOR REVIEW UPON REQUEST**