

**Village Board of Trustees
Public Hearing
Monday, July 1, 2019**

MAYOR TRAVER CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6:45 PM.

Roll Call	Trustee Boucher	Trustee Carpenter	Trustee Cutler	Trustee Williams
Absent	N/A			
Public	Peter Amorosi, Janelle Rose, Justin Derway, Dean Watkins, Dave Armando, Bob Schiavoni, Stacey Doty, Christopher Miles, Page Toomey, Gwen Craig, Anita Tripp, Brandy Wadsworth, Doreen Rabine, Tom Roche, Dan Ward, James Donahue, Dave Torra, Lester Losaw, Cathy Kegan, Matt Fuller, Elaine Saltsman			

PUBLIC HEARING- Local Law # 3 of 2019 Vehicle & Traffic

A public hearing was held to discuss the continuing traffic problems near the Fort Edward High School on Case Street. The committee’s proposal was having 2 lanes of traffic coming off Broadway. The north lane will proceed up Case Street and then turn onto Burgoyne Avenue which will become a one way street until it intersects with Maple Avenue. The other lane will be one way down the entire length of Case Street until it connects with McIntyre Street. Superintendent of Schools Dan Ward mentioned that having 2 way traffic on Case Street is a safety issue for the children. Having one lane of traffic heading north would eliminate one of the crosswalks. As it stand now, the crossing guards have to monitor 3 crosswalks with over 400 children at a time. Stacey Doty of 29 Case Street mentioned that there are vehicles going up McIntyre Street the wrong way out to Broadway. Chief Derway said that they will monitor this situation very closely. Brandy Wadsworth of 2 Burgoyne Avenue mentioned that there used to be a no parking sign in front of her house, but it is no longer there. She said that people park on both sides of the lower section of Burgoyne Avenue, including the sidewalks, which makes it very dangerous especially in the winter. There should be no parking on this small section of Burgoyne Avenue, or at least during school hours. The committee will meet with the Highway, Police and Fire Department to address the parking issues. The proposed changes, if enacted, would be 24 hours a day, not just during school hours.

Bob Schiavoni of 235 Broadway voiced his opinion on the parking issues on Marion Street. The current law states there is no parking on the entire north side of Marion Street. When a vehicle parks on the north side just past the intersection, it is very difficult for him to get into his driveway as well as, vehicles turning onto Marion Street from Broadway. Page Toomey of 237 Broadway said that not allowing parking on the entire north side, virtually gives her family no place to park. There is very limited parking spaces on the south side since the new sidewalks were put in. There used to be a “No Parking Sign from here to Corner” but it has been replaced by a sign stating that there is no parking at all on the north side. There were suggestions to stagger the parking which would create more parking spaces. Trustee Williams and Trustee Carpenter will meet with the Highway Department and Chief Derway and get some measurements and determine what is the best case scenario for all involved.

A motion to close the public hearing at 7:54 PM was made by **Trustee Boucher**, seconded by **Trustee Williams**. All ayes. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Peter C. Amorosi
Village Clerk/Treasurer

Dated: July 1, 2019