

Minutes

To: Code Review Committee Members
Village Clerk
Date: 23 September, 2013
Re: **meeting of 08/26/13**

Village hall, 6 pm

Members present: Appleby, Bush, Duff, Fox, Kristansen, CEO Zarnstorff, Trustees Hannan and Ciciotti

Guests: Village Attorney David F. Mayer, Mayor Margay Blackman

Minutes of 03/25/13 reviewed. It was noted that the word 'tenants' has been changed to 'occupants'. CEO Zarnstorff is unsure of this so these minutes were tabled.

Minutes of 05/20/13 reviewed. John Bush moved, Bob Duff seconded, all in favor to approve.

Discussion re: Trailer storage in rear yards vs parking code no vehicles on grass

- SZ says there is not much of an issue with trailers in rear yards. Issues occur with other than RV's that wind up parked in the street. So, SZ has added 'trailers' to the parking code, section 34-8-B and – D. After discussion, SZ recommends removing 'trailers' from section 34-8-D.

Discussion re: what constitutes a 'dust proof' surface. The committee decided to strike 'dust proof' from section 34-8-D.

Reference to section 58-8-A-(1) brings up discussion re: residential paving and giving the Planning Board authority to approve. The committee decided to accept Attorney David Mayer's draft of the change to section 58-8-A-(1).

The changes noted in sections 34-8-A through 34-8-D will be recommended to Trustees along with the proposed change to section 58-8-A-(1).

Discussion re: addition of jail time to the penalties for parking tickets, per suggestion of Sweden Town Justice Robert Connors. Mayor Blackman stated that the work of the collections agency the village hired has been succeeding at bringing most ticket revenues back to the village. Attorney Mayer mentioned that the NYS constitution probably forbids threatening folks with jail time for a parking ticket. The Police Chief has said that it would make no sense. Discussion suggested that the scofflaw does apply to parking tickets, but we would need to find out how to apply it in town court. The consensus was to leave things as they are.

Meeting adjourned at 7 pm. Motion by member Fox, seconded by member Kristansen. Next meeting on 9/23 will be for discussion of chapter 36 final draft

Minutes submitted by Art Appleby