

The Legislature of Rockland County



ALDEN H. WOLFE
Vice Chairman
Legislator – District 6

Chair, Environmental Committee

MINUTES
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 2013
5:45 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT

HON. A. WOLFE
HON. N. LOW-HOGAN VC LEFT 6:13
HON. H. CORNELL LEG CHAIR
HON. C. CAREY
HON. T. EARL
HON. A. WIEDER

MEMBERS ABSENT

HON. F. SPARACO

OTHERS PRESENT

E. YEGER
HON. A. PAUL
HON. D. JOBSON
HON. E. DAY
HON. J. HOOD JR.

Chair Wolfe called the meeting to order at 6:05.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES, MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 2012

MOTION TO ADOPT
LOW-HOGAN/WOLFE

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1. REF. #9487 REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE PASS BILL S.1344 -AN ACT TO AMEND THE TRANSPORTATION LAW IN RELATION TO THE POWERS OF GAS AND ELECTRIC CORPORATIONS
(HONS. EDWIN J. DAY, DOUGLAS J. JOBSON, JAY HOOD JR. LEGISLATURE)

Leg. Jobson stated that there is no local benefit and this referral seeks to show support for protecting local communities. There is a pipeline running from Canada will come through Rockland and go to Brooklyn. Leg. Day stated that the applicant has come back with some changes.

MOTION TO APPROVE
EARL/WIEDER

UNAN

ADDED CO-SPONSORS WOLFE, CORNELL, EARL

2. REF. #4374 REQUESTING THAT THE NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY PASS BILL A.1297 AND THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE PASS BILL S.1995- AN ACT ENACTING THE "ROCKLAND BERGEN BI-STATE WATERSHED FLOOD PREVENTION AND PROTECTION ACT" AND CREATING THE ROCKLAND BERGEN BI-STATE RIVER COMMISSION
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE, LEGISLATURE)

**MOTION TO APPROVE
WOLFE/CORNELL/LOW-HOGAN**

UNAN

ADDED CO-SPONSORS LOW-HOGAN, CORNELL, EARL, WIEDER, CAREY

3. REF. #0770 URGING THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES TO PASS H.R.712- TO EXTEND THE AUTHORIZATION OF THE HIGHLANDS CONSERVATION ACT THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2024
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE, LEGISLATURE)

**MOTION TO APPROVE
WOLFE/EARL**

UNAN

ADDED CO-SPONSORS CORNELL, EARL, WIEDER

4. REF. #4124 SETTING A DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING:
A LOCAL LAW PROHIBITING THE TREATMENT OF HYDROFRACKING WASTEWATER IN ANY WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT IN ROCKLAND COUNTY AND THE USE OF HYDROFRACKING BRINE TO TREAT ROADS IN ROCKLAND COUNTY
(HON. HARRIET D. CORNELL LEGISLATURE)

Hydrofracking wastewater is a non-carcinogenic compound, which is trucked into municipal treatment plants there is radioactive material, which prevents it from being treated. This water is then used in the brine, which is sprayed on the roads to treat before snowstorms.

**MOTION TO APPROVE
CORNELL/WOLFE**

UNAN

ADDED CO-SPONSORS EARL, WIEDER

5. REF. #9481 DISCUSSION ITEM: OPERATIONAL REVIEW (DEPARTMENTAL FUNCTIONS) YOUTH BUREAU AND ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
(HON. ALDEN H. WOLFE, LEGISLATURE)

DEFERRED

**MOTION TO ADJOURN 6:15 P.M.
EARL/CAREY**

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