

PUBLIC HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION
COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 14, 2010

A special meeting of the Public Health and Environmental Protection Committee of the Broome County Legislature was held on Wednesday, April 14, 2010 in the Legislative Conference Room, Sixth Floor, Edwin L. Crawford County Office Building, Binghamton, New York.

Members Present: G. LaBare Chair, S. Messina voting representative for M. Nirchi, S. Buchta, J. Sanfilippo

Members Absent: M. Pasquale

Others Present: C. Edwards, C. Abbott, S. Fischer, A. Vng, Health Department; J. Chytilo, American Cancer Society; C. Finch, Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network; M. Gerchman, C. Marion, C. Hall, Legislature

The Committee meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 3:30 P.M.

Ms. Messina introduced Sharon Fischer from the Health Department who gave a presentation on Teen Smoking Prevention. Ms. Fischer provided facts on youth tobacco usage, tobacco industry advertising, promotion effect on youth usage, and data collected from a survey done in Broome County on tobacco advertising. Also provided was proposed legislation amending the Sanitary Code to require point of sale tobacco health warnings and smoking cessation information.

There being no further business to come before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at:4:53 P.M.