

**Village of Cold Spring
Board of Trustees Public Hearing
July 14, 2021**

The Village of Cold Spring Board of Trustees held a Public Hearing at Village Hall on Wednesday July 14, 2021 at 6:30 pm. Present were Mayor Dave Merandy, Trustees Marie Early, Kathleen E. Foley, Frances Murphy and Tweeps Phillips Woods.

Mayor Merandy made a motion at 6:31 to open the Public Hearing for amending 11 Chapters of the Village Code. Trustee Early seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 5-0-0.

Trustee Early provided a brief history of the code update initiative including why it was undertaken and the timeline that brought the initiative to its current status. This public hearing is the first in a series that will be conducted as required to amend the Village Code.

Trustee Early explained that each trustee will read into the record the changes for a specific chapter addressed at this public hearing.

Chapter 5 - Community Choice Aggregation: Trustee Phillips Woods read into record the changes to the chapter. There was no public comment

Chapter 9 - Code of Ethics: Trustee Murphy read into record the changes to the chapter. There was no public comment

Chapter 21 - Planning Board: Mayor Merandy read into record the changes to the chapter. There was no public comment

Chapter 32 – Alarms: Trustee Early read into record the changes to the chapter. There was no public comment

Chapter 40 - Building Construction: Trustee Foley read into record the changes to the chapter. There was no public comment

Chapter 45 – Dogs: Trustee Phillips Woods read into record the changes to the chapter. Karen Jackson, 13 Constitution Drive and Animal Control Officer for the Town of Philipstown requested references to control of dog “by command” be removed as all owners should be required to control dogs by leash in public at all times. She also asked for clarification from the Board if her authority extended to the Village as some residents have questioned this. The Board affirmed her authority and will take her suggestions under advisement.

Chapter 47 - Returned Checks: Trustee Murphy read into record the changes to the chapter. There was no public comment

Chapter 57 - Reimbursement of Professional Consultants’ Expenses: Mayor Merandy read into record the changes to the chapter. There was no public comment

Chapter 71 – Licensing: Trustee Early read into record the changes to the chapter. There was no public comment

Chapter 118 – Taxation: Trustee Foley read into record the changes to the chapter. There was no public comment

Chapter 127 - Residential Parking Program: Trustee Phillips Woods read into record the changes to the chapter. Trustee Early clarified that the streets included in the residential Parking Program were added in 2015. Mayor Merandy added that while the law currently exists, implementation of the program still needs to be completed.

Josh Hadden, 21-23 High Street, stated that he is opposed to making Haldane Street a one-way street in the proposed direction. Trustee Early informed him that the latest recommendations from the parking committee call for Haldane Street remaining a two-way street with parking limited to one side of the street.

Irene Pieza, 6 Paulding Avenue, requested that parking on Academy Street be reviewed as it is not wide enough to accommodate parking on both sides of the street.

Mayor Merandy made a motion to close the Public Hearing for all chapters except Chapter 45. Trustee Foley seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 4-1-0-0 (M. Early voted against).

Adjournment

Mayor Merandy made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Early seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 5-0-0-0. The meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

Submitted by: J. Vidakovich

Mayor Merandy

Date