

Board of Trustees
Village of Tarrytown
Regular Meeting No. 18
Via Zoom Video Conference
June 15, 2020
8:00 p.m.

PRESENT via Zoom Video Conference: Mayor Fixell presiding; Trustees: Brown, Butler, Hoyt, McGovern, Rinaldi and Zollo; Village Administrator Slingerland; Assistant Village Administrator Ringel; Village Attorney Kathy Zalantis; Village Treasurer Hart and Village Clerk Booth

The meeting began with the Pledge to the Flag.

Members of the Public interested in viewing the meeting should visit <https://www.tarrytowngov.com/home/events/29824> for instructions on how to join & participate.

Mayor Fixell made the following brief statement regarding policing and public safety in our Village:

First, our Village and our Police Department supports the Black Live Matter movement. We categorically reject racial discrimination and police brutality.

Second, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown believe that our Police Department has been proactive in implementing policies and procedures that further the goals of social justice and true community policing.

Third, while the Board of Trustees is confident that the Tarrytown Police Department implemented appropriate policies and procedures, the Board also knows that ensuring social justice and rooting out discrimination is an ongoing task which both requires continual review both from within the department and from the community at large. And while Governor Cuomo announced today a new state-wide initiative requiring all municipalities to undertake such a review of Public Safety Operations by April 1, 2021, our Board has agreed to begin that process with a town-wide meeting to be held next Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. By the end of this week, the Village Administrator will issue a report describing the operations of our police department and the Board urges all residents to review the report. If possible, it would be helpful if questions can be submitted in advance of the meeting, though the live meeting will also provide an open forum for any other questions and comments.

SCHEDULE A SPECIAL TOWN HALL MEETING

Trustee McGovern moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Yes, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, Yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby schedule a special Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. via online Zoom Video Conferencing to discuss the review of Public Safety Operations per Governor Cuomo's new state-wide initiative requiring all municipalities to undertake such a review. A report describing the operations of our police department will be available to all residents to review. It would be helpful if questions can be submitted in advance of the meeting, though the live meeting will also provide an open forum for questions and comments.

REPORTS

Trustee McGovern reported that the Recreation Department held a Drive-In Movie, Toy Story 4, in the Recreation Parking Lot last Saturday night and it went very well. There were over 160 cars. She thanked Recreation Supervisor Joe Arduino, Sr. Recreation Leader Mike Wisniewski, the Police Department, Parks and Recreation Council members Annalise Galgano, Audrey Savage, Jim Desimone and Trustee McGovern's husband Skip McGovern, who helped direct traffic. She only heard positive comments about the event, not one complaint. Trustee Butler noted that he stopped down at the event and he thought it was well done and congratulated the Recreation Department and the Parks and Recreation Council members. Trustee Rinaldi noted that he only heard positive things about the event.

Trustee Butler asked Administrator Slingerland to report on the Shared Use Path at the Mario Cuomo Bridge that just opened up.

Administrator Slingerland noted that he read in today's news, Governor Cuomo opened up the Shared Use Path at the Mario Cuomo Bridge today. Mayor Cuomo held his daily press conference in Tarrytown, in front of the new Thruway Headquarters, which is not yet in operation. Mayor Fixell noted that when he drove by the Shared Use Path today, there were a lot of cars. Trustee Rinaldi noted that he walked there around 2:30 p.m. and it was packed and crowded. Mayor Fixell noted that he was advised that there was going to be staff from the state encouraging social distancing and proper behavior. He had not heard how it went, but it is one of his concerns. Mayor Fixell noted that Ramp E, entrance to the Bridge from South Broadway, should be opening soon. The hours of operation of the Share Use Path is from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Trustee Brown noted that there is going to be an Audio Tour of the Hudson River Towns that was put together by Travel Stories. It will be an app that people can download as they drive over the Bridge and travel either south or north on Route 9. They will be able to hear stories about the historical places as they drive by. Administrator Slingerland noted that the communities that would be included are Tarrytown, Irvington and Sleepy Hollow and on the other side of the bridge is Piermont, Nyack, and South Nyack and possibly a few more communities. Trustee Brown noted that there will be a link on our website to Travel Stories, which will provide information on how to download the app. Administrator Slingerland thanked the State of New York for funding the creation of that app through their Community Benefit Fund, which has either 7 or 8 landing informational spots, historical narratives, as people either drive, walk or bicycle over the Bridge.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Administrator Slingerland reported on the following:

- Effective July 1, 2020 all parking regulations in the Village will return to normal. This includes all on-street and off street metered spaces, all parking lots and permit parking spaces throughout the Village.
- Re-opening: Village Hall, Pool, Playgrounds, Tennis Courts, Downtown restaurants etc. We will reopen playgrounds after we have reviewed the State's regulations on them.
- 2020 Early voting for the June 23 Primary Election will take place from June 13 thru June 21 with specific times. Times and polling locations can be found on the Village's website, tarrytowngov.com. Tarrytown was selected as one of the polling places in the Town of Greenburgh for the Primary Election on Tuesday, June 23, 2020. Village Hall will be opened for voting for the primary election on June 23rd from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- Administrator and the Village will be issuing a report on the Police Department by end of this week.
- Continuing the closure of Main Street for outside restaurant dining comments:
- Administrator Slingerland noted that the businesses suggested to close the street at 5 p.m. to 11 p.m., so that they can serve people until 10 p.m.
- Trustee Rinaldi – It was terrific in a lot of ways, but there were a lot of people with takeout hanging out in the street. A mix of people were not wearing masks. Need to make sure people keep moving. He observed people potentially gathering.

- Mayor Fixell – He felt we need more barriers. He felt the street had been opened beyond the barriers. People need to wear a mask or a face covering of some kind. We have gotten so far, it's a real shame to ruin the progress we have made by people not wearing masks.
- Trustee Zollo – He would continue the closing of Main Street.
- Mayor Fixell – He can't support continuing of Main Street as we are doing it. If Administrator Slingerland and the Police cannot come up with a solution, then he would not continue it. It's going to get more popular. The temptation for people to continue in the fashion we have done it, won't work. We need a solid barrier to define a sidewalk.
- Trustee Brown – We did a good job for the first week. We tried it, we need to make it better, so we will work on making it work better. She definitely wants to continue it.
- Trustee Butler – After this week, we need to make a decision on whether to continue it or not. If the temporary measures don't work, then we'll have to re-evaluate it. He feels that the Chamber should participate with making it work better. There needs to be more barriers.
- Administrator Slingerland noted that we ran out of barriers, suggested that we order new barriers.
- Trustee McGovern – Concerned about lack of signage and more verbal reminders about what people should do. Would not hurt to post the rules.
- Trustee Butler – He agreed with Trustee McGovern about posting signs. They can bring the police VMB. We don't need them in the Pierson Park lot any longer. The closing of Main Street is a partnership and other people are profiting from this, we should include the restaurant owners.
- Mayor Fixell – We need to find a solution to make it run better. Let's set up another meeting and the Chamber should be a part of the discussion.
- Administrator Slingerland will discuss with the Department Heads on getting more barriers and he will setup a meeting with the Mayor, Trustee Brown and himself, Police and Department of Public Works and the Chamber of Commerce on how to move forward using a solid barrier to define a sidewalk.
- Grant application for a sewer jet truck – Administrator Slingerland noted that the Village coordinated with Assemblyman Tom Abinanti's office about a possible grant that we can submit to the State. The Village has included in our capital budget plan the need to replace a sewer jet/vac truck. The Village's jet/vac truck is approaching the end of its useful life. The Village has submitted a grant to New York State through Assemblyman Tom Abinanti's Office, the total amount the state can commit to is \$250,000, with the Village to pay the balance. We estimate the balance to be \$125,000.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ONLY ON AGENDA ITEMS. SPEAKERS SHALL HAVE THREE (3) MINUTES EACH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mike Love, owner of Coffee Labs, stated that regarding the Main Street Closing, he agrees that there should be better signage at the entrance of Main Street. He feels that the merchants took a big hit financially and it would be asking a lot for the merchants to help fund the Main Street closing, but they would be happy to help out in other ways with ideas. He supports the closing of Main Street and hopes the Village finds a way to do it. The Shared Use Path on the bridge is open. Coffee Labs is committed to paying for a 10-bike rack and tool system for the bike traffic and there is a gate on the bridge that closes when the path is closed.

David Kim, 16 Independence Street, stated that the Main Street Closing is a collaboration between the Village and the businesses and should be considered economic development money, but the one other stakeholders who are missing from the conversation are the property/building owners on Main Street. We should encourage the building owners to participate in the economic sustainability of the Village.

PUBLIC HEARING ON A PROPOSED LOCAL LAW TO AMEND VILLAGE CODE CHAPTER 97 ON BUILDING CONSTRUCTION (adopted)

Chapter 97, Building Construction, Section 6.1. Demolition Permits

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown will hold a public hearing on the 15th day of June, 2020, at 8:00 p.m. either in the Municipal Building, One Depot Plaza, Tarrytown, New York 10591 or via Zoom Video Conference, depending on the State's directives about gatherings under NY on Pause, to hear and consider enacting an amendment to Chapter 97 of the Code of the Village of Tarrytown, entitled Building Construction, Section 6.1. Demolition Permits.

A LOCAL LAW to amend the Code of the Village of Tarrytown, Chapter 97 entitled Building Construction, Section 6.1, entitled, Demolition Permits, to require the demolition of buildings to be dependent on having a site plan approved prior to the issuance of a demolition permit.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown as follows (Language in **Bold and Underlined** to be added, language in ~~**Strikethrough and bold and underlined**~~ to be deleted):

Section 2. Amending Existing Provision. Chapter 97-6.1, Demolition Permits, to be amended to read as follows:

Except for **residential** structures that have been damaged by fire or storm and pose an imminent threat to health and safety, no demolition permit shall be issued involving a **residential** structure unless the applicant for said permit has an approved site plan for the construction being proposed and he/she has obtained a building permit for the new construction pursuant to § [97-6](#) of this chapter.

Section 6: Severability

If the provisions of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this local law shall be judged invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such order of judgment shall not affect or invalidate the remainder of any article, section, subsection, paragraph, subdivision or clause of this local law.

Section 7: Effective Date

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with Section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Trustee McGovern moved, seconded by Trustee Rinaldi and unanimously carried, that the hearing be opened.

There were no speakers.

Trustee Hoyt moved, seconded by Trustee Zollo and unanimously carried, that the hearing be closed.

Trustee Rinaldi moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Yes, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, Yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby approve “A LOCAL LAW to amend the Code of the Village of Tarrytown, Chapter 97 entitled Building Construction, Section 6.1, entitled, Demolition Permits, to require the demolition of buildings to be dependent on having a site plan approved prior to the issuance of a demolition permit; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing was held for the proposed action on June 15, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a notice of public hearing was published in the Journal News on May 22, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown is the only agency which has approval authority over the Proposed Action and is therefore the Lead Agency for the Proposed Action.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

In accordance with Article 8 of the State Environmental Conservation Law and 6NYCRR Part 617, including without limitations the criteria set forth in 6 NYCRR Part 617.7(c) and based upon review of the Proposed Action, the Village Board of Trustees hereby determines that the Proposed Action will not have a significant adverse impact on the environment, and hereby adopts a Negative Declaration.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby adopt Local Law No. 5 of 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF MARRIAGE OFFICER

Trustee Hoyt moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Yes, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, Yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby appoint Mary McGee as Marriage Officer of the Village of Tarrytown for one day, August 2, 2020.

APPOINTMENT OF A SEASONAL LABORER IN THE PARKS DEPARTMENT

Trustee Brown moved, seconded by Trustee Zollo, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Yes, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, Yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby appoint Ben McCoy as seasonal laborer in the Parks Department at an hourly rate of \$13.50 per hour effective June 16, 2020 through October 15, 2020.

PRO-RATE THE 2020 SWIMMING POOL MEMBERSHIP FEES

Trustee Brown moved, seconded by Trustee Hoyt, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Yes, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, Yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby pro-rate all 2020 Swimming Pool Membership Fees by 60 percent.

SWIMMING POOL EMPLOYMENT

Trustee McGovern moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Yes, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, Yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown hereby authorizes the appointment of the following employees, as 2020 Summer seasonal employees to work at the Tarrytown Pool, provided that, in consideration of the limitations imposed by COVID-19, these appointments are expressly conditioned upon the Village's

determination and ability to open the Pool at a future date and in sufficient time to allow a partial pool season to take place in accordance with the rules and regulations of the County and State Health Departments.

Trustee Brown asked what the response to the pool survey was with respect to using the Village’s chairs. Assistant Village Administrator noted that 50% were indifferent, a little more than 25% would bring their own chairs, about 20% would use the Village chairs and the rest were not interested in joining the pool at all. Administrator Slingerland noted that in terms of the staff and the requirement of sanitizing the chairs, he suggests, if the Village does open the pool that we tell people to bring their own chairs.

Assistant Village Administrator Ringel noted the following preliminary pool survey results:

- Out of the 380 people who responded to the pool survey, two-thirds responded that they would be interested in coming to the pool.
- 50 percent of the response were family memberships the other 50 percent were split by individual and seniors memberships.
- 70 percent of the people said they would be fine with reserving a session which would have to be done in order to keep social distancing.
- 56 percent of the people were interested in getting a pool membership. 10 percent were interested in obtaining the daily rate. In total, 66 percent of the people were in favor of the pool opening.
- The people seemed fine with the closing of the locker rooms.

2020 Swimming Pool Staff

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>WAGES</u>
Annicharico, Trevor	Lifeguard	\$13.75
Balestrieri, Ian	Lifeguard	\$13.75
Barbelet, Thea	Gate Guard	\$13.25
Brennan, Molly	Lifeguard	\$13.75
Brereton, Andrew	Lifeguard	\$13.50
Canales - Greenwood, Oliver	Lifeguard	\$13.50
Ciano, Amanda	Lifeguard	\$14.25
Clarke, Sara	Lifeguard	\$14.00
Clarke, Emma	Lifeguard	\$13.75
Hallinan, Caden	Lifeguard	\$13.50
Kovatch, Caroline	Lifeguard	\$14.25
Kovatch, Caroline	Water Safety Instructor	\$15.25
Lis, Jordan	Lifeguard	\$14.00
Lis, Marin	Lifeguard	\$14.00
McAdam, Victoria	Lifeguard	\$14.00
McCoy, James	Lifeguard	\$13.50
Matica, Mike	Lifeguard	\$13.75
Miller, Hannah	Lifeguard	\$14.00
Minerva, Danny	Lifeguard	\$14.00
Minerva, Izzy	Head Lifeguard	\$16.25
Minerva, Izzy	Water Safety Instructor	\$17.25
Murphy, Kelly	Assistant Director	\$22.00
Naughton, Chris	Lifeguard	\$13.50
O'Hara, Claire	Lifeguard	\$13.50
O'Hara, Grace	Lifeguard	\$14.00
O'Sullivan, Finbarr	Lifeguard	\$14.00
Quinn-Ray, Conner	Lifeguard	\$14.00

Quinn-Ray, Conner	Water Safety Instructor	\$15.00
Singman, Maggie	Lifeguard	\$14.00
Smajlaj, Heidi	Gate Guard	\$13.25
Stein, Jacob	Lifeguard	\$13.75
Stilosky, Daryl	Lifeguard	\$14.00
Talty, Ben	Lifeguard	\$13.50
Weaver, Scott	Lifeguard	\$13.75
Wisniewski, Mike	Pool Director	Salary
Yuqui, Tabitha	Lifeguard	\$13.75

IMA WITH WESTCHESTER COUNTY – SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES DISPOSAL

Trustee Brown moved, seconded by Trustee Zollo, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Yes, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, Yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby authorize and direct the Village Administrator to execute an Agreement with Westchester County, acting by and through the Refuse Disposal District No. 1, for the disposal of solid waste and recyclables generated in the Village of Tarrytown for the period from October 22, 2019 through October 21, 2024, unless terminated sooner.

IMA WITH WESTCHESTER COUNTY – HOTLINE SYSTEM

Trustee Brown moved, seconded by Trustee Zollo, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Yes, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby authorize and direct the Village Administrator to execute an Agreement with Westchester County for the operation of the County’s new hotline system to facilitate the speedy communication of information, coordination and operations between the County and other municipalities when circumstances necessitate such action.

ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT FOR A DRONE FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Trustee McGovern moved, seconded by Trustee Zollo, that the following resolution be approved: Motion carried, all voting “aye” with the exception of Trustee Hoyt who recused himself. Approved: 6-0-1

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Recusal, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby accept a grant from AUTEL Robotics for a Drone kit to be donated to the Tarrytown Fire Department, at no cost to the Village.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD ON MAY 18, 2020

Trustee McGovern moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Yes, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on May 18, 2020 as submitted by the Village Clerk.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD ON MAY 28, 2020

Trustee McGovern moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, that the following resolution be approved: Motion carried, all voting “aye” with the exception of Trustee Hoyt who recused himself. Approved: 6-0-1

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Recusal, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby approve the minutes of the Special Meeting of the Board of Trustees, approval of Fire Department Membership Changes, held on May 28, 2020 as submitted by the Village Administrator.

APPROVAL OF AUDITED VOUCHERS

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Hoyt, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Yes, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby approve Abstract No. 1, which includes the May 29, 2020 and the June 15, 2020, Audited Vouchers in the total amount of \$2,373,622.89 to be paid in the following amounts:

General	\$1,181,354.38
Water	\$ 119,097.19
Sewer Fund	\$ 108,063.71
Capital	\$ 909,590.65
Library	\$ 28,744.45
Trust & Agency	<u>\$ 26,772.51</u>
Total	\$2,373,622.89

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ON ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA. SPEAKERS HAVE FIVE (5) MINUTES BEFORE YIELDING TO THE NEXT SPEAKER; THEN THREE (3) MINUTES FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

Mike Love, owner of Coffee Labs, noted that regarding the Main Street Closing, the Village should extend the dining area out, and condense the walking area to a 4 ft. east and a 4 ft. west. This walkway will give clear direction that people should walk one way east and one way west and leave no room to congregate. He supports opening the pool and reducing the membership rate. He also feels that scheduling pool sessions should be fine because people schedule for everything else. Having a “free day” at the pool, will give people access to the pool, people will enjoy the pool and it may develop more memberships in the year to come. He doesn’t support pool members to bring guests during the pandemic. He only speaks on his behalf, he believes that many people like to donate to good causes. The Village should send out a memo requesting donations to help defray the costs of closing Main Street, which benefits the business owners.

Trustee Brown noted that requesting donations is a great idea, but the Village is not allowed to solicit money and donations. However, an organization like the Chamber of Commerce could be an outside entity that can do it.

David Kim, 16 Independence Street, noted that he and his family and friend rode their bikes to the Shared Use Path on the day the path opened. It was alright. A bit noisy because the traffic next to you is going 60 miles per hour. Breathing that air was not going to help his lungs. But the fact that he can go from Tarrytown to Nyack without waiting for a bus or to be forced to drive a car, it's not just an attractive amenity, but it is actually a transportation infrastructure. It connects both sides of the Hudson River and leads to somewhere. The most difficult part of the trip for his family was the bike ride from his house on Independence Street to the SUP's entrance way. It was more crowded that day than it probably will be at other times, the crowd was spilling onto Route 9. There was a Tarrytown Police Officer helping out with crowd control. He asked the Board to take either a bike ride or walk on Broadway to the SUP and experience the sidewalk which has divots, there's a pool of water that you have to walk around landscaping just to get to that location. This is something that we all want to enjoy, not only as a recreational facility, but also a place to get to and from places.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Trustee Hoyt, seconded by Trustee Butler, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:39 p.m. by vote of seven in favor, none opposed.

Roll Call – Trustee Butler, Yes, Trustee Brown, Yes, Trustee Hoyt, Yes, Trustee McGovern, Yes, Trustee Rinaldi, yes, Trustee Zollo, Yes, Mayor Fixell, Yes.

Carol A. Booth
Village Clerk