

Village Board

Public Hearing

February 19, 2008

Present: Mayor Robert Yerick, Trustees Kelly Myers, Suzanne LeBlanc, Mary Leahy, Michael Karashay, William Murphy

Others: Police Chief William Kimble, Alex Wade, Code Enforcement Officer Eyal Saad, Heather Plonchak-New Saugerties Times, and others

Mayor Robert Yerick called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30pm.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive comment on Local Law #3/2008 – Vehicles, Inoperable and Unlicensed.

Trustee Suzanne LeBlanc explained the reason for the new law. It will replace an older version of an abandoned vehicle law. The new law will be enforceable in the courts. Trustee LeBlanc said that inoperable vehicles on property could ruin the look of an entire street.

Trustee Leahy questioned the procedure of how the law will be enforced. Mayor Yerick explained that when a complaint from citizen's come into the office, the Clerk would complete a report and forward it on to the Code Enforcement Officer. The Code Enforcement Officer will send a certified letter to the violator, advise the police Department and then the Police will take care of the enforcement. The Police will also keep an eye out for violators.

Trustee LeBlanc said this law was important for the esthetic purposes of the Village. She thanked Alex Wade and Eyal Saad for their work on the law and Trustee Campbell for his comments.

There were no comments from the public.

Motion was made by Trustee Karashay, seconded by Trustee Murphy, to close the Public Hearing. Carried. The Public Hearing was closed at 6:40pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Frank  
Village Clerk