

## **Red Hook Greenway and Trails Committee Meeting Minutes for 2 October 2008**

**Members Present:** Howie Callies, Doug Strawinski,  
John Kuhn  
**Liaison Present:** Micki Strawinski  
**Guests Present:** Three Pine Plains High School students  
sat in on the meeting as part of a Politics  
and Government Course.

**The scheduled Thursday, 4 September 2008 meeting was cancelled because of political primaries and the Town Hall picnic held at the Red Hook Boat Club.**

### **Sidewalk to Recreation Park**

A community development block grant to construct a sidewalk along east side of Linden Avenue to connect the Village and the Recreation Park is under consideration by the Town and Village. After discussion, the Committee would like to see a barrier separating the roadway from the sidewalk if possible to improve the safety for all users.

### **School Zone Signage and Reduced Speed Limits**

The Committee has contacted the RHCSO to inquire about and to ask for the installation of School Zone Signs and reduced speed limits for specified school hours. If this is a NYSDOT matter, perhaps the RHCSO should be the lead agency in contacting them. If it the Town or the Village, then the Committee will pursue it. Micki Strawinski will do further research into this matter.

### **Walk to School Program**

#### **Federally Funded "Safe Routes to School" Program**

John Kuhn will research grant information from NYSDOT to see if this is an opportunity for Red Hook to apply for a grant.

### **Wetlands Walk Platform**

Construction of the Wetlands Walk Observation Platform may require waiting for the wetlands to freeze to allow heavy equipment to set the 6x6 posts. Doug Strawinski and Howie Callies will determine the construction needs and locate a reasonable site for the platform. This project will be reviewed at the next meeting.