

**COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION  
AGENDA  
MONDAY, June 30, 2008, 1:30 P.M.**

**MINUTES**

June 23, 2008

**RECEIVE AND FILE**

52, 56, 61 & 62, 64-66, 68-71, B78

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

25. Local Law prohibiting the hosting of alcohol parties with minors.

**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**
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**

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**
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**

52. **HON. PETER HARCKHAM:** *Septic Tank Cleaning:* Correspondence from Three Lakes Council requesting the Board revise the Westchester Sanitary Code (Septic Cleaning). **4/28/08**
53. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *September 11th Health Program:* Correspondence requesting the Federal Government fund a health program for persons affected by the events of September 11. **4/28/08**
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**
56. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Shark Fin Ban:* Constituent correspondence with in support of legislation to ban shark fin products. **5/5/2008**
57. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Motor Vehicle Idling Law:* Forwarding a proposed Local Law amending the Laws of Westchester County with respect to idling time of motor vehicles. **E&E, 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**
61. **HON. GORDON BURROWS:** *Real Property Assessment:* Forwarding his memo calling for legislation requiring annual county-wide reassessment of real property in Westchester. **5/5/2008**
62. **HON. JOHN NONNA:** *Home Rule Request:* correspondence from Assemblyman Adam Bradley asking the Board to adopt a Home Rule Resolution in support of A-3290/S5152 to authorize the County Clerk to grant amendments to firearms licensees. **5/5/2008**
63. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI & HON. JAMES MAISANO:** *Eminent Domain:* Local Law to restrict the use of eminent domain. **5/5/2008**

64. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *County-Wide Revaluation:* Correspondence requesting the Committee on Legislation take prompt action on his proposed County-wide revaluation legislation. **5/5/2008**
65. **HON. WILLIAM RYAN:** *Electrical Inspector Licensing:* Correspondence from the Westchester Municipal Officers Association requesting the State Legislature to adopt legislation with regard to the licensing of electrical inspectors. **5/5/2008**
66. **HON. PETER HARCKHAM:** *Tax Installments:* Correspondence from the Supervisor of the Town of Bedford with regard to the payment of Town and County taxes in installments. **6/2/2008**
68. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Shark Fin Ban:* Correspondence from Shark Savers with regard to the banning of shark fin products. **6/2/2008**
69. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Shark Fin Ban:* Constituent correspondence supporting the banning of shark fin products. **6/2/2008**
70. **HON. THOMAS ABINANTI:** *Shark Fin Ban:* Constituent correspondence supporting the banning of shark fin products. **6/2/2008**
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## **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**
- 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**

- B19. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Airport Advisory Board-Tynan:* Reappointing Timothy Tynan as an at-large member of the Airport Advisory Board. **2/11/08**
- 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**
- 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**
- B46. **HON. WILLIAM BURTON:** *Waiver Request-Grady-Smith:* Forwarding a request for a waiver for Mattie D. Grady-Smith. **3/25/08**
- B47. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Human Rights Commission-Olivia King:* Reappointment of Olivia King as a member of the Human Rights Commission. **4/28/2008**
- B48. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Human Rights Commission-Tejash V. Sanchala:* Reappointment of Tejash V. Sanchala, Esq. as a member of the Human Rights Commission. **4/28/2008**
- B49. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Hispanic Advisory Board-Dr. Leo Leiderman:* Reappointment of Dr. Leo Leiderman, Psy.D., C.G.P., as a member of the Hispanic Advisory Board. **4/28/2008**
- B50. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Hispanic Advisory Board-George W. Echevarria:* Reappointment of George W. Echevarria, Esq. as a member of the Hispanic Advisory Board. **4/28/2008**
- B51. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Hispanic Advisory Board-Vivian Sebastian:* Reappointment of Vivian Sebastian as a member of the Hispanic Advisory Board. **4/28/2008**
- B52. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Council for Seniors-Rose Parisi:* Reappointment of Rose Parisi to the Council for Seniors. **4/28/2008**
- B53. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Council for Council Seniors-Jean M. Schwartz:* Reappointment of Jean M. Schwartz to the Council for Seniors. **4/28/2008**
- B54. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Domestic Violence Council-Ruth Gaston:* Appointment of Ruth Gaston to the Domestic Violence Council. **4/28/2008**
- B55. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Domestic Violence Council-Chief Kenneth M. Donato:* Appointment of Chief Kenneth M. Donato to the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council. **4/28/2008**

- B56. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Traffic Safety Board-Charles Gardner:* Appointment of First Deputy Chief Charles Gardner to the Traffic Safety Board. **4/28/2008**
- B57. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Youth Board-Douglas Plath:* Reappointment of Dr. Douglas Plath to the Youth Board. **4/28/2008**
- B58. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Youth Board-Dolores Thompson:* Reappointment of Dolores Thompson to the Youth Board. **4/28/2008**
- B59. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Electrical Licensing Board-David Charles Pasquerella:* Appointment of David Charles Pasquerella as a member of the Westchester County Electrical Licensing Board. **4/28/2008**
- B60. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Council for Seniors-Edward Morvillo:* Reappointment of Edward Morvillo to the Council for Seniors. **4/28/2008**
- B61. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Youth Board-Renee McDougall:* Reappointment of Renee McDougall as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board. **4/28/2008**
- B62. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Hispanic Advisory Board-Jose Chevere:* Reappointment of Jose Chevere to the Hispanic Advisory Board. **4/28/2008**
- B63. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Hispanic Advisory Board-Yolanda Infante:* Reappointment of Yolanda Infante to the Hispanic Advisory Board. **4/28/2008**
- B64. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Fire Advisory Board-Kenneth E. Hoffarth:* Appointment of Kenneth E. Hoffarth to the Fire Advisory Board, representing the Westchester County Association of Fire Districts. **4/28/2008**
- B65. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Fire Advisory Board-Captain William Treacy:* Appointment of Captain William Treacy to the Fire Advisory Board. **4/28/2008**
- B66. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Transportation Board-Cecil:* Reappointment of Donald Cecil as a member of the Westchester County Transportation Board. **5/5/2008**
- B67. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Youth Board - Hussein:* Reappointment of Marouh Hussein as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board. **5/5/2008**
- B68. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Council for Seniors - Sambol:* Reappointment of Daniel Sambol as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **5/5/2008**
- B69. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Council for Seniors - Cronk:* Reappointment of James Cronk as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **5/5/2008**

- B70. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Council for Seniors-Chen:* Appointment of David Y. Chen as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **5/19/2008**
- B71. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Council for Seniors-Brown:* Reappointment of Amy Brown as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **5/19/2008**
- B72. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Westchester County Chief Information Officer-Beirne:* Appointing Marguerite Beirne as the Chief Information Officer of the Westchester County Department of Information Technology. **5/19/2008**
- B73. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Youth Board-Grant:* Reappointment of Cheryl Hunter Grant as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board. **5/19/2008**
- B74. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Electrical Licensing Board-Hanauer:* Appointment of William R. Hanauer as a member of the Westchester County Electrical Licensing Board. **5/19/2008**
- B75. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *African American Advisory Board-Jackson:* Reappointment of Daniella Furtick Jackson as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board. **5/19/2008**
- B77. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Board of Ethics-Reitano:* Resolution appointing Linda A. Reitano as a member of the Westchester County Board of Ethics. **5/19/2008**
- B78. **HON. PETER HARCKHAM:** *Fish & Wildlife Board Appointments:* Resolution appointing Thomas Newman and John Peters to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation Fish and Wildlife Management Board, Region 3 for the Sportsman's Representative and Alternate. **5/19/2008**
- B79. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Parks, Recreation, and Conservation Board-Kaplan:* Appointment of Michael Kaplan as a member of the Westchester County Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board. **6/2/2008**
- B80. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Hispanic Advisory Board-Cruz:* Resolution appointing Yolanda Cruz-Martinez as a member of the Westchester County Hispanic Advisory Board. **6/2/2008**
- B81. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *African American Advisory Board-Scantlebury:* Reappointment of Dr. Monica A. Scantlebury as a member of the Westchester County African American Advisory Board. **6/16/2008**
- B82. **COUNTY EXECUTIVE:** *Human Rights Commission-Barnes:* Resolution appointing Eddie Mae Barnes as a member of the Westchester County Human Rights Commission. **6/16/2008**

B83. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: *Council for Seniors-Bisulca:* Resolution reappointing Peter L. Bisulca as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **6/16/2008**

B84. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: *Domestic Violence Council-Atkins:* Resolution appointing Diane Atkins as a member of the Westchester County Domestic Violence Council. **6/16/2008**

B85. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: *Police Advisory Board-Bruno:* Resolution reappointing Michael F. Bruno as a member of the Westchester County Police Advisory Board. **6/16/2008**

B86. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: *Council for Seniors-Sculky:* Resolution reappointing Goody Sculky as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **6/16/2008**

B87. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: *Council for Seniors-Byrd:* Resolution reappointing Grace Byrd as a member of the Westchester County Council for Seniors. **6/16/2008**

B88. COUNTY EXECUTIVE: *Youth Board-Grewe:* Resolution reappointing Nilou Noorani Grewe as a member of the Westchester County Youth Board. **6/16/2008**