

Present: Mayor Robert Yerick, Trustees Suzanne LeBlanc, Michael Campbell, Kelly Myers, William Murphy, Richard Moore
Absent: Trustee Michael Karashay
Others: See attached attendance sheet

Mayor Robert Yerick called the Public Hearing to order at 6:45pm. The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive comment on Local Law #7/2008 – amending the Vehicle and Traffic law to change a portion of Division Street to one way traffic east from Washington Avenue to Center Street and to change the entire length of Valley and Underwood Streets to one way traffic from the north.

Members of the Library Board were present and supported the change to Division Street. Mayor Yerick explained that this change is needed to accommodate construction at the Library and to provide additional parking for the Library when construction is completed. The Village Board was also supportive of the proposed change. Mayor Yerick noted that this change would become effective when the construction begins. Until that time, Division Street will remain a two way street.

Penelope Milford spoke, representing a group of residents from Valley and Underwood Street who are opposed to the proposed change. She also presented an alternate solution signed by 9 residents. The proposal recommends keeping the streets two way but posting a NO THRU TRAFFIC sign at the entrance to Underwood Street (at East Bridge) and a NO OUTLET sign at the top of Valley Street and Route 9W. Trustee LeBlanc spoke saying she feels that this is a good solution – it allows the area residents to easily drive to their homes but satisfies the safety concerns of the NYS DOT. Residents Prudence See and Ara Krom also voiced their support of the alternate solution. Prudence See also requested that a CHILDREN AT PLAY sign be placed on Valley Street. The Village Board agreed that this solution was acceptable and Mayor Yerick will speak with the NYS DOT.

Motion was made by Trustee Moore, seconded by Trustee LeBlanc, to close the Public Hearing. Carried. The Public Hearing closed at 6:58pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank
Village Clerk