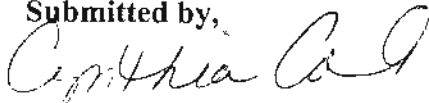


**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
PUBLIC HEARING
GREENWAY
4-4-02 / 7:00 PM**

Present: Mayor A'Brial
Trustee Cohen
Trustee Seymour
Trustee Helsley
Trustee Thayer

Mayor A'Brial opened the public hearing and asked the board for their thoughts. Nola Hooper from Dutchess County Planning was present. Trustee Thayer stated that the presentation from the county was very thorough. Harold Fell asked what if the village did not join. Nola Hooper stated there is no obligation to join. Trustee Seymour stated that the village has been eager to change their zoning laws and joining Greenway may help them get grant money. It may also protect from lawsuits. Trustee Seymour is committed to the Greenway project. Trustee Cohen questioned Ms. Hooper if communities join is there a common objective? Ms. Hooper stated that the home law rule couldn't be challenged. Trustee Helsley was not present for the first meeting and asked Ms. Hooper for a brief explanation of the Greenway. Ms. Hooper stated by joining Greenway it could effect your neighbor town by combining grant money. Mayor A'Brial stated that the board would vote at the next Village Board meeting on May 6, 2002. Harold Fell said to be cautious of anything with the County. Mayor A'Brial made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Cohen seconded. All were in favor.

Submitted by,



**Cindi Cole
Clerk**