

Village of Cold Spring
Village Board of Trustees
85 Main Street, Cold Spring, NY 10516

Trustees Workshop & Code Update Review
9-29-2020

The Village of Cold Spring Board of Trustees held an online workshop meeting via video conference pursuant to Executive Order 202.1 on Tuesday September 29, 2020 at 6:30 pm. Present were: Mayor Merandy and Trustees Marie Early, Lynn Miller, Frances Murphy and Steve Voloto.

BOARD BUSINESS

The Village has received requests from the Lions Club and the Cold Spring PBA to erect plaques honoring Bruce Campbell. The Lions Club wishes to attach a plaque to a bench at the riverfront. The CS PBA wishes to attach a plaque to the bench in front of Village Hall. The Board supports both actions and will waive any associated fees.

Trustee Miller encouraged residents to take advantage of the video conferencing of Village Board meetings and the ability to participate. She suggested the Village promote this on social media. Mayor Merandy suggested that links to video conference meetings be posted on the Village website landing page.

WINTER PARKING PERMITS AT MUNICIPAL LOT

The Board agreed to issue winter parking permits for village residents at the Fair Street municipal parking lot. Permits will be valid 11/15/2020 through 4/15/2021.

HALLOWEEN ON PARROTT STREET

During the discussion it was noted that:

- An informal survey indicates many Parrott Street residents will not be participating and will leave their homes dark
- The police department will not have sufficient officers to monitor the event (as they have in previous years)
- The main trick or treat area is Parrott St. between Bank and Pine. This area is closed to vehicular traffic.
- Barricades should be employed to block off Parrott street and other adjacent areas, as may be required to control traffic
- Village may advertise in local papers and on social media that, in light of COVID-19, the usual festivities may not occur this year. This effort would be more to inform non-residents.
- Board understands that some will elect to trick or treat on Parrott Street and the Board is not prohibiting this activity *per se*
- Some residents may offer candy
- Chamber of Commerce activities are unknown at this time

- Mayor Merandy will confer with OIC Larry Burke regarding what actions the Village may choose to take.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kathleen Foley, 11 Locust Ridge acknowledged the Board's approach to Halloween on Parrott St.

CODE UPDATE REVIEW

The Board continued its review of:

- Chapter 134 Zoning

The Board discussed the code update schedule and:

- Acknowledged that the Code Update Review process is behind schedule
- Acknowledged that additional meetings may be necessary to complete the review
- Trustee Early will request NYSDA to grant an extension of 15 months for all remaining milestones to the last quarter of 2021

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Merandy made a motion to adjourn. Trustee Early seconded and the motion passed unanimously at 8:31 pm.

Submitted by: M. Mell

Mayor Merandy

Date