

VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING
JUNE 21, 2011

A Public Hearing was held by the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, June 21, 2011 at 7:33 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Municipal Building, 7 Maple Avenue.

PRESENT: Mayor Peter Swiderski, Trustee Jeremiah Quinlan, Trustee Meg Walker, Trustee Nicola Armacost, Village Manager Francis A. Frobel, Village Attorney Marianne Stecich, and Village Clerk Susan Maggiotto.

ABSENT: Trustee Bruce Jennings

CITIZENS: Two (2).

Mayor Swiderski declared the Board in session for the purpose of conducting a Public Hearing in accordance with the legal notice that appeared in the June 10, 2011 issue of *The Rivertowns Enterprise* to consider the advisability of adopting Proposed Local Law No. 7 of 2011 Amending Chapter 63-3 of the Village Code to designate the following motor vehicle fines:

<u>VIOLATION</u>	<u>CURRENT FINE</u>	<u>PROPOSED FINE</u>	<u>LAST CHANGED</u>
Handicapped	\$75	\$110	1991
Fire Zone or Hydrant	\$75	\$110	2001
Expired Inspection	\$10	\$25	1991
Expired Registration	\$10	\$25	1991
Blocking Driveway	\$10	\$25	1991
Meter Violation	\$10	\$20	1991
Overtime Parking	\$10	\$20	1991
Parked Over Lines	\$10	\$20	2001
Backed into Meter	\$10	\$20	2001
No Parking (other, corner etc.)	\$10	\$20	2001
All-night Parking 3:00 a.m. To 6:00 a.m.	\$10	\$20	2001
Alternate Parking 2:00 a.m. To 6:00 a.m.	\$10	\$20	2001
Parked on Sidewalk	\$10	\$20	2001
Parked Left Side to Curb	\$10	\$20	2001
Parked More than 12 XXX From curb	\$10	\$20	2001
Parked on Bridge	\$10	\$20	2001

Other Parking	\$10	\$20	2001
Back wheels to curb	\$10	\$20	2001

The following fines remain unchanged:

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No Parking (bus, taxi, crosswalk)	\$20	--	1991
No Parking (street cleaning)	\$25	--	1987
Alternate Parking	\$25	--	1991
No Prepaid Parking Permit	\$25	--	1991
No Parking Sticker	\$25	--	1991

Mayor Swiderski: Is there anyone here who would like to speak to the increase in fines?

John Gonder, 153 James Street: Your proposed budget was like 4 ½ percent. Your brought it down to 4.1 percent. You need revenue. Trustee Quinlan is not here right now, but he was complaining about not to raise the overtime parking-meter parking. I think anywhere where you had the current price at \$10, all the others should be increased to \$25, such as meter violation, overtime parking, parked over lines, backed into meter, et cetera all the way down. That \$10 should go up to \$25. We need revenue. When people break the law they should be penalized. Also, the Board discussed some people paid the \$10 fine and say, hey, that is the price of going to work, or something. You should keep the registration or license plate number and double the fine, regardless who the driver was of the vehicle, to break the habits of those people that are trying to outfox the Village.

Mayor Swiderski: We had one electronic comment from a resident, Ms. Ryberg, suggesting sentiments in accord with the resident who just spoke, that an increase to \$20 is not sufficient to deter and is a light penalty indeed. So that is on record.

Hearing no further comments, Mayor Swiderski asked for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

CLOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On MOTION of Trustee Walker, SECONDED by Trustee Armacost with a voice vote of all in favor, Mayor Swiderski closed the Public Hearing at 7:37 p.m.