

**VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**JUNE 19, 2007**

A Public Hearing was held by the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at 8:15 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Municipal Building, 7 Maple Avenue.

**PRESENT:** Mayor Wm. Lee Kinnally, Jr., Trustee Peter Swiderski, Trustee Jeremiah Quinlan, Trustee Diggitt McLaughlin, Trustee Danielle Goodman, Village Manager Francis A. Frobels, Village Attorney Marianne Stecich, and Village Clerk Susan Maggiotto.

**CITIZENS:** Seventeen (17).

Mayor Kinnally declared the Board in session for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing in accordance with the legal notice that appeared in the June 15, 2007 issue of *The Rivertowns Enterprise* to consider the advisability of adopting Proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2007 amending the Code of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson, Westchester County, New York, Chapter 282 Vehicles and Traffic, to designate certain handicapped parking spaces on public streets.

**Mayor Kinnally:** This being a public hearing, anyone wishing to come forward, please give your name and address for the record.

**Trustee Goodman:** This e-mail was sent to us from Ms. Sharon O'Shea, and she asks that this be read because she has a disability and could not attend the meeting tonight.

"I am not going to be able to attend tonight's meeting for public comment on the handicapped parking spaces because of my physical condition. My position is obvious, and you all have copies of the presentation outlining the conditions that necessitate this handicapped space. But for the record I'd like to state that I believe it should be easier to get handicapped parking in residential neighborhoods, and I agree with Mr. Frobels that the process is cumbersome and takes far too long. It is a physical hardship for me to attend these meetings, and I often lose an entire day to recovery after I have done so.

I first appeared before the Board on this issue in March, and my understanding is that a vote on the issue will not take place until next month. So the process will have taken at least four months from start to finish. Having said this, I am grateful to the Mayor and the Board of Trustees for hearing my request, and to Mr. Frobels for looking for ways to streamline the process. I'd also like to thank the Safety committee and the committee for the disabled for their consideration of my request and their positive recommendation to the Board.

If you have any questions for me as a result of tonight's public hearing I would be happy to answer them in whatever manner you deem appropriate."

Hearing no further comment, Mayor Kinnally asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

### **CLOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

On MOTION of Trustee McLaughlin, SECONDED by Trustee Swiderski with a voice vote of all in favor, Mayor Kinnally closed the Public Hearing at 8:20 p.m.

**Trustee Goodman:** We have, on the text of the proposed local law, that one of the handicapped spaces is going to be in front of 28 Main Street. But actually it is going to need to be moved west by two spaces. So does it make a difference that the address says 28 Main? I do not know if that is something we have to re-publish, or deal with.

**Village Attorney Stecich:** Is it in front of another address?

**Village Manager Frobel:** It is 28, but the thought is to move it west on Main Street.

**Trustee Goodman:** The Senior Council made a recommendation.

**Mayor Kinnally:** The question is, do we need to re-publish or is this a modification?

**Village Attorney Stecich:** I do not think it needs to be re-published; you could just change the address. I think you are close enough. It is certainly within the purview of the notice.