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## **LISWIC Meeting Minutes September 21, 2007**

### **1. Roll Call**

The following is a list of attendees for the September 21st meeting:

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| Phyllis Wittner, Chair | Town of Mamaroneck        |
| Robert Yamuder         | Village of Mamaroneck     |
| Leonard Verrastro      | Village of Mamaroneck     |
| Charles Strome         | City of New Rochelle      |
| David Burke            | Village of Rye Brook      |
| Terri Rouke            | Village of Pelham         |
| Dan Sarnoff            | Scarsdale                 |
| Scott Pickup           | City of Rye               |
| Stephen Altieri        | Town of Mamaroneck        |
| Anne McAndrews         | Village of Larchmont      |
| Ralph Butler           | Westchester County        |
| Tom Lauro              | Westchester Co. DEF       |
| Susan Gerry            | Westchester County        |
| Natasha Cherny         | Resident, Village of Mamk |
| Peter Korn             | Resident, New Rochelle    |
| Paula Piekos           | Resident, White Plains    |
| Richard Franzetti      | Malcolm Pirnie            |
| George Latimer         | NY State Assembly         |

### **2. Home Rule Legislation for the Creation of a RSWMD**

Assemblyman George Latimer addressed LISWIC about the next steps that need to be taken to form a RSWMD. He requested a letter from LISWIC addressed to himself and Suzi Oppenheimer asking if each municipality wishing to participate in the RSWMD would be required to prepare home rule messages or if one generic one can be used for all municipalities. This would have to be approved by the NYS Legislature.

### **3. Westchester County Flow Metering Program – Susan Gerry and Tom Lauro**

Susan Gerry, Ralph Butler and Tom Lauro explained the County's flow monitoring program and their plans to install flow meters in the sewer trunk mains. The purpose of this is to identify where additional sources of infiltration and inflow are entering the system. The

meters will be installed in existing manholes and data will be sent remotely to the County. DPW staff will be contacted for permits and letters will be sent to each municipality's Administrator or Manager to notify them of this effort.

**4. Status: Resolutions of Support for Regional Stormwater Management District and Discussion**

Resolutions have been received from Rye Brook, the Town of Mamaroneck, City of New Rochelle and the Village of Mamaroneck. Once the resolutions are received, each Board must then adopt a home rule message which would need to be prepared by a professional.

Since the report was released, LISWIC has received a lot of press coverage. In addition, Lester Steinman, Phyllis Wittner and Al Gatta have been invited to participate in a panel discussion at SUNY New Paltz discussing shared municipal services.

**5. Village of Mamaroneck Resident Natasha Cherny request to Address Board**

Natasha Cherny, a resident of the Village of Mamaroneck and member of one of the Village's Resident's Associations addressed the Board with several questions. She asked if LISWIC had a role in reviewing proposed development projects in each municipality for potential flood impacts; if Eastchester and White Plains were asked to participate in LISWIC; and if the Malcolm Pirnie study addressed both water quality and quantity. It was explained that we are an intermunicipal group working together to protect water quality voluntarily and did not review each other's projects or police each other; White Plains and the current Eastchester Board were not contacted about participating at this juncture but they would be contacted in the future; and the report did address water quality and quantity.

**6. Formation of Nominating Committee**

The next LISWIC meeting will be an annual meeting. The nominating committee will include Chuck Strome, Steve Pappalardo and Scott Pickup.

**7. Set the Next Meeting Date, Time and Place**

The next LISWIC Meeting will be held on **Friday, October 19, 2007 at 8:30 AM** in the Mamaroneck Town Center Court Room.