

VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
WORKSHOP MEETING
7-23-09

Present: Mayor Cohen, Trustee Trapp, Trustee Kovalchik, Trustee Blundell, Trustee Seymour

- 1). No Parking – St. John's Street – Todd Baright submitted a picture and suggestions in regards to placing two 2 hour parking signs on the South side of St. John's Street, next to the old Post Office building. Trustee Trapp made this in the form of a motion. Trustee Kovalchik seconded. All were in favor.
- 2). Volunteer Appreciation Day – Trustee Trapp suggested having a volunteer appreciation day September 12th from 2-4 – approximately 40 people – Red Hook Village Hall or the Red Hook Fire House – this would include volunteers from the planning and zoning boards, Village Green. This will be discussed at greater detail at the August 3rd meeting.
- 3). Sandwich board signs – Trustee Blundell submitted another updated proposal for sandwich board signs – by permit only from March 15th through Dec. 1st. a clause weather permitting will be added. This will be a pilot program. Trustee Kovalchik has concerns in regards to these signs – sunset clause not in favor of- questioned if the planning board would issue permits- Mayor Cohen is concerned about not pushing any certain one product. This should be forwarded the Dutchess County Department of Planning. The owner should carry liabilities.
- 4). No Parking – Cherry Street and East Market Street- Mayor Cohen scheduled a Public Hearing on August 3, 2009 at 7:00 to discuss this topic.
- 5). Highway trailer – a proposal of \$ 5950.00 from Albany Ave. Garage for a dumping trailer with tarp that would be shared with the garbage for recycling. The old garbage truck will be taken in on trade for \$ 1500.00. A check for \$ 500.00 was issued to hold the trailer. The general fund will pay for the trailer in full with the garbage fund making three payments of \$ 500.00 each quarter. To be paid in full to the General fund by May 31, 2010. Trustee Trapp made this in the form of a motion. Trustee Blundell seconded. All were in favor.

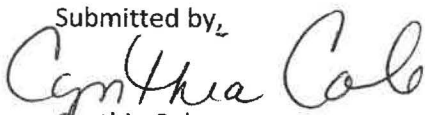
Mayor Cohen scheduled a meeting on July 30, 2009 at 7:15 pm.

Trustee Seymour is requesting a retaining wall at the water tower. This is due to construction by Verizon. Mayor Cohen asked Trustee Seymour to speak to David Groth, he feels that Verizon is liable to construct this retaining wall. Also, to cover the inside of the water tower with pea stone so Dan doesn't have to mow any more.

Trustee Blundell asked for any volunteers for the dunking booth at the Fireman's carnival. On August 28th Red Hook Nights will feature Beatle Mania and is requesting that Prince Street be renamed for 24 hours to Abby Road.

Mayor Cohen asked the Clerk to submit requests for interest rates to purchase the Key Bank parking lot. Trustee Trapp made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Kovalchik seconded. All were in favor.
Meeting adjourned at 8:30.

Submitted by,



Cynthia Cole
Clerk/Treasurer