

VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
WORKSHOP MEETING
June 17, 2021-7pm

Present: Mayor Smythe, Deputy Mayor Kovalchik, Trustee Kjarvel, Trustee Noonan.

Presentation: Mayor Smythe opened up the meeting discussing the possibility of having marijuana dispensaries in the Village of Red Hook. There are certain rules and laws that need to be addressed as to where the dispensaries can operate. December 31, 2021 is the opt out date to allow dispensaries and on site consumption establishments. After December 31, 2021 if not opted out, the Village won't be able to opt out later. The consensus is to have some public hearings and let the public speak their minds (3 minutes) and see if this is right for the Village. There can be zoning restrictions as to where these dispensaries can operate and that will be discussed at the public hearings. Also there will be a percentage of income that will benefit the Village if the dispensaries are in the Village itself but not if the dispensaries operate in the Town of Red hook. All these issues will be further discussed in July.

To let the general public get to know their elected officials there will be further discussion at meetings to have pictures posted on the Village of Rd Hook's website. More to come.

Re-imagining "THE VILLAGE GREEN PROJECT". There was discussion led by Amy Smith from the Red Hook Library in regards to seeking a C.F.A. (Consolidated Funding Application) for this project. First, make the Village's public spaces more appealing to the eye. And a project around

the pond in the Village of Red hook. As Amy Smith stated, there needs to be more discussion with the public and engineers to make this project possible. Deputy Mayor Kovalchik brought up the issue of storm water management. The Village would need to contact an Urban Economic Planner.

Hardscrabble 2021- Tentatively planned for Saturday, September 18th 2021. Activities starting at 11am for Kid friendly events throughout the Village with the Musical part of the program starting in the late afternoon with the headliner taking the stage at 6pm.

Problem Issue- Leaking valves in two of the main valves will shut down water service while repairing. Budget for this project is in the \$22,000.00 range but has to be done.

Requests for Signs – Culture Club and Youth Organizations request for signs for events taking place throughout the Village. Where, When, Funding? Subject will have to be discussed further in upcoming Agenda Meetings.

Mayor Smythe motioned to end the meeting at 8:45pm. All those present were in favor. Meeting adjourned.