

VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
WORKSHOP MEETING
OCTOBER 21, 2021
7PM

Present: Mayor Smythe, Trustee Melkorka Kjarval, Trustee Charlie Laing, Clerk Gregg Stolarik.

1) Mayor Smythe led the meeting off with the Pledge of Allegiance. The discussion turned to setting up a public hearing for the Opt-Out Law 131 for Cannabis On-Site Consumption that will have to be filed with the State. The Mayor stating that it is for On-Site Consumption only and not for dispensaries in the Village of Red Hook. Mayor Smythe stating she is ok with a dispensary in the Village. Mayor Smythe made a motion to set the Public Hearing date for Local Law #1 to opt out of cannabis on-site Consumption Establishment for November 8th at 7p.m. Trustee Laing seconded the motion. All in favor. The motion passed. Lara Hart will be directed to properly notice the Public.

2) The second topic of discussion referred to some personnel changes for the Village of Red Hook. Highway Superintendent Dan Streib after 28 years of dedicated service to the Village of Red Hook will be retiring at the end of November, 2021. So the Highway Dept. will be looking for a full time Highway Foreman and is also looking for a part time Highway Laborer. Lara Hart who is serving as active Village Clerk. Mayor Smythe will be hiring a part time Village Clerk. Lara Hart will continue as Clerk for the Building and Zoning Dept. and Clerk for the Village of Red Hook Police Dept.

3) Continuing with the Agenda, there will be a monthly news E-Mail letter available for the residents of The Village of Red Hook to keep them informed about any current events and the latest news about the Sewer Project as it unfolds throughout the upcoming weeks.

4) The Village of Red Hook Board Meeting set to take place on December 13th will be moved ahead December 6th. The Mayor will be out of town during the week of December 13th.

5) The Village of Red Hook will terminate their use of Ring Central account before the start of the new year and most likely go with Zoom or Microsoft meeting for their video communications during Board meetings.

6) The Mayor made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05pm. Trustee Kjarval seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.