

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
WORKSHOP
AUGUST 20, 2009**

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

Mayor Cohen opened the meeting at 7:15pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.

1. Madeline Scott – 10 Phillips Street – requesting that a noise ordinance be adopted with a time frame, especially for barking dogs. Currently Ms. Scott has a neighbor with barking dogs that start at 6:00 am. Mayor Cohen explained that the Village Board has recently begun reviewing the noise ordinance in the Village. Ms. Scott also complained about neighbors piling up brush on the curb during the summer. The Village picks up brush and leaves in the spring and fall. There is a landfill available for resident's use.
2. DUTCHESS COUNTY COMMUNITY BLOCK GRANT 2010 – The 2010 DCCBG will apply for water restoration to the Red Hook Water Works. Village Engineer Mark Day will fill out the application, which is due Friday, October 2, 2009. Arvine Coon will advise the board as to the priority of repairs. This is an effort to upgrade the Village's water system. Mayor Cohen feels that residents should be paying \$ 1.00 a day for water – currently the rate is \$.50 a day.
3. Trustee Seymour has requested raising the fee for turning water back on to \$ 125.00. This is a competitive fee increase. Also, a request for charges to fill a pool: hydrant fill:

30,000 gallons	.0306	\$ 918.00
24,000 gallons	.03124	\$ 750.00
12,000 gallons	.03225	\$ 387.00
6,000 gallons	.03450	\$ 200.00

Trustee Seymour made this in the form of a motion. Trustee Blundell seconded. All were in favor. Trustee Seymour will draft a new letter for delinquent customers. The Tower Street water tower will have the surrounding grass replaced with matting and pea stone. This will eliminate the need for mowing.

4. Ferrari & Son's asked the board to approve engineering cost for construction flaws in the new Village Hall. Currently the roof leaks, nails pop out of the floor and the air conditioner leaks.
5. Mayor Cohen would like to modify the law in regards to the noise ordinance to work with community days. (Music, etc.)
6. Water Generator – Trustee Seymour was happy to inform the board that the old water generator passed inspection. David Groth cleaned the injectors and put in new fuel . Mr. Groth will produce a detailed report of this project.

7. Trustee Seymour made a motion to approve reasonable restorations and cost of electrical hook-up service to the well. Trustee Kovalchik seconded. All were in favor.
RFP to three places. Should have an annual service contract on generator
8. Trustee Kovalchik made a motion to move forward with the removal of a 1000 lb diesel tank. The lowest of three qualified bids will be accepted. Trustee Kovalchik seconded. All were in favor.
9. Trustee Kovalchik made a motion to hire a part time highway worker not to exceed 20 hours weekly. Mayor Cohen added that this will be on an as-needed basis. Recently hired Brandon Racano must undergo a drug test and work only 12 hours weekly until leaf season.
10. Trustee Kovalchik stated that the Village Green will have a swat team in this week doing a tree inventory in the village right-of-way. Most right-of-ways are 12 ' from the white line.

Submitted by,



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Clerk/Treasurer