

Workshop

A workshop of the Red Hook Town Board was held Wednesday October 19, 2005 with the following in attendance:

Supervisor – Marirose Blum Bump
Councilman – James Ross
Councilwoman – Sue Crane
Councilwoman – Jean Bordewich
Councilman – Harold Ramsey
Town Clerk – Margaret E. Doty

Also present: Deputy Supervisor William O’Neill and Assistant Budget Officer Debra Marks

Deputy O’Neill gave his report on the implementation of the Working Group’s recommendations.

The Soils/Slopes Map prepared for the Town by the Dutchess County Soils and Water District and the Agricultural Resource Map prepared for the Town by the Dutchess County Real Property Tax Service were submitted to the Dutchess County Planning Department and on October 14, 2005 he advised that those maps are approved as they are. Deputy Supervisor O’Neill will get with Keane & Beane in order that we adopt these maps with corresponding changes in the Zoning Law.

The Task Force met to continue their discussion of the planning vision for the Village of Red Hook, Village of Tivoli and the Town of Red Hook.

The revised School District’s Policy Resolution has been approved by Red Hook School District representatives and has been submitted to the Board for review. Hopefully it can be passed at the regular Board meeting on November 15th.

Met with Peter Setaro and Peter Nedwell, residential connecting roads, reviewed the proposed bridge project over the wetlands at the Rec. Park and the Highway Garage project, discussing have Morris Associates submit to the Board a cost estimate to have a feasibility study done on the proposed Highway Garage site as well as a 20 acre parcel adjacent to the NYSDOT garage on Rokeby Road.

Assistant Budget Officer Debra Marks continued with the 2006 budget going line for line explaining each item and answering all the related questions.

On the Central Hudson Land Purchase Councilwoman Crane said she wanted to go into Executive Session as she did not want to discuss names in public.

Motion by Councilwoman Crane, seconded by Supervisor Blum Bump closing the meeting at 9:15 p.m. to go into Executive Session.

Vote – All in favor

Motion by Supervisor Blum Bump, seconded by Councilwoman Crane resuming the Town Board meeting at 9:50 p.m.

Vote – All in favor

Supervisor Blum Bump announced that Monday October 24, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. the Town Board would meet to act upon the Central Hudson Resolution vote.

Councilman Ramsey said it is my understanding that we need to look into immediate zoning changes with the Planning Board and we authorized Greenplan to review these issues. I also thought we were going to look into re-implementing the Zoning Review Committee.

Supervisor Blum Bump said we can re-implement the Zoning Review Committee at our reorganization as I never saw any minutes or anything from that committee.

Councilman Ross said the committee consisted of a chairman, 1 member from ZBA, 1 member from Planning and 4 members at large.

Councilman Ramsey said I support this committee as we need to look at on going zoning issues so we can stay ahead of the problems.

Councilman Ross said that was the whole idea of the committee.

Supervisor Blum Bump opened the floor for comments.

Robert McKeon, Chairman of Agricultural & Open Space reminded the Board that Scenic Hudson would be contributing \$100,000 for the trails that was put forth to them.

We are following the goals set forth in our Master Plan so you should be using your power to take the land.

Resident Linda Keeling said if you are thinking of eliminating Dial-A-Ride then you should be looking into an alternate service.

Supervisor Blum Bump thanked everyone for coming.

Motion by Supervisor Blum Bump, seconded by Councilwoman Crane meeting adjourned 10:25 p.m.

Town Clerk

Margaret E. Doty