

RED HOOK TOWN BOARD MEETING

January 8, 2008

PUBLIC HEARING

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Red Hook, Dutchess County, New York was convened in public session at the town Hall, 7340 South Broadway, Red Hook at 7:30 p.m.

Present: Supervisor Sue Crane
Councilman James Ross
Councilwoman Micki Strawinski
Councilman Harry Colgan
Councilman Robert Latimer
Town Clerk Sue McCann

Also present: Attorney for the Town Christine Chale

Supervisor Sue Crane read the Public Hearing notice to hear all interested persons on a proposed Local Law amending Chapter 131 of the Code of the Town of Red Hook entitled "Vehicles and Traffic".

Supervisor Crane paused to explain a "fine tuning process" for future board meetings. If anyone wishes to speak she asked to keep the comments or questions to three minutes. She wants to use the first Tuesday of every months board meeting to hear from committee chairs and the public for no more than three minutes each. There will be no business conducted or discussions done by the Board on the first Tuesday of the month meetings. It will be to hear from committees and residents. The business meeting will be on the second Tuesday of every month. A third Town Board Meeting will be conducted on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

The Public Hearing was then opened for discussion at 7:30 pm.

Mr. Mark Phelan, Director of Facilities & Operations for the Red Hook Central School District, spoke about the Rockefeller Lane situation. Specifically, as Safety Coordinator for the School District, he is concerned about t traffic problems particularly in front of the K-2 side of the school. The issue is individuals parking along the road blocking sight distance which could possibly cause an accident. He asked that the south side of Rockefeller Lane become a no parking zone during school hours.

There were no further comments or discussion.

Councilwoman Crane closed the Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sue McCann, Town Clerk