

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
VILLAGE HALL
OCTOBER 3, 2022**

Present: Mayor Karen Smythe, Deputy Mayor Brent Kovalchik, Trustee Melkorka Kjarval, Trustee Declan Dwyer-McNulty (arrived at 7:04pm), and Village Clerk Jen Cavanaugh

Absent: Trustee Charlie Laing

Mayor Smythe opened the Village Board meeting at 7:03pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Dwyer-McNulty arrived at 7:04pm

Mayor Smythe asked for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 12, 2022 Village Board of Trustees Meeting and September 22, 2022 Village Board Regular Workshop Meeting. Motion made by Deputy Mayor Kovalchik and seconded by Trustee Kjarval.

Mayor Karen Smythe	VOTING <u>aye</u>
Deputy Mayor Brent Kovalchik	VOTING <u>aye</u>
Trustee Charles Laing	VOTING <u>absent</u>
Trustee Melkorka Kjarval	VOTING <u>aye</u>
Trustee Declan Dwyer McNulty	VOTING <u>abstain</u>

Motion approved.

Judge Triebwasser discussed justice court grant proposal including an AED, large flat screen TV, clock for courtroom, brochure rack, security items for court office. Total grant request is approximately \$3,000.

RESOLUTION: 23 of 2022

AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE OF RED HOOK TO PURSUE A GRANT APPLICATION TO OBTAIN FUNDING FOR THE VILLAGE OF RED HOOK JUSTICE COURT.

WHEREAS, the Village of Red Hook is authorized to adopt resolutions to address facilities, which are owned, operated, and maintained by the Village of Red Hook and, more particularly, the Village of Red Hook Justice Court; and

WHEREAS, the Village of Red Hook has been advised by the Village Justice, the Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, that certain monies might be available to the Village in order to assist the Village in certain costs associated with the Village of Red Hook Justice Court operations; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has determined that the Village of Red Hook Justice Court is in need of certain equipment and other necessities which will ensure that the Village of Red Hook provides appropriate mechanisms and ancillary apparatus to the Village Justice, Acting Village Justice and the Court Clerks, as well as all personnel and individuals who have business before the Village of Red Hook Justice Court; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board has been advised that there might be available certain grant monies from the New York State Justice Court Assistance Grant which might enable the Village to obtain certain revenues to help fund the purchase of certain mechanisms and ancillary apparatus as and for the Village of Red Hook Justice Court; and

NOW, therefore, be it resolved, by the Board of the Village of Red Hook, County of Dutchess, State of New York ("the Village"), as follows:

1. The Village of Red Hook authorizes the Red Hook Village Court to apply for a JCAP grant in the 2022-23 grant cycle up to \$30,000.
2. The Village Board specifically authorizes the Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, Village Justice, to pursue any and all grant applications, and more particularly the 2022 Justice Court Assistance Grant, requesting funds not to exceed

Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) to help defray Justice Court costs, including the expenditure of grant funds necessary for court operations.

3. The Village Board authorizes the Hon. Jonah Triebwasser, Village Justice, to take whatever steps which are necessary in order to pursue and hopefully secure any grant monies not to exceed Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) which might be available through the 2022 Justice Court Assistance Program Grant, and any grant monies derived there from.

The resolution was offered by Deputy Mayor Brent Kovalchik, seconded by Trustee Declan Dwyer-McNulty, to wit;

The question of the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly put to vote on a roll call, which resulted as follows:

Mayor Karen Smythe	VOTING <u>aye</u>
Deputy Mayor Brent Kovalchik	VOTING <u>aye</u>
Trustee Charles Laing	VOTING <u>absent</u>
Trustee Melkorka Kjarval	VOTING <u>aye</u>
Trustee Declan Dwyer McNulty	VOTING <u>aye</u>

The foregoing resolution was thereupon declared duly adopted.

Trustees discussed the recent Justice Court audit. Audit was conducted to get Court audit period in line with Village's fiscal year.

Deputy Mayor Kovalchik made a motion to accept the Justice Court Auditor's Report for January 1 - May 31, 2022. Motion seconded by Trustee Kjarval. All in favor. Motion approved.

Trustees discussed the WIIA (EFC) grant project, budget, and requirement to amend Type II SEQR to reflect revised scope.

RESOLUTION No. 24 OF 2022

PFOA/S REMOVAL AND WATER SYSTEM RESILIENCY UPGRADES SEQR TYPE II CLASSIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Village of Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York (hereinafter the "Village") has established the public benefit to the Village residents of the upgrades to the water system; and,

WHEREAS, the project includes PFOA/S removal and resiliency upgrades to the Village/Town interconnect, the Village water tower, replacement of approximately 2,400 linear feet of undersized water mains, replacement of hydrants and valves and replacement of approximately 30 residential lead service lines on Cherry Street and Graves Street (hereinafter the "Project"); and,

WHEREAS, 6 NYCRR Part 617.5(c)(2) states "replacement, rehabilitation or reconstruction of a structure or facility, in kind, on the same site, including upgrades to buildings to meet building or fire codes, unless such action meets or exceeds any of the thresholds in Section 617.4 of this Part" has been determined not to have a significant impact on the environment and are precluded from environmental review under Environmental Conservation Law Article 8; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed project does not meet or exceed any of the thresholds in Section 617.4;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED in consideration of the foregoing:

1. The Village Board of the Village of Red Hook hereby finds that the water system Project is a Type II Action and is not subject to review under SEQR (6 NYCRR Part 617.5).
2. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Motion: Deputy Mayor Kovalchik

Seconded by: Trustee Dwyer-McNulty

Vote:

Mayor Smythe	<u>aye</u>
Deputy Mayor Kovalchik	<u>aye</u>
Trustee Laing	<u>absent</u>
Trustee Kjarval	<u>aye</u>
Trustee Dwyer-McNulty	<u>aye</u>

Motion approved

There were no budget adjustments

Mayor Smythe stated that she decided to not submit a NY Forward grant application at this time.

Mayor Smythe made a motion to move the November 24, 2022 to December 1, 2022 and cancel the December 22, 2022 workshop. Motion seconded by Deputy Mayor Kovalchik. All in favor. Motion approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Ray Towle, Treasurer, read the Treasurer's report.

ACCOUNT BALANCES (09/30/2022)

GENERAL FUND	\$ 1,504,563.78
WATER FUND	\$ 165,498.64
PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT	\$ 26,877.05
SEWER FUND	\$ 482,439.56
HARDSCRABBLE	\$ 16,327.15
VILLAGE GREEN	\$ 6,474.92
HEALTH INSURANCE	\$ 5,850.01
PETTY CASH	\$ 45.33

RESERVE CHECKING BALANCES

FIRE DEPARTMENT (M&T)	\$ 5,034.28
POLICE (M&T)	\$ 14,587.90
USDA (M&T)	\$ 134,058.50
HIGHWAY (M&T)	\$ 30,587.87
SNOW RESERVE (M&T)	\$ 3,279.92
TOWER RESERVE (M&T)	\$ 17,713.73
UNEMPLOYMENT (M&T)	\$ 4,544.73
COURT RESERVE (M&T)	\$ 3,299.02
OFFICE RESERVE (M&T)	\$ 972.65

MONTHLY EXPENSES (September)

GENERAL FUND	\$ 151,881.06
WATER FUND	\$ 29,420.44
PAYROLL CLEARING ACCOUNT	\$ 4,061.96
SEWER	\$ 3,126.75

Deputy Mayor Kovalchik made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report. Motion seconded by Trustee Dwyer-McNulty. All in favor. Motion approved.

Mayor Smythe read the Police Report as follows:

	Total	Village of Red Hook	Town of Red Hook	Tivoli
Incidents	348	217	111	20
Water Tower Security Checks	99	99		
Uniform Traffic Tickets	104	58 (inc. 7 parking tickets)	23	23 (inc. 5 parking tickets)
Arrests	4	0	4	0

Mayor Smythe thanked Trustee Kjarval and Events Committee for Hardscrabble and Deputy Mayor Kovalchik for manning the Village table. Deputy Mayor Kovalchik thanked the Mayor for hosting the Neighbor’s Night Mayor BBQ. Trustee Kjarval thanked the community and community groups for participating.

Mayor Smythe read the Water & Sewer Reports.

Deputy Mayor Kovalchik read his reports including Village Green Committee, Highway Department, and Intermunicipal Task Force/Red Hook Infrastructure. He stated that the anticipated substantial completion date for the ongoing sewer project is December 2022.

He continued reports on Town of Red Hook Zoning Review Committee, Community Preservation Fund Advisory Board (Community Preservation Fund balance is \$3,022,375.92), Saw Kill Watershed Community, Town of Red Hook Local Waterfront Revitalization Program Working Group, Village of Red Hook Zoning Review Committee, Northern Dutchess Alliance Executive Committee, and Village of Red Hook Public Spaces Initiative.

Trustee Kjarval read her reports including Red Hook Together, Village of Red Hook Communications Committee, Village of Red Hook Hardscrabble / Events Committee, Village of Red Hook Human Relations Committee, and the Red Hook Public Library.

Trustee Dwyer-McNulty read the Building, Planning & Zoning reports.

Building Permits Issued	11	Stop Work Orders	0
Certificates of Occupancy Issued	1	Court Appearances	0
Certificate of Compliance	2	Fire Inspections	2
Municipal Searches	1	Complaints	2
Orders of Remedy	0	Total Fees Collected	\$4,142

There was no General Business, Executive Session, or Public Comment.

Deputy Mayor Kovalchik made a motion to pay all Village bills after audit. Motion seconded by Trustee Dwyer-McNulty. All in favor. Motion approved.

Deputy Mayor Kovalchik made a motion to adjourn the October 3, 2022 Village Board Meeting at 8:06pm. Motion seconded by Trustee Kjarval. All in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jennifer Cavanaugh, Clerk

Committee Reports

(Not Part of the Official Meeting Minutes)

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
VILLAGE GREEN COMMITTEE (VGC)
MONTHLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2022**

1. The current balances of the Village Green Committee's related budget accounts, as of September 30, 2022, are as follows:

• Community Beautification – Contractual Expenses (#8510.4) Balance	\$ 4,000.00
• Shade Tree – Contractual Expenses (#8560.4) Balance	\$ 12,000.00
• Village Green Committee Checking Account Balance	\$ 5,673.92

2. A birthday celebration and family reunion for the Abrahams' Family was held on September 11, 2022 at Richard M. Abrahams Memorial Park. The event was held at the new seating area where two new benches donated by the Abrahams' Family were installed. Trees from a NYS Urban Forestry Grant and plantings by the Old Dutch Village Garden Club will be installed at this seating area in the near future. The Village of Red Hook acknowledged the gift of the Park and seating area from Richard Abrahams' sisters and family. Karen Smythe and Brent Kovalchik attended the event on behalf of the Village Board of Trustees.
3. David Pearson confirmed that 10 trees have been ordered for the 2022 Annual Fall Planting Day. Funding for these trees came from a \$1,500.00 grant award from the Dutchess Land Conservancy.
4. There were no official meetings of the Village Green Committee during the month of September. Brenda Cagle and Brent Kovalchik met at Richard M. Abrahams Memorial Park on September 19, 2022 to review the location of six ornamental trees (Amelanchier "Autumn Brilliance") that are to be planted adjacent to the new seating area installed on the west side of the park. Funding for these trees are from a \$1,000.00 grant award from the NYS Urban Forestry Council.
5. Tentative dates for the 2022 Annual Fall Planting Day are scheduled for November 6 or 12, 2022, pending tree delivery from the nursery. A joint luncheon is being planned with the Town of Red Hook Tree Commission following planting.
6. A new bench and tree, donated by former RHV Trustee David Seymour, will be installed and planted during the months of September and October, 2022.
7. Residents and businesses interested in having a tree(s) planted on their property's adjacent Village or State right-of-ways, volunteering for planting days, or making a donation to support the VGC's various community beautification projects, may contact David Pearson, Brant Kovalchik, or the Village Clerk.

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2022**

1. The Village Highway Department is currently picking up brush during the first week of the month (schedule and weather permitting).

Residents are reminded to place lawn debris, leaves, and brush in separate piles. Please limit brush piles to 6' x 6' x 6' with tree branches no larger than 6" in diameter. Brush that includes tree trunks, stumps, garbage, or construction material will not be picked up. Residents with smaller amounts of brush are encouraged to share a brush pile with their neighbor. Please limit your brush pile to one pile per household per month.

2. The Highway Department will begin repaving the following streets in September, 2022:
 - Park Avenue from Old Post Road to Linden Avenue, including 3 parallel parking spaces in front of Richard M. Abrahams Memorial Park.
 - Elizabeth Street from East Market Street to Firehouse Lane.
 - Tobacco Lane from Elizabeth Street to the north and south private commercial parking lots.

Revised estimates were received from Callanan Industries, Inc. on September 22, 2022. 1,000 tons of liquid asphalt at a unit price of \$138.83 per ton. The total estimated cost to repave the above listed streets is \$138,830.00. Revenue from the General Fund CHIPS (#5110.3) Budget Line will be used to pay for the project.

3. Estimates for replacement parts of 6 Village benches are forthcoming from Parkitects, Inc.
4. Revenue from the sale of scrap metal was received on September 1, 2022 in the amount of \$552.00. Total revenue generated from the sale of scrap metal in FY2022-2023 is \$1,731.20. Since inception of the Scrap Metal Recycling Program in September, 2007, \$45,594.66 has been generated.

Proceeds from this program go toward the purchase of tools and equipment for the Village Highway, Water, and Materials Management Departments. Residents and businesses interested in donating scrap metal may contact the Village Highway Department (845-758-8600) or the Village Clerk's Office (845-758-1081). Highway Department personnel will assist property owners by picking up scrap metal upon request.

**INTERMUNICIPAL TASK FORCE (ITF)
RED HOOK INFRASTRUCTURE
MONTHLY REPORT
SEPTEMBER 2022**

1. Red Hook Sewer Project

Meetings were held on September 9 and 23, 2022 at the Red Hook Village Building and via telephone conference call.

- a. September 9, 2022 – Progress Meeting #20: C.T. Male Associates (Kevin Dufek, Kathryn Serra, and Ron Smaka), Sausto Contracting (Mario Sausto), Carver Construction (A.G. Bourgeois and Eric Klefbeck), Village of Red Hook (Karen Smythe and Brent Kovalchik) attended. Items discussed included:
- Tasks completed since August 26, 2022:
 - A total of ten septic tanks have been installed, primarily on South Broadway. Five were successfully tested for leaks and all passed the 24-hour leak test.
 - Setting risers, placing control panels, lateral runs and shut-off, and installing electrical conduit runs from individual property electrical panels to the septic tank control panels continues as the tanks are installed.
 - Air piping sand filter floats, control panels, light poles, conduits, backfill and compaction continue at the WWTP.
 - Tasks scheduled include:
 - Carver Construction will continue on South Broadway and East Market Street to install tanks, with heavy duty tanks, given priority.
 - Finish items at the WWTP including air piping for the blower units, simplex pump for the sludge tank and site grading.
 - Sausto Contracting will follow up with Carver Construction to install circuitry to the control panels as the septic tanks are installed.
 - Complete cabling and conduit for the WWTP components.
 - Complete the installation of the main WWTP control panel.
 - Survey as-builts for directionally drilled mains for the NYSDOT are to be completed by Carver Construction.
 - An updated two week look ahead was submitted by Carver Construction.
 - American Iron and Steel documentation was submitted to RHV for completion of USDA-RD Form E #001
 - Carver Construction Pay Application #7 has been processed by NYSEFC; Pay Application #8 is currently being reviewed by C.T. Male Associates prior to sending for processing to the RHV.
 - Sausto Contracting Pay Application #6 has been reviewed by C.T. Male Associates.
 - Erosion/Sediment Control – There were no incidents of substantial erosion at the tank installation sites at the WWTP from recent storms as grass is growing in newly seeded areas.
 - Site Safety – Safety meetings are conducted weekly. Carver Construction's Safety Officer was on site and gave a presentation on trench safety.
 - Plant start is expected during the week of October 3, 2022. Delays in components, due to "supply side" availability, has delayed WWTP start up.
 - The Village of Red Hook has requested an updated project schedule listing revised substantial and final completion dates.

- b. September 12, 2022 – A meeting was held, in the Red Hook Village Building, to discuss and review discrepancies in the NYSEFC Forms and USDA-RD Form E. USDA-RD (Sharon Lawyres and Jessica Divene) and Village of Red Hook (Karen Smythe and Brent Kovalchik) attended. All discrepancies have been resolved. Discussions also included procedure to extend the Substantial and Final Completion dates, if necessary.
- c. September 23, 2022 – Progress Meeting #21: C.T. Male Associates (Kevin Dufek, Kathryn Serra, and Ron Smaka), Sausto Contracting (Mario Sausto), Carver Construction (A.G. Bourgeois and Eric Klefbeck), C3ND (Fernando Dongo), and Village of Red Hook (Karen Smythe and Brent Kovalchik) attended. Items discussed included:
 - Tasks completed since September 9, 2022:
 - 19 tanks have been installed.
 - Pump vaults have been arriving on site at a rate of 20/week. Currently 6 vaults, with pumps, have been installed.
 - Triplex and simplex pumps, air piping for the blowers, circuitry and lighting have been installed at the WWTP.
 - Tasks scheduled include:
 - Carver Construction completed revised Project Schedule with a proposed Substantial Completion date of April, 2023. However, barring any major setbacks are related “supply side” issues, the entire sewer system should be installed and operational by the end of December, 2022. The April, 2023 completion forecast is to cover the “unknown” as well as finishing site restoration (seeding, etc.).
 - Tank precasting is being coordinated with Carver Construction.
 - Some tanks need to be buried deeper than listed on contract documents (lower elevations of existing discharge pipe). Confirmation from the precaster’s engineers and pump vault manufacturer are being requested to verify tank and vaults can withstand additional weight of backfill.
 - Sausto Contracting will begin making connections to the propane tank/generator at the WWTP.
 - WWTP start-up is scheduled between the weeks of 9/26/22 and October 3, 2023. All upgrades to the plant need to be complete before start-up. Actual start-up depends on the delivery and installation of VFD (Variable Frequency Drives).
 - Carver Construction will finalize as-built drawing of mains installed under NYS highways for review and approval by the NYSDOT.
 - There have been no issues with erosion or sediment control at the WWTP or individual service area sites.
 - Carver Construction will invoice the RHV for properties that have changed specified tanks sizes.

2. Village of Red Hook Water Distribution System Maintenance and Improvement Project/Sewer Service Area Operating/Maintenance Procedures and Protocol

- a. A water meeting was held on September 9, 2022 in the Red Hook Village Building. Delaware Engineering (Robert Flores) and the Village of Red Hook (Karen Smythe and Brent Kovalchik) attended. Items discussed included:
 - WIIA Grant Funding and Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill.
 - Project includes updates to the Firehouse Lane WTP controls (SCADA) system.

- Mains and distribution system upgrades in the north/east quadrant.
 - Paint Tower Street elevated water storage tank.
 - RHV/RHT Water Distribution System Interconnect.
 - A resolution is needed to be approved for the Village of Red Hook PFOA/S Removal and Water System Resiliency Upgrades (SEQR Type II Classification) stating that the Project does not meet or exceed any of the thresholds in 6 NYCRR Part 617.5 (c)(2). The resolution will also determine that the Project is a Type II Action (under SEQR) and is not subject to review under SEQR (6 NYCRR Part 617.5).
 - Northeast Water Technology will finish surveying water distribution system assets (hydrants, valves, mains) in the south/east quadrant and begin surveying water distribution system assets in the north/east quadrant and parts of the Town of Red Hook currently part of the Village Water Distribution System east of the Village. Work is anticipated to begin during the week of October 3, 2022.
 - Two interns from Bard College will begin a preliminary survey of the Village's Water Distribution curb stop valves. The data will be incorporated into the asset inventory maps and spreadsheets by Delaware Engineering.
 - C.T. Male Associates and C3ND are to develop a preliminary protocol and procedures policy. RFP may be issued to select an engineering firm to develop the final protocol and procedures policy.
 - A RFP may be issued for the services of a sludge hauler to pump the sewer service area grease traps, tanks, and WWTP.
 - Delaware Engineering will develop a proposal to design the water distribution system and sewer collection system at the proposed Anderson Commons subdivision in the south/east quadrant of the Village.
3. A meeting was held on September 16, 2022 in the Red Hook Village Building with members of the Cookingham Family. Karen Smythe and Brent Kovalchik attended. The meeting included discussion regarding:
- Current deed restrictions affecting Richard M. Abrahams Park.
 - Possibilities of acquiring additional land for Red Hook Village water supply, parking for Abrahams Park, and connections to the Red Hook Town Recreation Park and Abrahams Park. Several site locations were reviewed and discussed.
4. A meeting was held on September 23, 2022 in the Red Hook Village Building to discuss the Red Hook Sewer System design, outflow data, operational procedures, and Saw Kill Tributary monitoring of the Benner Road tributary. Bard College/SKWC (Andrew Patterson), C.T. Male Associates (Kathryn Serra – via telephone conference call), and Red Hook Village (Brent Kovalchik) attended.

Town of Red Hook Zoning Review Committee (RHT – ZRC) – Monthly Report
September, 2022 – Brent Kovalchik – RH Village Representative/Member

- a. There were no RHT – ZRC Meetings held during the month of September, 2022.

Community Preservation Fund (CPF) Advisory Board – Monthly Report
September, 2022 – Brent Kovalchik – RH Village Representative/Member

- a. There were no CPF Advisory Board Meetings held during the month of September, 2022.
- b. The current balance of the Community Preservation Fund, as of September 30, 2022, is \$_____.

Saw Kill Watershed Community (SKWC) – Monthly Report
September, 2022 – Brent Kovalchik – RH Village Board of Trustees Representative

- a. There were no official meetings of the SKWC held during the month of September, 2022.
- b. Brent Kovalchik and Kathryn Serra (C.T. Male Associates – via telephone conference call) met with Andrew Patterson from Bard College and a member of the SKWC to request data sharing of water quality at the Benner Road Saw Kill Tributary and to learn more regarding the RHV Sewer Project. The meeting took place on 9/23/22 in the Red Hook Village Building.

Town of Red Hook Local Waterfront Revitalization Plan (LWRP) Working Group – Monthly Report
September, 2022 – Brent Kovalchik – RH Village Representative/Member

- a. A LWRP Working Group Meeting was held, via Zoom, on September 27, 2022. The following items were discussed:
 - The second public outreach event was held on September 26, 2022 via Zoom and in-person at the Red Hook Town Hall. Presentations of the Section 3 and 4 proposed amendments, and updated maps, were presented to the Red Hook Town Board and general public. All material presented is available on the Town of Red Hook website.
 - A survey, prepared by the LWRP Working Group, was reviewed. Copies are available on the Town of Red Hook website and at the Red Hook Public Library.

Northern Dutchess Alliance (NDA) Executive Committee – Monthly Report
September, 2022 – Brent Kovalchik – Local Government Representative/Member

- a. There were no NDA Executive Committee Meetings held during the month of September, 2022.

Village of Red Hook Zoning Review Committee (RHV – ZRC) – Monthly Report
September, 2022 – Karen Smythe and Brent Kovalchik – Members

- a. There were no RHV – ZRC Meetings held during the month of September, 2022.

Village of Red Hook Public Spaces Initiative (RHV – PSI) – Monthly Report
September, 2022 – Declan Dwyer-McNulty and Brent Kovalchik – Co-Liaisons

- a. A PSI Committee Meeting was held on September 23, 2022 at the Red Hook Community Center. Items discussed included:
 - Ash Bradley-Rickard will assume the chairperson position replacing Perry Allen.
 - Review the 2022 Pollinator Garden Initiative and the Community Center Garden. Fall strategies for maintenance and expansion of the garden were discussed.
 - Discussed continuing efforts to make improvements at Richard M. Abrahams Memorial Park. Discussed the possibility of maintaining a proposed garden at the new seating area by the Old Dutch Village Garden Club. The PSI will consider planting additional pollinator gardens at the Park.
 - Discussed getting more people in the community involved through PSI projects and initiatives. Outreach to the community, Village government, and businesses were discussed.
 - Discussed expanding the Pollinator Garden Expansion by adding additional plants/pollinators at the Village of Red Hook Municipal Parking Lot.
 - Reviewed site conditions and discussed preserving natural landscape features and creating trails through the proposed Anderson Commons site between Baxter and Elizabeth Street.
 - Discussed including the Red Hook Community Center’s Pollinator Garden on the national pollinator pathway database and online map.

September 12th, 2022

Trustee Melkorka Kjarval's Agenda Reports

Red Hook Together

Red Hook Together's monthly meeting will be held on Oct 6th, 2022.

Red Hook Town Economic Development Committee

The EDC meets every other Wednesday in person at Village Hall, at 8:30 am. They met September 7th & 21st. No new village business was discussed. For further information, detailed minutes of EDC meetings are available on the Town of Red Hook's website.

Village of Red Hook Communications Committee

The committee meets every first Wednesday of the month at 1:30 pm in the Village Hall conference room. September's meeting was postponed due to Hardscrabble preparations. We will be meeting October 5th at 1:30 pm in the Village Hall conference room.

Village of Red Hook Hardscrabble / Events Committee

Hardscrabble Day 2022 is now completed and we have begun to consider next year's Hardscrabble - which is slated for September 24th, 2023. Also on the horizon is the Village Halloween Parade, if you are interested in participating please email the events committee at events@redhooknyvillage.org

Village of Red Hook Human Relations Committee

The Human Relations meets the first Thursday of every month at 7pm over zoom. This month's meeting is still being scheduled - so if you wish to attend please contact me at mkjarval@redhooknyvillage.org.

Red Hook Public Library Report

Fall programs have resumed. Look around town soon for the completed Red Hook Ofrendas which will be set up in various community partner sites.