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LISWIC Minutes November 4, 2011

1. Roll Call

The following is a list of attendees for the November 4th meeting:

Charles Strome, Chair	City of New Rochelle
Milagros Lecuona	City of White Plains
Bud Nicoletti	City of White Plains
Lorraine Walsh	Village of Larchmont
Josh Mandell	Village of Larchmont
John Goodwin	Village of Scarsdale
Alfred A. Gatta	Village of Scarsdale
Chris Bradbury	Village of Rye Brook
Stephen Altieri	Town of Mamaroneck
Phyllis Wittner	Town of Mamaroneck
Elizabeth Paul	LISWIC Coordinator
Anne McAndrews	Westchester Co. Charter Revision Comm.
Michael Ritchie	Dolph Rotfeld Eng, Village of Port Chester
David Kvinge	Westchester County Planning Dept.
Rob Doscher	Westchester County Planning Dept.
Patrick Natarelli	Westchester County Planning Dept.
Robert Matarazzo	Malcolm Pirnie
Cindy How	Malcolm Pirnie
Carolyn Lowe	Malcolm Pirnie

2. Approval of Minutes – April 8, 2011

The Minutes of the April 8, 2011 meeting were approved as submitted.

3. Discussion with the Westchester County Planning Department staff on the implementation of the new County Stormwater Law and how LISWIC can be of assistance.

Chuck Strome presented a summary of LISWIC's efforts to create a regional stormwater utility district. Al Gatta discussed the County's new Stormwater law. As a next step, each stormwater district will need to create a "reconnaissance plan," or a survey of conditions within the district. This plan must include maps that identify areas with flooding problems, and contain descriptions of any capital projects with rough cost estimates for construction. In order to receive County funding, each municipality in the district will be required to adopt certain ordinances and must have a hazard mitigation plan in place. Representatives from

Malcolm Pirnie were present at this meeting and will prepare a proposal for the creation of a reconnaissance plan.

The County has not yet funded this initiative and therefore cannot commit to provide funding should LISWIC request a grant for planning. As stated in the legislation, any grants will require a 50/50 local match with up to 15% of this match permitted as in-kind services.

4. New Westchester County Drainage Basin Map

The County has revised the drainage basin maps based on improved topographic data, causing some of the watershed boundaries to change. This map is available for download from the County website as well as the LISWIC website.

5. New Business

No new business to discuss.

6. Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be set at a later date.