

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION  
AGENDA  
MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2009 2:00 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

February 25, 2008; September 15, 2008; January 6, 2009

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

State Legislative Package

**A. REFERRALS:**

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**
  
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**
  
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**
  
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**

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**
55. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Corrective amendments to Chapter 702:* Correspondence requesting the County Attorney's Office be asked to draft corrective legislation renumbering chapter 702. **5/5/2008**
58. **HON. KEN JENKINS, HON. LYNDON WILLIAMS, HON. JOSE ALVARADO:** *Apprentice Training Legislation:* Correspondence requesting to reintroduce the Apprentice training legislation. **GO, 5/5/2008**
59. **HON. KEN JENKINS:** *Westchester County Property Valuation Commission:* Bill memo correspondence to develop legislation that will create a Westchester County Property Valuation Commission. **GO, 5/5/2008**
60. **HON. WILLIAM BURTON:** *Westchester County Tax Law:* Proposed Amendments from the Westchester Association of Receivers of Taxes to the Westchester County Tax Law. **B&A, 5/5/2008**
63. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI & HON. JAMES MAISANO:** *Eminent Domain:* Local Law to restrict the use of eminent domain. **5/5/2008**
73. **HON. RYAN, BURROWS, SPRECKMAN, JENKINS, ALVARADO & BRONZ:** *County-wide Reassessment:* Resolution from the Yonkers City Council Resolution in support of County-wide Reassessment. **7/8/2008**
74. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI & HON. VITO PINTO:** *Payment of School Taxes:* Local Law with respect to the penalties for the neglect to pay school taxes after the levy thereof. **B&A, 7/8/2008**
75. **HON. WILLIAM BURTON:** *Banning Wild and Exotic Animal Acts:* Correspondence from legislator Rogowsky requesting discussion of banning wild and exotic animal acts. **7/8/2008**
77. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Payment of School Taxes:* Local Law amending the penalties for the neglect to pay school taxes after the levy thereof. **8/11/2008**
78. **HON. GEORGE OROS:** *Restrictions for Sex Offenders:* Local Law establishing residency restrictions for sex offenders. **8/11/08**

79. **HON. GEORGE OROS: Suspension of Sales Tax:** Resolution urging the suspension of Sales Tax on Gasoline, Diesel Fuel, and Home Heating Oil sold in Westchester County. **8/11/08**
80. **HON. KEN JENKINS & HON. LOIS BRONZ: Source of Income:** Forwarding a Memorandum of Legislation requesting the removal of source of income as a barrier to obtaining rental housing. **GO, 8/11/2008**
81. **HON. KEN JENKINS, HON. GEORGE OROS, HON. WILLIAM BURTON, HON. GORDON BURROWS & HON. PETER HARCKHAM: Special Committee on Internal Controls & Procedures Report:** Forwarding the Special Committee on Internal Controls and Procedures Report. **Rules, 8/11/2008**
82. **HON. GEORGE OROS & HON. GORDON BURROWS: Minority Report - Internal Controls & Procedures:** Forwarding the Minority Report of the Special Committee on Internal Controls and Procedures. **Rules, 8/11/2008**
83. **HON. MICHAEL KAPLOWITZ: BOL Reform Proposal:** Forwarding a copy of Kaplowitz's Four Part Plan to Restore the Public's Trust in the Westchester County Board of Legislators. **Rules, 8/11/2008**
87. **HON. GEORGE OROS & HON. GORDON BURROWS: Office of Inspector General:** Local Law to establish an Inspector General in Westchester County. **9/8/2008**
88. **HON. LOIS BRONZ: Human Rights Law:** Correspondence requesting changing the definition of the word "gender" in the Human Rights Law to match the definition of the Fair Housing Law. **9/22/2008**
89. **HON. GEORGE OROS, HON. GORDON BURROWS, & HON. JIM MAISANO: Commuter Tax:** Resolution urging the New York State Legislature and Governor Paterson to oppose reinstatement of the Commuter Tax. **9/22/2008**
90. **HON. WILLIAM RYAN: NYSAC Proposed Resolutions:** Correspondence of a copy of the NYSAC 2008 Fall Seminar Report. **10/6/2008**
91. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Fertilizer Legislation:** Correspondence from Grassroots Environmental Education regarding the fertilizer legislation. **E&E, 10/6/2008, 10/20/2008**
92. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI: Fertilizer Legislation:** Correspondence from the Westchester County Environmental Management Council regarding the fertilizer legislation. **E&E, 10/6/2008, 10/20/2008**

93. **HON. WILLIAM RYAN:** *Request for Use of Land for Cemetery Purposes:* Correspondence from the Village of Sleepy Hollow for the use of a certain parcel of land for cemetery purposes. **10/20/2008**

94. **HON. JAMES MAISANO:** *Emergency Cell Phone Calls:* Correspondence and an article regarding an emergency exception section of the County's cell phone law. **11/10/2008**

95. **HON. LYNDON WILLIAMS:** *Early Voting:* Resolution requesting the New York State Delegation develop guidelines and initiate legislation that would permit early voting in New York State. **11/10/2008**

98. **HON. LYNDON WILLIAMS:** *State Voting Reform:* Correspondence of resolutions from the New York City Council supporting state legislation for electronic voter registration, same day registration and early voting. **12/8/2008**

99. **HON. KEN JENKINS:** *Boundary Correction:* Correspondence regarding a Local Law to correct a boundary in Legislative Districts 15 & 16 in the City of Yonkers. **12/8/2008**

#### **B. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENTS:**

B61. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Youth Board - Renee McDougall:* Reappointment of Renee McDougall as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board. **4/28/2008**

B102. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Woman's Advisory Board - Matystik:* Appointment of Deborah Matystik as an at-large member of the Woman's Advisory Board. **8/11/2008**

B103. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Fair Housing Board - King:* Appointment of Olivia King as a member of the Fair Housing Board. **8/11/2008**

B104. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Domestic Violence Council - Walker:* Reappointment of Janet Walker as a member of the Fair Housing Board. **8/11/2008**

B105. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Traffic Safety Board - Bininger:* Appointing Keith W. Bininger as a member of the Traffic Safety Board. **8/11/2008**

B110. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Women's Advisory Board-Davis:* Appointment of Lisa P. Davis as the District 4 representative member of the Women's Advisory Board for the term January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2009. **9/22/2008**

B111. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Domestic Violence Council-Davis:* Appointment of Lisa P. Davis as a member of the Domestic Violence Council for the term January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2010. **9/22/2008**

- B115. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Human Rights Commission-Calvelli:* Appointment of Maria DiMeo Calvelli as a member of the Human Rights Commission for a term ending December 31, 2009. **10/6/2008**
- B116. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Airport Advisory Board-Katz:* Appointment of Paul Katz as to the Airport Advisory Board for a term to expire December 31, 2010. **10/20/2008**
- B118. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Youth Board-Weekes:* Appointment of Freedom Weekes to the Youth Board for the term January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2010. **10/20/2008**
- B119. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Police Advisory Board-Wishnie:* Appointment of Richard G. Wishnie to the Police Advisory Board for the term January 1, 2008 to December 31, 2010. **10/20/2008**
- B121. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Planning Board-Sullivan:* Appointment of Neil J. Sullivan as a member of the Planning Board for a term to expire December 31, 2008. **11/10/2008**
- B122. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Council for Seniors-Goldstone:* Appointment of Robert Goldstone to the Council for Seniors, representing the 7th Legislative District, for a term to expire December 31, 2009. **11/10/2008**
- B126. **HON. WILLIAM RYAN:** *Board of Health-Adel:* Reappointment of Dr. Harold Adel to the Board of Health for a term to expire December 31, 2013. **11/10/2008**
- B128. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Airport Advisory Board-Leifer:* Appointment of Susan Leifer to the Airport Advisory Board for a term to expire December 31, 2010. **11/24/2008**
- B129. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Women's Advisory Board-Cort:* Appointment of Gertrude E. Cort as an at-large member of the Women's Advisory Board for a term to expire December 31, 2009. **1/5/2009**
- B130. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Soil and Water Conservation District Board-Carpenter:* Reappointment of Susan E. Carpenter as a member of the Soil and Water Conservation District Board for the term January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2011. **1/5/2009**
- B131. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Women's Advisory Board-Kruk:* Reappointment of Blanche Kruk as an at-large member of the Women's Advisory Board for a term to expire December 31, 2009. **1/5/2009**
- B132. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Citizen's Consumer Advisory Council-Pittle:* Appointment of R. David Pittle, Ph.D. as the District 7 resident representative member of the Consumer Advisory Council for a term to expire December 31, 2009. **1/5/2009**

B133. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Council for Seniors-Monahan:* Appointment of Patricia Monahan as a member of the Council for Seniors representing the 13th Legislative District for a term to expire December 31, 2009. **1/5/2009**

B134. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Youth Board-Edwards:* Appointment of John Yuhanna Edwards as a member of the Youth Board for a term to expire December 31, 2010. **1/5/2009**

B135 **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Traffic Safety Board-Turner:* Appointment of Thomas Turner as a member of the Traffic Safety Board for a term to expire December 31, 2010. **1/5/2009**