

Environment & Health

BOL Meeting Minutes - Final



Committee Chair: Ruth Walter

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Monday, May 17, 2021

1:00 PM

Committee Room

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting jointly with the Committee on Legislation.

With a quorum present, Chair Walter called the meeting to order at 1:12 PM.

Pursuant to Governor Andrew Cuomo's Executive Order No. 202.1, "Continuing Temporary Suspension and Modification of Laws Relating to the Disaster Emergency," which temporarily suspends portions of the New York State Open Meetings Law.

A section of the order, "Suspension of law allowing the attendance of meetings telephonically or other similar services," provides for the suspension of "Article 7 of the Public Officers Law, to the extent necessary to permit any public body to meet and take such actions authorized by the law without permitting in public in-person access to meetings and authorizing such meetings to be held remotely by conference call or similar service, provided that the public has the ability to view or listen to such proceeding and that such meetings are recorded and later transcribed."

Others in Attendance: J. Axelrod, Legislators Covil, Gashi, Borgia

Remote: Y. Valencia, Legislators Barr, Cunzio, Woodson-Samules, Williams

Present: Legislator Borgia, Legislator Boykin and Committee Vice-Chair Covill

Remote: Committee Chair Walter, Legislator Barr, Legislator Parker and Legislator Shimsky

MINUTES APPROVAL

Tuesday, April 20, 2021 1:00 PM

On motion of Committee Chair Walter, seconded by Legislator Barr, the minutes were approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Monday, April 26, 2021 10:00 AM

On motion of Committee Chair Walter, seconded by Legislator Barr, the minutes were approved. The motion carried unanimously.

Monday, May 3, 2021 10:00 AM

On motion of Legislator Barr, seconded by Legislator Boykin, the minutes were approved. The motion carried unanimously.

I. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. [RES-2021-111](#) PH-Amendment to Pesticide Notification Law

A Public Hearing on a "LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 691 of the Laws of Westchester County Relating to Pesticide Notification." [Public Hearing set for June 7, 2021 at 7:30 p.m.]. LOCAL LAW INTRO 2021-299.

Submitted by COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Guest:

Justin R. Adin, Deputy County Attorney , Westchester County Department of Law, Mr. Adin came before the committee and discussed item 2021-298 in which the State of New York has amended Sections 33-1004 and 33. 1005, to provide that certain signs and notices relating to pesticides have to be printed in both English and Spanish, and other languages designated by the Department of Environmental Conservation. As a result, the County's Pesticide Notification law needs to be amended to conform with the new language provided.

On motion of Legislator Barr, seconded by Committee Chair Walter, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Walter, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Boykin, Committee Vice-Chair Covill, Legislator Parker and Legislator Shimsky

2. [LL-2021-4](#) **LOCAL LAW-Amendment to Pesticide Notification Law**

A LOCAL LAW amending Chapter 691 of the Laws of Westchester County Relating to Pesticide Notification.

Submitted by COMMITTEES ON LEGISLATION AND ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

Guest:

Justin R. Adin, Deputy County Attorney , Westchester County Department of Law

See item 2021-298.

On motion of Legislator Barr, seconded by Committee Vice-Chair Covill, the above item was signed by committee. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Walter, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Boykin, Committee Vice-Chair Covill, Legislator Parker and Legislator Shimsky

II. OTHER BUSINESS

III. RECEIVE & FILE

1. [2021-297](#) **CLERK OF THE BOARD - Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District Modification**

A RESOLUTION from the Town of Cortlandt requesting a modification to the Peekskill Sanitary Sewer District to include and incorporate the Yeshiva located at 141 Furnace Woods Road.

COMMITTEE REFERRAL: COMMITTEES ON BUDGET & APPROPRIATIONS, PUBLIC WORKS & TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH

On motion of Committee Vice-Chair Covill, seconded by Legislator Boykin, the above item was received, filed, and approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: Committee Chair Walter, Legislator Barr, Legislator Borgia, Legislator Boykin, Committee Vice-Chair Covill, Legislator Parker and Legislator Shimsky

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Committee Chair Walter, seconded by Legislator Barr, the Committee adjourned at 1:39 PM.