

## Public Hearing

A public hearing was held by the Red Hook Town Board on the Dutchess County Community Block Grant Program for the fiscal year 2006, on October 11, 2005 with the following in attendance:

Supervisor – Marirose Blum Bump  
Councilman – James Ross  
Councilwoman – Sue Crane  
Councilwoman – Jean Bordewich  
Councilman – Harold Ramsey

Supervisor Blum Bump opened the public hearing at 7:15 p.m. with the reading of the legal notice.

Supervisor Blum Bump explained that the project proposed is to provide construction of that portion of the Red Hook Connector Road as outlined in the 2005 CDBG Grant, (the engineering services) said portion to be constructed on presently owned lands of the Town of Red Hook. This shall include extension of Hannaford Drive to the proposed Hardscrabble Development as well as construction of roadway on town property on the north end of the project from Glen Ridge Road south total distance of approximately 1100 feet.

This plan is part of a larger plan prepared for the Town of Red Hook by John C. Clarke, Development and Design Coordinator for Dutchess County Department of Planning and Development.

Supervisor Blum Bump pointed out with this road expansion it will ease congestion and will make traffic flow smoother through village and town.

Councilwoman Bordewich...this is a very valid project our Highway Superintendent Wayne Hildenbrand said he has reviewed it with Peter Nedwell from Morris Associates and agrees that this is a viable and valid project.

Councilwoman Crane said she is glad that the Town is involved for this project.

Councilman Ross felt this was a worthwhile project.

Councilman Ramsey said this road in back of Hannaford is a good start.

Linda Keeling resident questioned if the notice was in the newspaper. She also questioned the width of the road and if we allow for design of trees.

Supervisor Blum Bump said the engineering design had not been completed yet.

Since there were no more questions Supervisor Blum Bump declared the public hearing closed at 7:40 p.m.

Town Clerk

Margaret E. Doty