

**HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

**of the**

**Suffolk County Legislature**

**Minutes**

A regular meeting of the Health & Human Services Committee of the Suffolk County Legislature was held in the Rose Y. Caracappa Legislative Auditorium of the William H. Rogers Legislature Building, Veterans Memorial Highway, Hauppauge, New York, on September 6, 2007.

**Members Present:**

Legislator Elie Mystal - Chairman  
Legislator Wayne Horsley - Vice-Chair  
Legislator Jack Eddington  
Legislator Lynne Nowick  
Legislator John Kennedy

**Also in Attendance:**

George Nolan - Counsel to the Legislature  
Renee Ortiz - Chief Deputy Clerk/Suffolk County Legislature  
John Ortiz - Budget Review Office  
Diane Dono - Budget Review Office  
Paul Perillie - Aide to Majority Caucus  
Greg Moran - Aide to Legislator Nowick  
Fran Siems - Aide to Presiding Officer Lindsay  
Kara Hahn - Director of Communications  
DuWayne Gregory - Aide to Legislator Mystal  
Dr. Chaudhry - Commissioner, SC Department of Health Services  
Ben Zwirn - Assistant Deputy County Executive  
James Dahroug - County Executive's Office  
Janet DeMarzo - Commissioner/Department of Social Services  
Linda O'Donohoe - Assistant to the Commissioner/Dept of Social Services  
Dominick Ninivaggi - Superintendent of Vector Control  
Margaret Bermel - Health Department  
Walter Dawydiak - Environmental Quality  
Carrie Meek Gallagher, Commissioner, Department of Environment & Energy  
Debra Alloncius - AME Legislative Director  
Kathy Molloy - AME

**Minutes Taken By:**

Lucia Braaten - Court Stenographer

**[THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT 2:06 P.M.]**

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Let's play ball. All Committee members, please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance, led by the designee for today, Legislator Horsley.

**(\*Salutation\*)**

Thank you very much for coming. We aim to have a very short meeting today, because people have places to go. Somebody wants to go to the beach in last week. We have two cards. We don't have any presentation.

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

Wow.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Thank God. Debra, you're up.

**MS. ALLONCIUS:**

Good afternoon, Chairman Mystal, Members of the Health and Human Services Committee. My name is Debra Alloncius, AME's Legislative Director. I will read a statement that I read into the record this morning in Public Safety. I would like to read it into this committee again. Thank you.

"Violence at the DSS Wyandanch Center. Friday, August 31st, 2007. We were lucky again this time. There may not be a second time where we will have the same grace. Friday, mid morning, in a crowded social service center, a shot was fired, but nobody heard, nothing in the news, nothing in the papers. Do you all know what happened? By the grace of God, no one was physically injured, but our AME members were emotionally traumatized, along with the mothers and their babies who came to us for the help they so desperately need. This emotional scarring will take months, if not years, to get over. Many of our members refused to go home to safety. This dedicated workforce stayed, because they have made a commitment to serve people who are less fortunate than themselves, and they'll do it again and again, because AME members care about their fellow human being. They care that people have food to eat, money to pay the utility bills, and, hopefully, a safe place to rest their head when the day is done, but their safety is not guaranteed."

"A shooter chased his target into the center. It all happened so fast. That shot rang out and destroyed whatever notion of safety our employees had. They hit the floors, applicants and workers alike. Chaos reigned. Nobody knew what to do. Within an instant, it was over, but the mothers were wailing, "My baby, my baby." And the AME workers set about to comfort them and to provide whatever safety they could for these horrified individuals, never putting themselves first. Please tell me that you, their collective Legislative body, will do something to alleviate the trauma that has invaded their very being. Make the Social Service Centers safe, every last one of the. Don't wait until you have a fatality. We owe these workers nothing less than a safe environment to work in. In fact, it's memorialized in our contract."

"I know in my heart that each and every one of you would lose sleep over a worker being killed, but is that what it takes to react to our plea? Every day we service a population that is in dire need. Some are close to the edge, because they just cannot go on, but we sit with them one on one and provide what we can for them. Sometimes that little bit of caring can make life a lot easier. Are you willing to make our members lives a little easier by providing bulletproof glass and metal detectors?"

"We're requesting, not demanding, that you work with the Suffolk County Association of Municipal Employees in making our workplace environment a safe one. Suffolk County Executive Steve Levy must forget his draconian cuts and find the necessary funds to ameliorate dangerous conditions that exist in the Social Service Centers. We deserve no less. Thank you." I do understand that it was in the paper, Mr. Mystal.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Yes.

**MS. ALLONCIUS:**

I did not see it.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

I just -- yeah.

**MS. ALLONCIUS:**

And I understand it was a short blurb. Newsday is going E-mail it to me.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Short blurb on Saturday. I think it was on Saturday, that's why most of us missed it.

**MS. ALLONCIUS:**

Yeah, it would have been Saturday's, because it happened Friday afternoon.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Thank you very much. As you know, Debra, we discussed this in Public Safety and we will continue the discussion.

**MS. ALLONCIUS:**

Yes. And I will follow your advice and Mr. Lindsay's advice, and we will definitely reach out to Commissioner Demarzo as soon as we formulate some sort of a plan and then try to work with her.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Unfortunately, she's not here today. Thank you. And also, thank you very much for giving me a phonetic on your name, Ah-lon-see-us.

**MS. ALLONCIUS:**

Well, you know, Mr. D'Amaro had liked that, so --

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Yeah. You know, I was once married to a Chinese women that, you know, Ah-lon-see-us, you know, so long, see you.

**MS. ALLONCIUS:**

There you go. Thank you.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Miss Kathleen Malloy on the same subject.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

Is he doing standup?

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

I'm doing standup. It's a short meeting.

**MS. MALLOY:**

Maybe not so short. This is about violence at the DSS Center in Wyandanch. I don't know how many people here know me, but I've been with the County for 28 years, and anybody who knows me knows that I have been fighting for metal detectors for at least 20 of the 28 years.

We got lucky on Friday. None of our AME members were injured. I'd like to know how long we can

remain lucky. I was there within a half hour of the shooting. What I did find was equally as important as what I didn't find. I found County workers who were more concerned with the safety of the clients. These are welfare clients, the elderly and the children of the clients in the lobby. What I didn't find was metal detectors, not even hand-held wants that our County purchased over 15 years ago. I don't know where they are. Even before the tragedy of America's 9/11, every airport was equipped with walk-through metal detectors. Never bothered me, never makes me feel like a criminal because I have to walk through one of them. It's become accepted common practice of safety. Our own Suffolk County Courts require that I walk through them just like a common criminal. Doesn't bother me at all.

The described young man who ran into the Wyandanch Center was reported by workers to have been chasing some other young man. Does this sound like gang related activity to you like it does to me? It's when the shooter had no obvious concern for the men, women and children, the babies, the elderly, all he was interested in was the guy he was supposed to shoot. And we were lucky this time. Back in December of 1992, four CSEA Schuyler County social services workers were not so lucky. Four women, wives and mothers with families, were gunned down in cold blood in their unprotected office, not by a client, by a dead-beat dad who was angered that social services had garnered some of his wages for unpaid child support. And it took the following Spring for their Family Court to get a walk-through metal detector. And, please, do not even think for one woman -- for one minute that it hasn't happened here or that this was the first time.

On April 23rd, 1993, a very tiny news article appeared in Newsday reporting the murder of a homeless Vietnam Veteran; didn't get much press. The problem was the killer was named Andrew. I already was threatened with suspension, because I started a letter-writing campaign and I used his last name, and they thought it was terrible that I was letting the public know that Andrew applied for welfare. Andrew was my client and Andrew was homeless. I interviewed him several times over a period of about two weeks, and I used to actually stand there and say, "Andrew, if you don't show up at this housing, you're going to be homeless." Little did I know he had a hunting knife in his pocket, his long baggy coat. It's a good thing I didn't irritate Andrew like the Vietnam Veteran must have irritated Andrew the night that he stabbed him about 65 times. Would you consider that as an angry young man?

January 19, '4, AME issued their first voice article talking about the need -- I'll wait until you're done.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Sorry.

**MS. MALLOY:**

Talking about the need for walk-through metal detectors. We have security guards. What good are they if they're not peace officer status and they can disarm someone who walks through a metal detector and has a gun or a knife. Well, I have to tell you, six years later, and it was to the day, Newsday reported April 24th, 1999, reported a murder involving another one of the center's regular clients. This fellow's name was Michael, he was 19 years old, another client of mine. I was working in Wyandanch. And I really felt bad for Michael. He was 19, it was a sad story. He spent a life in foster homes, two drug addict parents both died. Unfortunately, he was thrown out of foster care at 18, because you age out, and he was left to fend for himself. And it was between the months of December of '98 and April '99 that I dealt with Andrew. The day before the Newsday story, Michael, who was 19, put a gun to the head of his 17 year old pregnant girlfriend and killed her instantly. Well, I interviewed Michael, too, and he was homeless, and where do you think that gun was? In one of his pockets.

Both Michael and Andrew were angry young men. Both had histories of violence and both were homeless, requiring the services of the DSS Centers. Michael had his gun, Andrew had his hunting knife. What are we waiting for? It has already happened here, it will happen again. And the only way in which we are doomed to repeat history is to continue behaving in the exact same manner,

following the exact same procedures. And how long can all of us, as educated people, as taxpayers, allow us and/or our public officials to keep our own heads planted firmly in the the sand, making believe there's nothing wrong with this picture. It's time to step up to the plate. Keeping taxes down isn't always the number one most important thing to do, we have to protect our workers and we have to protect our clients. Any one of us could be a few paychecks away from coming into an office, looking for food stamps or Medicaid. And how would you like it if some gang members right behind you, just getting a little annoyed, with a gun in his pocket? Thank you, sir.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Thank you.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

You want me to answer that?

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Thank you.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

You want me to answer that?

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

You're going to answer that? Go ahead. Presiding Officer is going to try to give you an answer.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

We had a discussion about this this morning in the Public Safety meeting when Debra was here and brought it up, and what I said this morning still holds. Debra says that you are going to sit down with the Department and talk about the security in our centers. I do not want the safety of County employees compromised in any way, shape or form. I am waiting, and I think this Legislature, both the Safety Committee, as well as the Health Committee, is waiting for the results of that meeting. And when you come back with recommendations of what we need to do, we'll try and find the money to make the offices safe.

**MS. MALLOY:**

Thank you.

**MS. ALLONCIUS:**

Thank you, Presiding Officer Lindsay.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

I see no other cards. Anybody else wish to address the committee? I'm not going to call the Commissioners. I know both Commissioners are here from Department of Health and Department of Social Services. I'm not going to call them. I have a full pledge from Jack Kennedy that he will refrain, because he just got a haircut, that's why. So we're going to go --

**LEG. KENNEDY:**

I got a big night tonight, Mr. Chair.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Oh, yeah, that's right, he's being grilled tonight by the T.V. -- no.

**LEG. KENNEDY:**

Or maybe grilling somebody.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Okay. We're going to go straight to the agenda. It's a short agenda.

## **TABLED RESOLUTIONS**

Tabled Resolutions. **1408 - A Local Law to improve pool safety and protect against accidental drownings (Cooper)**. The motion have to be tabled for a public hearing.

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

Second.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Motion to table, second by Legislator Eddington. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? Motion is tabled **(Vote: Tabled 5-0-0-0)**

**1577 - Directing the Department of Health Services to conduct a feasibility study for the creating of a Division of Geriatrics (Romaine)**. Motion to table.

**LEG. HORSLEY:**

Table.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Second by Legislator Horsley. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? Motion is tabled **(Vote: Tabled 5-0-0-0)**

**1622 - To strengthen County policy to comply with zoning and building code requirements in the Department of Social Services placement (Romaine)**. Motion to approve.

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

Second.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Seconded by Legislator Kennedy. He made the motion to approve, Kennedy second. Switch it.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

Can I get an explanation, please, of the resolution?

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Explanation.

**MR. NOLAN:**

This particular resolution would require the Commissioner of the Department of Social Services to certify to the Legislature on a quarterly basis that all recipients of public assistance housed with the assistance of the Department of Social Services are residing in a housing accommodation that is in compliance with all building codes, ordinances and regulations of the municipality in which the housing is located, and that the Commissioner will make that certification on February 15th, May 15th, August 15th, and November 15th of each calendar year.

**LEG. KENNEDY:**

Mr. Chair, I did not make the motion to second this resolution. While I've got an interest in it and I know it's a topic we've debated at length, I did not make the motion to second this resolution.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Oh, okay. Well, motion to approve by Legislator Eddington, seconded by Legislator Horsley. Is that okay?

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

Well, on the issue. And I know we've had different versions of this over the years, and the issue has always been this, is especially in terms of zoning regs. are concerned, almost overnight, we would

create a crisis in housing homeless people in this County and we'll wind up back in motels again. And I don't know whether any of us want to tackle that situation again, because for those of you that weren't here, when we were using motels extensively, it created some very ugly situations in pockets of our county.

**LEG. HORSLEY:**

Even those who were on the -- who weren't on the Legislature know that.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

But -- so I have some reservations about moving forward on this.

**LEG. HORSLEY:**

Maybe you want to table it and discuss it?

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

In view of that, I think I'm going to -- I'm going to withdraw my motion to approve and make a motion to table.

**LEG. HORSLEY:**

Sure, until we settle this out.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Okay, until we settle that. Okay. Motion to table.

**LEG. HORSLEY:**

Motion to table.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Withdraw the motion to approve. Motion to table by Legislator Horsley, seconded by Legislator Eddington. And all in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? Motion is tabled (***Vote: Tabled 5-0-0-0***).

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

***1635 - Establishing guidelines for the use of methoprene in Suffolk County (Schneiderman)***. I'll make a motion to table, seconded by Legislator Eddington. Before I go into calling the question, I got a letter here that I want to read in the record, which was sent to me and to the members of the Health and Human Services Committee from a Mr. Arnold Leo as a consultant for Commercial Fisheries, Town of East Hampton. And the letter is in reference to support for this legislation. Even though he put 1625 in there, I think he means 1635.

"Please include this memo in your committee meeting of September 6, 2007. This is the position of the East Hampton Town Fisheries Consultancy and Committee."

"Legislator Schneiderman's proposal, Introductory Resolution 1635, is to be supported and sent to the County Legislature for approval. As your committee knows from previous testimony before it, Methoprene is toxic to the marine environment. The use of it in wetland areas appears to be an irresponsible act of destruction of the nurseries where all marine life begins. The repeated failure of our estuaries to produce substantial new stocks of finfish and shellfish may be traced, at least in part, to the use of Methoprene and Malathion during the most active spawning months."

Moreover, there is evidence that the West Nile Virus is not carried by mosquitoes that breed in salt marshes. Thus, it is important to advocate Legislator Schneiderman's resolution, which requires that the virus of West Nile or other infectious threats be positively identified in a local mosquito population before the use of Methoprene be permitted."

"We therefore urge the Health and Human Services Committee to sent Intro. Resolution 1635 to the County Legislature, with a recommendation that it be approved."

That was from Mr. Arnold Leo. And I've already made the motion to table, second by --

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

On the motion.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

On the motion.

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

I just remember about three months ago having a number of meetings here with heated debate on this issue. And I can remember seeing ten of our experts here guaranteeing me that the policy that we were now adopting had been thoroughly investigated and, by all means, it was the right way to go. And now I'm hearing other things and the County Executive looking at revising. And I said at that time, if the other experts are right and our experts are wrong, then they should not be working for us. And now I'm hearing we're backtracking, and, I mean, that's what I'm getting out of this, we're backtracking and questioning our experts. And unless I'm wrong, I need some clarification on that.

**MR. ZWIRN:**

Mr. Chairman.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Mr. Zwirn.

**MR. ZWIRN:**

Carrie Meek-Gallagher is the Commissioner of the Environment Group in the County, she's here, and members of the Health Department will come in and I'd like them to be able to answer those questions. They came here today with the full knowledge that that might come up.

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

I would appreciate that, because when I walk around in Patchogue and Blue Point --

**MR. ZWIRN:**

I think they'll be able to answer your --

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

-- and East Patchogue, this is -- I'm constantly being asked this question. Yes, no, maybe so, I don't want that.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Okay.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Hello.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Good afternoon. You all got ten minutes.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

I have ten minutes?

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Yeah, between the two of you.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Between the two of us? It shouldn't take that long. It's actually quite simple.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

I hope so.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

I understand there is, you know, some confusion and I just want to make it clear that we're just accelerating the long-term plan, the provisions in the long-term plan. We haven't changed our use of Methoprene or the ways we've used it. We've essentially codified into official policy what has been the practice on the use of Methoprene and made it very clear.

I'd like to actually pass out to you what we had worked on and we actually were working on before Legislator Schneiderman introduced his bill, and I didn't know that he was introducing a bill on it. But we've been meeting with stakeholders, environmental groups, technical experts, academics to work out not just Methoprene, but come up with actually a five point Pesticide Reduction Action Plan, and that's what was announced recently in conjunction with the Wetlands Stewardship Program. So that five point action plan addresses -- one point is Methoprene, but it's also a pesticide management work group, which will be evaluating our pesticide use and alternatives to pesticides that we would be using. It will be proactive County research on the impacts of the pesticides we use, Methoprene being one of them, as well as research into alternatives to pesticides, working with the towns on wetlands stewardship, and also enhancing our existing Integrated Pest Management Program.

So, essentially, with more outreach in education, the idea being that the long-term plan, the goal was to reduce the use of pesticides, particularly larvicides by 75% over 12 years. We're trying to accelerate that to be within 10 years.

And I will pass -- if someone can pass this out, this is the actual Pesticide Reduction Action Plan that was agreed to with this work group and I think it spells it out very clearly. And once you see it, if you look at 1-B, that's the codification of the official policy on Methoprene, and I'll just read it into the record for you.

It's "Methoprene will not be used unless a larval infestation is documented," which means that we'll have larval monitoring data that exceeds a larviciding threshold. This will be refined in terms of the actual thresholds with the Pesticide Management Work Group now, and the larval infestation is unlikely to be managed with the bacterial agents alone. This is what you normally hear as BTI. That's the other larvicide we use. We use BTI and we use Methoprene, and that's typically when you have larvae that are at Stage 3 or Stage 4 in their development. And that's essentially --

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

I have a question.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Yeah. I feel like I'm in a religious debate, because every time I have -- I get one group that comes in and gives me enough statements to confirm the existence of God, and then the next day I have, you know, another group that comes and gives me enough of it to deny his existence. And I don't understand how come, you know, every week, as Legislator Eddington just said. I'm confused, because you give me information, and, Walter, you give me good information, I trust you guys, and then the next meeting, I get a new group that goes totally against what you just said. I wish somehow there was some way I could, you know, be Solomon and cut the baby in two and just send you on your way, but I guess not.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Actually, what -- oh, sorry.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

The only thing I was going to ask is, like Legislator Eddington pointed out, I mean, it was just a couple of months ago we approved the long-term Vector Control Plan that was hotly debated, and then the Executive has a press conference the other day about reducing the amount of larvicide. Is that --

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Which is --

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

That announcement, is that within the long-term plan that we approved?

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

It is, it is.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

Okay.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

It's just what I was saying previously is that the long-term plan talked about reducing larvicides and pesticides by 75% over a 12-year period. What we're hoping to do with this plan is just accelerate that to a ten-year period, you know, even sooner if possible. But, essentially, it's just trying to accelerate the positive impacts of the long-term plan.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

Then why do we need legislation if we've already approved the long-term plan?

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

We don't.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

We don't. I'm not aware that we need -- this is just an action plan that we developed.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

No, I know that.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Okay.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

But why this topic came up because is we have legislation before us.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

That's Schneiderman's bill, which, as I said, I wasn't aware he was introducing a bill. I saw it, you know --

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

Okay.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

-- as it was laid on the table June 12th.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

Does that go beyond what you want to do?

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Oh, it goes much further beyond what we want to do. It actually would take -- it's very restrictive in

our ability to use Methoprene, and right now, the only other larvicide we have is BTI. It would require that on all County lands, or all lands that we spray, you would have to have two failures of BTI in a row, or presence of a virus, and the Commissioner of Health would have to certify within two days why we had used Methoprene, what the rationale was for using Methoprene. So it essentially operationally makes our Vector Control Program almost obsolete in the sense that you're -- you know, you're really hamstringing the operation. My concern from the environmental --

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

I think that's what we wanted to know.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Yeah.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

I think that's what we wanted to know, you know.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Okay.

**LEG. HORSLEY:**

Now we got it.

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

And the thing that was missing in the press release about the new larvicide policy by the Executive Branch is that that it never said that it was part of the Vector Control Plan that was approved here.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Well, I can't --

**P.O. LINDSAY:**

It sounded like a brand new policy.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Right. I can't control what the media decides to report or how they decide to report. I can only control what, you know, documentation we put out.

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

That's why you're here.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Any further questions?

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

No.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Okay.

**LEG. EDDINGTON:**

Motion to table.

**COMMISSIONER GALLAGHER:**

Less than ten minutes.

**LEG. HORSLEY:**

Motion to table.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Thank you. Motion to table have have been made, seconded. All in favor? Opposed? Abstention? The motion is tabled. I think we got it until the next meeting, or until the next press conference. 1744 - Directing the Suffolk County Department of Health Services --

**LEG. HORSLEY:**

You skipped one.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

I skipped one? I'm sorry. **1719 - Establishing an Equitable Placement Policy for the Department of Social Services (Browning)**. Motion to table by myself, seconded by Legislator Eddington. All in favor? Opposed? Abstentions? Motion is tabled (**Vote: Tabled 5-0-0-0**).

**1744 - Directing the Suffolk County Department of Health Services to conduct a soil, groundwater and air quality study in the Town of Brookhaven and amending the 2007 Budget -- Capital Budget and Program, and appropriating funds for the environment study on the Papermill Road Facility site, Town of Brookhaven (Romaine)**. Motion to table, seconded by Mr. Horsley. All in favor? Opposed? Abstention? The motion is tabled (**Vote: Tabled 5-0-0-0**).

**1825 - Establishing a "Be Pool Smart" public education campaign to promote pool safety (Cooper)**. Motion to approve by Legislator Eddington, seconded by Legislator Horsley. All in favor? Abstention? Opposed? Motion is approved (**Vote: Approved 5-0-0-0**)

**INTRODUCTORY RESOLUTIONS**

**1840 - Accepting and appropriating \$272,820 in 100% grant funding from New York State Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance for Intensive Case Services for non-compliant families who are in receipt of temporary assistance for continued intensive services component of the Sanctions Intervention Program in the Department of Social Services (County Executive)**. Geez, can't it just say we just get 100,000 and they're getting it over there? Motion to approve by myself, seconded by Legislator Horsley. Put it on the Consent Calendar. All in favor? Opposed? Abstention? Motion is carried (**Vote: Approved 5-0-0-0**).

Ladies and Gentlemen, this is a record time for this meeting, 35 minutes. Yea, yea, yea, good-bye.

**LEG. KENNEDY:**

Bill, surf's up, come on.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Surf's up. Motion to adjourn by Legislator Kennedy.

**LEG. NOWICK:**

Second, second.

**CHAIRMAN MYSTAL:**

Seconded by Legislator Nowick. All approve? We are out of here.

**[THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 2:33 P.M.]**