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LISWIC Minutes September 25, 2009

1. Roll Call

The following is a list of attendees for the September 25th meeting:

Phyllis Wittner, Chair	Town of Mamaroneck
Al Gatta	Scarsdale
Robert Yamuder	Village of Pelham
Marlene Kolbert	Village of Larchmont
Catherine Parker	City of Rye
Scott Pickup	City of Rye
Christopher Bradbury	Rye Brook
Charles Strome	City of New Rochelle
Dan Sarnoff	Scarsdale
Anne McAndrews	Village of Larchmont
Maryalice Barnett	Village of Pelham
Elizabeth Paul	LISWIC Coordinator
Christopher Crane	Committee Council, Westchester County
Thomas Abinanti	County Legislator

2. Approval of Minutes – June 26, 2009

The Minutes of the June 26, 2009 meeting were approved as submitted.

3. Guest Speaker: County Legislator Thomas Abinanti – Proposed legislation to create a Drainage and Flood Management Agency

Legislator Tom Abinanti presented his legislation for the creation of a County-wide agency that would be responsible for stormwater management and flood control. Members of LISWIC expressed their desire to create a regional district that would be governed by the local municipalities and explained the difficulty of not being able to collect fees. The County does have the authority to collect fees but Representatives are opposed to the creation of

another taxing district.

It was suggested that Lester Steinman and Douglas Goodfriend meet with Legislator Abinanti to determine if the County could create six stormwater districts and give the power to govern each district to the districts themselves. Members of each district would create an Inter-municipal Agreement.

4. Chair Updates:

- a. Idling Law – Only a few municipalities reported that they had their own idling laws. The County law restricts idling to three minutes.**
- b. TMDL Brochure – Phyllis Wittner had prepared copy for a possible brochure. Since there wasn't enough interest in the brochure, she has stopped working on it.**

5. Nominating Committee

Next month the nominating committee has been asked for its recommendations for the LISWIC executive committee.

6. Set the Next Meeting Date, Time and Place

The next LISWIC meeting will be held on **Friday, October 23, 2009 at 8:45 AM** in the Mamaroneck Town Center Court Room. Tom Lauro and Ralph Butler requested to speak at this meeting.