

**Long Island Sound Watershed
Intermunicipal Council**
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LISWIC Minutes February 18, 2011

1. Roll Call

The following is a list of attendees for the February 18th meeting:

Charles Strome, Chair	City of New Rochelle
Alfred A. Gatta	Scarsdale
Dan Sarnoff	Village of Mamaroneck
Maryalice Barnett	Village of Pelham
Stephen Altieri	Town of Mamaroneck
Dennis Power	City of White Plains
Frank Balbi	Town/Village of Harrison
Josh Mandell	Village of Larchmont
Phyllis Wittner	Town of Mamaroneck
Nancy Seligson	Town of Mamaroneck
Bud Nicoletti	City of White Plains
Anne McAndrews	Village of Larchmont
Elizabeth Paul	LISWIC Coordinator

2. Approval of Minutes – October 1, 2010

The Minutes of the October 1, 2010 meeting were approved as submitted.

3. Election of Officers

A committee was formed to nominate officers for the next meeting.

4. Annual Report

The 9th Annual Report was approved. Copies will be distributed to all member municipalities.

5. Treasurer's Report

The LISWIC Treasurer, Anne McAndrews reported that LISWIC has an account balance of 10,647.51 as of February 16, 2011. Dues have been received from the City of White Plains and payments have been made for administrative expenses and the operation of the LISWIC web site.

6. Bylaws Amendment

The revisions to the Bylaws to include the City of White Plains as a member of LISWIC were approved.

7. Regional Stormwater Management District Update

The Westchester County Board of Legislators has passed the Stormwater Management Law. The legislation creates a watershed advisory board for each watershed basin in the county. Members of the Advisory Board shall be made up of one member from each municipality in that watershed basin and shall be appointed by the chief elected official of that municipality. Chuck Strome will send a letter to each LISWIC municipality requesting that a LISWIC representative be selected to serve as the member of the Advisory Board. A copy of the legislation and the annual report will also be included with the letter.

Copies of local stormwater laws and stormwater management plans were requested from each municipality. Once all information is received, a matrix will be created to summarize the laws and policies of each municipality in LISWIC. Information can be sent to Elizabeth Paul.

8. New Business

a. Discussion of Bronxville Stormwater Project

Hydroqual, a consultant working for the Village of Bronxville, is requesting a letter of support from LISWIC. Bronxville is seeking grant funding under the Bronx River Watershed Initiative to construct a stormwater management project at a parking area. Because the project is not in the Lower Long Island Sound Watershed and Bronxville is not a member of LISWIC, the decision was made to not provide a letter of support for the project.

b. Leaf and Organic Waste Collection

Landscaping companies are frequently confused by the different organic waste collection schedules and different rules banning the use of gas-powered leaf blowers during the summer months. It is unclear to them what the rules are in each municipality and where they are actually working. LISWIC members discussed the benefits and challenges of creating uniform collection schedules and leaf blower laws.

9. Set the Next Meeting Date, Time and Place

The next LISWIC meeting will be held on Friday, April 8th at 8:30am in the Mamaroneck Town Center.