



**VILLAGE OF COLD SPRING**  
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**Board of Trustees**  
**Meeting Minutes January 26, 2022**

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Cold Spring held a Meeting on Wednesday January 26, 2022 via Videoconference as per Chapter 1 of the NY State Local Laws of 2022. Present were Deputy Mayor Tweeps Phillips Woods, Trustees Joe Curto and Eliza Starbuck. Mayor Kathleen E. Foley and Trustee Cathryn Fadde were absent. The meeting was called to order at 7:03.

**Moment of Silence**

The Board observed a moment of silence to honor slain NYPD Officers Jason Rivera and Wilmer Mora.

**Addition of Agenda Item**

T. Woods made a motion to add to the agenda and approve Authorizing the Mayor to Sign Mutual Services Agreement between West Point and Cold Spring Fire Company. E. Starbuck seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 3-0.

**Spring and Summer Community Calendar Planning**

E. Starbuck stated that the goal is to create an information sharing repository populated with data from organizations across the community. Key elements in the planning process for community events include:

- Operations
  - Bathrooms: proposed opening date of April 10<sup>th</sup> (coincides w/ Haldane Spring Break)
    - TBD: Start with 4 days a week?
    - When to switch to 7 days a week?
    - Can daily cleaning be incorporated into Highway Dept. schedule?
  - Visitor's Center: 2022 schedule has not been set by Chamber of Commerce
- Community Events
  - Parades
    - Memorial Day
    - Independence Day (when village hosts Community Day)
    - Halloween Parade
    - Veterans' Day
  - Events/Celebrations and tentative dates
    - April 22: Incorporation Day/Earth Day
    - Sept. 5, 6 or 7 Community Day
    - Every other Saturday starting June 25 Film Society
    - December 9-10: Aglow + Tree lighting + Santa Visit
    - Additional events (tentative) per Jeff Amato
      - Putnam Wine & Food Fest Aug 6-7 @ Mayor's Park
      - Hops on the Hudson July 2<sup>nd</sup> or July 16<sup>th</sup> @ Mayor's Park

- Visitor Events
  - Seastreak
    - Provides revenue to the Village
    - Weekends during peak foliage season (October – mid-November)
      - Added Fridays in 2021
    - Need to determine if they will be visiting Cold Spring in 2022

#### Public Comments

- Mark Forlow, Putnam Historical Museum stated that the Museum is interested in tying into these events

### **Other Business**

#### **NY Health Act**

Jeff Mikkelson spoke to the Board on the benefits of the NY Health Act. Key points included:

- Provides coverage via single payee system for all New Yorkers
- 22 municipalities across the state have passed resolutions in support of the act
- Potential savings to the village on health care costs
  - Actual savings unknown at this point
- Next Steps
  - Board to review and follow up with Michelle Ascolillo on financial aspect and J. Mikkelson on program questions

#### **Update on Garbage**

J. Curto provided an update regarding ongoing discussions with Royal Carting to provide garbage and recycling collection services for the Village

- Public meeting scheduled for 2/2/22
- 95 Gal and 65 Gal bins to be dropped off at Village Hall for public viewing

#### **February Meeting Schedule**

- Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Garbage
- Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>: Monthly Meeting
- Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>: Dockside
- Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>: Altice Public Hearing

#### **Approval of Bills**

T. Woods made a motion to approve Batch # 6330 in the amount of \$95,129.69. E. Starbuck seconded the motion and it passed by a vote of 3-0.

#### **Public Comment**

**Sean Conway, 18 Morris Avenue** asked if additional Yard Waste pickups days could be added to the discussions with Royal Carting? J. Curto responded that additional days probably could be added but at an additional fee.

**Jeff Amato Jr.** asked if Village residents and businesses could be polled regarding the value of Seastreak as the boats and passengers put a strain on Village resources.

### **Adjournment**

T. Woods made a motion to adjourn. E. Starbuck seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Submitted by: J. Vidakovich

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Jeff Vidakovich

Date