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LISWIC Meeting Minutes October 27, 2006

1. Roll Call

The following is a list of attendees for the October 27th meeting:

Phyllis Wittner, Chair	Town of Mamaroneck
Leonard Verrastro	Village of Mamaroneck
Terri Rouke	Village of Pelham
Maryalice Barnett	Village of Pelham Manor
Anne McAndrews	Village of Larchmont
Steve Otis	City of Rye
Keith Rang	Village of Port Chester
Daniel Sarnoff	Village of Scarsdale
David Burke	Village of Rye Brook
Elizabeth Paul	LISWIC Coordinator

2. Approval of Minutes

The minutes for September 22, 2006 will be available at the next meeting.

3. Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's Report was presented by Leonard Verrastro. This year's expenditures included the maintenance of the web site, administrative work and the printing of the I/I brochures. In May, a decision will be made if dues need to be collected from each municipality. The treasurer's report was accepted as submitted.

4. Update Board of Representatives List

Letters were sent to all municipalities asking for confirmation of their voting members and alternates. Some responses were received and updates will be made to the list.

5. Fifth Annual Report

A draft of the annual report was sent out by email. Several comments were received on the table of members in the Appendix. This table was clarified and the report was approved for distribution.

6. Uniform Laws – Leafblower Laws

Problems arise when neighboring municipalities have different leafblower laws. Residents and gardeners are confused by what dates and hours leafblowers are permitted because it isn't always clear what the laws are and what municipality they are located in. Is there an interest in all or some of the municipalities adopting the same rules? Terri Rouke created a table summarizing the regulations of all of the LISWIC municipalities. Many of the ordinances restrict the use of leaf blowers during the summer months.

In addition to standardized laws, LISWIC could create an educational card that would provide tips on proper leaf disposal (not in the streams or stormdrains) or other stormwater pollution prevention tips for gardeners. These cards could be distributed by mail by using the County's registered contractor list or they could be printed and sent to individual homeowners.

7. Report of Nominating Committee

Members of the Nominating Committee were not present this month. Their report will be tabled until the next meeting.

8. SUD Grant Update

Dan Sarnoff reported on the status of the stormwater utility district study. Malcolm Pirnie has collected information from each community and has asked for additional information where necessary. We are now waiting for their recommendations. Lester Steinman, the attorney they are working with, will recommend appropriate legislation based on these recommendations. The entire project is expected to take approximately 12 months to complete. We are hoping to apply for a Shared Municipal Services Incentives (SMSI) Grant once the report is completed.

9. Announcements

Upcoming workshop and seminar announcements were distributed to all.

10. Set the Next Meeting Date, Time and Place

The next LISWIC Meeting will be held on **Friday, December 8, 2006 at 8:30 AM** in the Mamaroneck Town Center Court Room.