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NASSAU COUNTY LEGISLATURE

PETER SCHMITT,  
Presiding Officer

PUBLIC WORKS AND PARKS COMMITTEE

VINCENT MUSCARELLA, Chairman

1550 Franklin Avenue  
Mineola, New York

Monday, February 6, 2012  
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A P P E A R A N C E S :

VINCENT MUSCARELLA ,  
Chairman

HOWARD KOPEL ,  
Vice Chairman

FRANCIS BECKER

NORMA GONSALVES

DAVID DENENBERG ,  
Ranking

JOSEPH SCANNELL

CARRIE SOLAGES

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LIST OF SPEAKERS

CARNELL FOSKEY, Commissioner, Nassau  
 County Department of Parks,  
 Recreation and Museums.....14

BRIAN SCHNEIDER, Nassau County  
 Department of Public Works.....20

## Public Works and Parks Committee/2-6-12

2 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: The Public  
3 Works and Parks Committee is hereby called  
4 to order. I am here. Vice Chairman Kopel?

5 LEGISLATOR KOPEL: Here.

6 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Mr. Becker?

7 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Here.

8 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Ms.

9 Gonsalves?

10 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: Present.

11 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Ranking

12 Member Denenberg?

13 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: Here.

14 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Mr.

15 Scannell?

16 LEGISLATOR SCANNELL: Here.

17 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Mr.

18 Solages?

19 LEGISLATOR SOLAGES: Here.

20 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: We have a  
21 quorum. The first item is Item 53 of '12,  
22 an ordinance supplemental to the annual  
23 appropriation ordinance in connection with  
24 the Department of Parks, Recreation and  
25 Museums. Just one second, Mr. Denenberg,

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2 does it make sense to call the first three  
3 together since they are all parks,  
4 recreation and --

5 LEGISLATOR DENENBERG: I'm fine  
6 with that.

7 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: We will  
8 also call Item 54 of '12 which is an  
9 ordinance supplemental to the annual  
10 appropriation ordinance in connection with  
11 the Department of Parks, Recreation and  
12 Museums.

13 Item 55 of '12 which is an  
14 ordinance supplemental to the annual  
15 appropriation ordinance in connection with  
16 the Department of Parks, Recreation and  
17 Museums. Motion, please.

18 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

19 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

20 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Moved by  
21 Ms. Gonsalves, seconded by Mr. Becker. Do  
22 we have someone here? We have the  
23 commissioner. Commissioner Foskey, how are  
24 you? Can you just give us just a brief  
25 overview of these three items?

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2                   COMMISSIONER FOSKEY: One of them  
3 is the Mitchell Field grant, which is the  
4 first one, it's a separate entity so we are  
5 required to have a separate budget for  
6 Mitchell Field which addresses the  
7 equipment, joint expenses, salaries and also  
8 the revenue in which we expect from Mitchell  
9 Field.

10                   The remaining two are the hotel  
11 motel appropriation for 2011 under 9,800 and  
12 9,700 which allows the county to receive the  
13 funds.

14                   CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: So the  
15 first one was Mitchell Field basically  
16 directed by the Department of Interior,  
17 asked us to segregate the funds?

18                   COMMISSIONER FOSKEY: Correct.  
19 We're required to keep all the funds in the  
20 Mitchell Field account, all the revenue  
21 remains there.

22                   CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: The next  
23 two are just things that we've done in the  
24 past which is really allocating being able  
25 to collect the money?

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2                   COMMISSIONER FOSKEY:    Correct.  
3    What happens is, we can only estimate the  
4    amount of money we can receive.  So at this  
5    point today we receive our final payment so  
6    we can only come before in the following  
7    calendar year, so this is for monies from  
8    hotel motel we received in 2011.

9                   CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA:   And we know  
10   the exact amount now?

11                  COMMISSIONER FOSKEY:    I believe  
12   4.6 million.

13                  CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA:    I'm not  
14   asking you.

15                  COMMISSIONER FOSKEY:    It's an  
16   estimation.

17                  CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA:    Mr.  
18   Denenberg, any questions?

19                  LEGISLATOR DENENBERG:   One  
20   question.  The funding is for what purpose?  
21   I'm sorry.  The reason why we need three  
22   separate items to transfer?

23                  COMMISSIONER FOSKEY:    It's only  
24   two items, hotel motel, one is for the  
25   Mitchel Field account.

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2                   LEGISLATOR DENENBERG:    The other  
3    is for?

4                   COMMISSIONER FOSKEY:    Hotel  
5    motel.

6                   LEGISLATOR DENENBERG:    No, the  
7    two for hotel motel, what are they each for?

8                   COMMISSIONER FOSKEY:    If you read  
9    the law, it gives you a chart.  One is for  
10   9,700 and one is for 9,800.  In each of  
11   those categories, it allows you to spend the  
12   money, for example, OVR, grants, monies for  
13   partnerships.  So you actually have to go  
14   through the chart to see how the money gets  
15   divided.

16                  LEGISLATOR DENENBERG:    Thank you.

17                  CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA:    Any  
18    questions by anyone else on the committee?

19                                (No verbal response.)

20                  Hearing none, all those in favor  
21    of moving these three items signify by  
22    saying aye.

23                                (Aye.)

24                                Any opposed?

25                                (No verbal response.)



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2                   Those items are carried. Next up  
3 is Item 57 of 2012, a resolution authorizing  
4 the county executive to execute an amendment  
5 to an intermunicipal agreement between the  
6 County of Nassau and the City of Long Beach.  
7 Motion, please?

8                   LEGISLATOR KOPEL: So moved.

9                   LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

10                  CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Motion by  
11 Mr. Kopel, seconded by Mr. Becker. Do we  
12 have someone here?

13                  MR. SCHNEIDER: Good evening.  
14 Brian Schneider from the Department of  
15 Public Works. This item is an amendment to  
16 an existing intermunicipal agreement with  
17 the City of Long Beach for a 2004  
18 Environmental Bond Act Brownfield  
19 remediation project.

20                  The City of Long Beach completed  
21 that project and it came in under budget.  
22 In negotiations with the city, we came up  
23 with some additional modifications to that  
24 Brownfield site which required obviously a  
25 revision to the language in the amendment so

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2 that we would be able to pay them. This  
3 work includes the installation of a title  
4 check valve which will protect the  
5 Brownfield site that was remediated and, in  
6 addition, we were going to be installing 50  
7 catch basin inserts in multiple locations  
8 through the downtown area of the City of  
9 Long Beach.

10 The net of this amendment would  
11 actually decrease the county's contribution  
12 to the Brownfield project by \$71,060.

13 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Any  
14 questions by anyone else on the committee?

15 (No verbal response.)

16 Hearing none, all those in favor  
17 of moving this item signify by saying aye.

18 (Aye.)

19 Any opposed?

20 (No verbal response.)

21 That item is carried. Next up is  
22 Item 92 of 2012, an ordinance supplemental  
23 to the annual appropriation ordinance in  
24 connection with the Department of Public  
25 Works. Motion, please.

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2 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

3 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Motion by  
5 Ms. Gonsalves, seconded by Mr. Becker. Who  
6 is here? Mr. Schneider.

7 MR. SCHNEIDER: Yes, Brian  
8 Schneider from Public Works. This item is a  
9 supplemental appropriation which will enable  
10 the county to receive \$71,720 in  
11 reimbursement pass-through funding through  
12 the Town of Hempstead for 25 temporary  
13 national emergency workers to assist and  
14 address damage caused by Hurricane Irene.

15 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Any  
16 questions by anyone else on the committee?

17 (No verbal response.)

18 Hearing none, all those in favor  
19 of moving these three items signify by  
20 saying aye.

21 (Aye.)

22 Any opposed?

23 (No verbal response.)

24 That item is carried. That  
25 concludes our work. Motion to adjourn?

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2 LEGISLATOR GONSALVES: So moved.

3 LEGISLATOR BECKER: Second.

4 CHAIRMAN MUSCARELLA: Motion by  
5 Ms. Gonsalves, seconded by Mr. Becker. All  
6 those in favor signify by saying aye.

7 (Aye.)

8 Any opposed?

9 (No verbal response.)

10 We're adjourned. Next up is  
11 Health.

12 (Whereupon, the Public Works and  
13 Parks Committee adjourned at 5:40 p.m.)

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C E R T I F I C A T E

I, FRANK GRAY, a Shorthand Reporter and Notary Public in and for the State of New York, do hereby stated:

THAT I attended at the time and place above mentioned and took stenographic record of the proceedings in the above-entitled matter;

THAT the foregoing transcript is a true and accurate transcript of the same and the whole thereof, according to the best of my ability and belief.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22nd day of February, 2012.

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FRANK GRAY