


George Latimer
County Executive

WHEREAS, a vacancy exists in the membership of the Westchester County Refuse Disposal District No. 1 Advisory Board:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, George Latimer, County Executive of Westchester County, in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Westchester County Charter, appoint Richard G. Hope, Commissioner of Public Works, City of White Plains, 255 Main Street, White Plains, New York as a member of the Westchester County Refuse Disposal District No. 1 Advisory Board, for the term March 20, 2019 to December 31, 2019.

Given under my hand
and seal this 20th day
of March, 2019.



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March 20, 2019

Mr. Rick Hope
Commissioner of Public Works
City of White Plains
255 Main Street
White Plains, NY 10601

Dear Mr. Hope,

It is my pleasure to appoint you to serve as a member of the Westchester County Refuse Disposal District No. 1 Advisory Board, effective today, Wednesday, March 20, 2019, pursuant to the Laws of Westchester County §277.321. This appointment is for a term to expire on December 31, 2019.

Your appointment is subject to confirmation by the Westchester County Board of Legislators, but your service begins immediately. You must complete the attached Oath of Office and file it with the County Clerk prior to the next Refuse Disposal District No. 1 Advisory Board meeting, and provide this office with a copy within 30 days. Please contact the Westchester County Department of Environmental Facilities at (914) 813-5445 for the date, place, and time of the Refuse Disposal District No. 1 Advisory Board's upcoming meeting for your participation.

When you have filed your Oath of Office, a Resolution to confirm your appointment will be submitted to the County Board of Legislators. As part of the confirmation process, you may be called before the Board to be interviewed.

Pursuant to Local Law, as a member of a Westchester County Board and/or Commission, you are responsible for adhering to the requirements of our Code of Ethics, which includes the annual filing of a financial disclosure statement with the County Board of Ethics. A financial disclosure form is attached.

Warmest wishes for a successful tenure.

Very Truly Yours,



George Latimer
Westchester County Executive

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cc: Honorable Board of Legislators
Vincent Kopicki, Commissioner – Department of Environmental Facilities
Joan McDonald, Director of Operations

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Richard G. Hope
City of White Plains
Commissioner of Public Works

Commissioner Hope has spent the past 30 years working for the City of White Plains in various positions in the Department of Public Works. For the past 3 years he has been serving as Commissioner of Public Works.

After growing up in Westchester, Rick graduated from Farleigh Dickenson University in Teaneck, NJ in 1979 with his B.S. degree in Civil Engineering.

In 1979 He began his civil service career in the Department of Public Works in the Village of Ossining, NY., where he served as the Assistant Superintendent of Public Works. Here he managed the day to day operations of the department.

In 1982 he joined the firm Kevin Roche, John Dinkeloo and Associates, Architects as a Resident Field Engineer. Here he worked on a major addition to the IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center in Yorktown, New York.

In 1984 Rick became a Superintendent for the Walsh Construction Company. He was responsible for the construction of a research building for the IBM Corporation in East Fishkill, NY. This was followed by being a Project Engineer for a \$200 million building for the Columbia-Presbyterian Hospital in New York City.

In 1988 he accepted the position of Senior Engineer B.S., for the City of White Plains Department of Public Works in their Bureau of Engineering. Here he undertook projects from conception through design to completion. Maintaining safety, budget, schedule and quality of work were consistent priorities. By working closely with the Commissioner of Public Works, he was able to develop and prioritize capital projects for both the long- and short-term needs of their respective departments.

In 2004 Rick was promoted to 1st Deputy Commissioner where he assisted the Commissioner in all aspects of the department, and in 2015 he was promoted to Commissioner of Public Works.

As the Commissioner of Public Works, he is responsible to manage the department along with appointing staff, develop procedures with rules and regulations to implement the charter, codes and ordinances of the City of White Plains. To provide final authorization for all expenditures in the department along with developing an annual operating and capital project budget of over 50 million dollars.

**COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER
OATH OF OFFICE**

For Appointees to County Boards and Commissions

STATE OF NEW YORK)
) ss.:
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER)

I, Richard G. Hope do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support
(Print or Type Name)

the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the State of New York, and that I will
faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Refuse Disposal District No. 1 Advisory Board in and for the
County of Westchester, according to the best of my ability.

Date: 4/15/19 Richard G. Hope
(Signature)

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April,
2019.

Tracey A. Muhlfield
(Signature)

TRACEY MUHLFELD
(Print or Type Name)

NOTARY PUBLIC
(Title of Official Administering Oath)

Tracey A. Muhlfield
Notary Public, State of New York
Reg. No. 01MU6276844
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires February 25, 2021

Mail original Oath of Office to Office to Andrew Ferris, Office of the County Executive, 148 Martine Ave., Room 916D, White Plains, NY 10601 for filing within thirty (30) days of the commencement of the term of office or the notice of appointment.