

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION  
AGENDA  
MONDAY, APRIL 28, 2008, 9:00 A.M.**

**MINUTES:**

February 25, 2008, March 17, 2008, March 31, 2008, April 7, 2008, April 14, 2008, April 21, 2008

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

- State Legislative Update

**A. REFERRALS:**

4. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Hand-Held Wireless Devices:** Local Law to prohibit use of hand-held wireless devices while operating a motor vehicle. **PSS, 1/22/08**
7. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Green Building Requirements:** Local Law requiring certain public works projects conforms to green building requirements. **E&E, 1/22/08**
8. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Septage Removal Reimbursement:** Local Law establishing a program to reimburse for costs associated with routine septage removal and inspection services relative to separate sewage disposal systems. **E&E, 1/22/08**
10. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: **Source Separation Requirements:** Local Law with respect to Source Separation Requirements for Residential and Non-Residential Waste Generators and Penalties. **E&E, 1/22/08**
11. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: **Drainage and Flood Management Agency:** Local Law providing for the designation of a Drainage and Flood Management Agency. **E&E, 1/22/08**
12. HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: **Job Sharing Program:** Act establishing a Job Sharing Program that allows two County employees to voluntarily share duties of one full-time position. **GO, 1/22/08**
13. HON. JUDY MYERS: **Display Calorie Content Values:** Local Law requiring chain food service establishments to display calorie content values for menu items. **CS, 1/22/08**
14. HON. JUDY MYERS: **Cough Suppressants:** Suffolk County Local Law prohibiting the sale of cold medicine or cough suppressants containing DXM to youngsters under the age of 19. **CS, 1/22/08**
15. HON. JUDY MYERS: **Smoking Ban:** Forwarding a packet of information with regard to banning smoking in cars when children are present. **CS, 1/22/08**

16. **HON. GEORGE OROS, HON. JAMES MAISANO, & HON. GORDON BURROWS:** *Board of Acquisition & Contract:* Local Law relating to the composition, powers, procedures, and the award of contracts by the Board of Acquisition and Contracts. **B&A, 1/22/08**
18. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Lawn Fertilizer Application:* Local Law establishing regulations for lawn fertilizer application and sale within the County of Westchester. **E&E, 2/11/08**
22. **HON. JUDY MYERS:** *Displaying Calorie Information:* Article on NYC Board of Health's vote to require chain restaurants to display calorie information. **CS, 2/11/08**
23. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Regulating Fuel Content:* Local law regulating the high sulfur content for heating and hot water. **E&E, 2/11/08**
24. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Efficient Capital Projects:* Local Law establishing requirements of green building standards for certain county-owned or county-funded projects. **E&E, 2/11/08**
25. **HON. JAMES MAISANO & HON. VITO PINTO:** *Prohibiting Alcoholic Beverages to Minors:* Local Law prohibiting, and establishing fines for, hosting, allowing, entertaining, organizing, permitting, or suffering a party, gathering or event where minors are present and alcoholic beverages are being consumed by a minor. **3/11/08**
27. **HON. PETER HARCKHAM:** *DWI Vehicle Forfeiture Law:* Correspondence requesting vehicle forfeiture legislation be drafted. **PSS, 3/11/08**
28. **HON. GEORGE OROS:** *Issuing Bad Checks:* Correspondence requesting the Board use the New York State Penal Law with regard to the issuance of bad checks as a guide to establish a Westchester County law. **3/11/08**
29. **HON. JOHN NONNA:** *Volunteer Firefighters Tax Credit:* Correspondence from North White Plains Fire Company #1 with regard to a tax credit for volunteer firefighters. **B&A, 3/11/08**
31. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Shark Fin Products:* Local Law to prohibit the sale and provision of shark fin soup and other shark derived products. **3/11/08**
37. **HON. GEORGE OROS:** *Silver Alert Law:* An act relating to a silver alert for missing senior citizens. **3/25/08**
38. **HON. WILLIAM RYAN:** *Calculating STAR benefits:* Correspondence of two Erie County Resolutions with regard to the formula used to calculate STAR benefits. **4/7/08**

39. **HON. WILLIAM RYAN:** *Texting Ban:* Correspondence of a Cheektowaga Town Resolution urging the State to enact legislation to prohibit text messaging while operating a motor vehicle. **PSS, 4/7/08**
40. **HON. LOIS BRONZ:** *Zoning Code amendment-Town of Carmel:* Correspondence of a Notice of Amendment of the Zoning Code of the Town of Carmel. **4/7/08**
41. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Shark Fin Products:* Correspondence from the Animal Welfare Institute supporting banning the sale of shark fin products. **4/7/08**
42. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Shark Fin Products:* Correspondence from WildAid supporting banning the sale of shark fin products. **4/7/08**
43. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Shark Fin Products:* Correspondence from the Wildlife Protection Society of India supporting legislation banning the sale of shark fin products. **4/7/08**
44. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Federal Election Reform:* Correspondence of a NACo Fact Sheet urging federal legislation to fully fund the Help America Vote Act (HAVA). **GO, 4/7/08**
45. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Medicaid Reform:* Correspondence of a NACo Fact Sheet opposing unilateral cuts to Medicaid. **CS, 4/7/08**
46. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Repeal of Withholding Tax:* Correspondence from NACo urging the federal government to repeal the 3% withholding tax on County purchases. **B&A, 4/7/08**
47. **HON. GORDON BURROWS:** *Term Limits:* Local law to limit the number of consecutive terms that a County Legislator may serve. **4/7/08**
48. **HON. WILLIAM BURTON:** *Licensing of Electrical Inspectors:* NYS Home Rule resolution to request enactment of A10413/S7322 to permit the county to license electrical inspectors. **4/7/08**

**B. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENTS**

A1. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Board of Plumbing Examiners: Appointing Serino Carpentieri as a member of the Board of Plumbing Examiners. **1/22/08**

A2. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board: Reappointing Garrett T. Doering as a member of the Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. **1/22/08**

B6. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Airport Advisory Board-DeMilio: Reappointing Peter DeMilio as a member of the Airport Advisory Board. **2/11/08**

B7. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Council for Seniors-Kennedy: Appointing Sister Geraldine A. Kennedy, as a member of the Council for Seniors, representing the 14th LD. **2/11/08**

B15. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Airport Advisory Board-Berman: Reappointing Edward M. Berman as the Town of North Castle representative member of the Airport Advisory Board. **2/11/08**

B16. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Airport Advisory Board-Skinner: Reappointing George Skinner as an at-large member of the Airport Advisory Board. **2/11/08**

B17. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Airport Advisory Board-Gilbert: Reappointing Robert F. Gilbert as the Town of New Castle representative member of the Airport Advisory Board. **2/11/08**

B18. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Taxi & Limousine Commission-Howard: Appointing Maxine D. Howard as a member of the Taxi and Limousine Commission. **2/11/08**

B19. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Airport Advisory Board-Tynan: Reappointing Timothy Tynan as an at-large member of the Airport Advisory Board. **2/11/08**

B25. HON. WILLIAM RYAN: Board of Health-Spicer: Correspondence recommending the appointment of John Spicer to the Board of Health as the City of New Rochelle representative member. **2/11/08**

B26. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Traffic Safety Board-Coleman: Reappointment of Jeffrey Coleman as a member of the Westchester County Traffic Safety Board. **3/11/08**

B27. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Traffic Safety Board - Menzel: Reappointment of Chief Christian Menzel as a member of the Westchester County Traffic Safety Board. **3/11/08**

B28. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: Fire Advisory Board-Mignone: Reappointment of Albert Mignone as a member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board. **3/11/08**

- B29. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Transportation Board - Clark:* Reappointment of Thomas L. Clark, Jr., as a member of the Westchester County Transportation Board. **3/11/08**
- B30. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Board of Plumbing Examiners - Royce:* Reappointment of John D. Royce as a plumbing code enforcement representative member of the Westchester County Board of Plumbing Examiners. **3/11/08**
- B31. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Professional Prequalification Board - Mottarella:* Appointment of George J. Mottarella, P.E., P.L.S., as a land surveyor representative member of the Westchester County Professional Prequalification Board. **3/11/08**
- B32. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Transportation Board - Streicher:* Reappointment of Richard P. Streicher as an at-large member of the Westchester County Transportation Board. **3/11/08**
- B33. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Airport Advisory Board - Dashow:* Reappointment of Robert A. Dashow as the Town of Rye representative member of the Westchester County Airport Advisory Board. **3/11/08**
- B34. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Traffic Safety Board - Meier:* Reappointment of Thomas G. Meier as a member of the Westchester County Traffic Safety Board. **3/11/08**
- B35. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Public Utility Service Agency - Cavaluzzi:* Reappointment of Gerard P. Cavaluzzi as a member of the Westchester County Public Utility Service Agency. **3/8/08**
- B36. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Hispanic Advisory Board - DeRosa:* Reappointment of Sylvia Escala DeRosa as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board. **3/8/08**
- B37. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Board of Plumbing Examiners-Cullen:* Reappointment of Edward M. Cullen as a journey level plumber representative member of the Westchester County Board of Plumbing Examiners. **3/25/08**
- B38. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Emergency Medical Services Advisory Board-Croll:* Reappointment of Susan D. Croll as a member of the Westchester County emergency Medical Services Advisory Board. **3/25/08**
- B39. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Community Services Board-Harlam:* Reappointment of Dean B. Harlam as a member of the Westchester County Community Services Board. **3/25/08**
- B40. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Human Rights Commission-Klein:* Reappointment of Shelley M. Klein as a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission. **3/25/08**

B41. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Human Right Commission-Delgado:* Reappointment of Irene R. Delgado as a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission. **3/25/08**

B42. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Fire Advisory Board-Moon:* Appointment of Robert Moon as a Volunteer Firefighter's Association representative member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board. **3/25/08**

B43. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Stream Control Board of Appeals-Marcogliese:* Appointment of Joseph Marcogliese as a member of the Westchester County Stream Control Board of Appeals. **3/25/08**

B44. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Fire Advisory Board-Olenik:* Appointment of Joseph V. Olenik as an at-large member of the Westchester County Fire Advisory Board. **3/25/08**

B45. **HON. WILLIAM RYAN:** *Waiver Request-Travers:I* Forwarding a proposed resolution to grant the waiver request of Nancy Travers. **3/25/08**

B46. **HON. WILLIAM BURTON:** *Waiver Request-Grady-Smith:* Forwarding a request for a waiver for Mattie D. Grady-Smith. **3/25/08**