

VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

A Public Hearing was held by the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, September 1, 2015 at 7:32 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Municipal Building, 7 Maple Avenue.

PRESENT: Mayor Peter Swiderski, Trustee Marjorie Apel, Trustee Meg Walker, Trustee Nicola Armacost, Trustee Daniel Lemons, Village Manager Francis A. Frobel, Village Attorney Linda Whitehead, and Village Clerk Susan Maggiotto

CITIZENS: Eighteen (18).

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 August 14, 2015 issue of *The Rivertowns Enterprise* to consider the advisability of adopting Proposed Local Law D of 2015 amending Article VII Stop and Yield Intersections of Chapter 282 Vehicles and Traffic of the Code of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson, Westchester County, New York to add a stop sign at the intersection of Aqueduct Lane and Washington Avenue.

SECTION 1.

Section 282-16.A of the Code of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson is hereby amended to add new subsection (61) as follows:

§282-16.A.(61) The intersection of Washington Avenue and Aqueduct Lane is hereby designated a stop intersection, and a stop sign shall be erected on northbound Aqueduct Lane at its intersection with Washington Avenue.

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase or other portion of this Local Law is, for any reason, declared invalid, in whole or in part, by any court, agency, commission, legislative body or other authority of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct and independent portion. Such declaration shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof, which other portions shall continue in full force and effect.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE

This local law shall take effect immediately upon filing in the office of the New York State Secretary of State in accordance with section 27 of the Municipal Home Rule Law.

Mayor Swiderski: Is there anyone here who wants to comment about putting a stop sign where there used to be a yield sign on Aqueduct Lane heading onto Washington Avenue?

David Skolnik, 47 Hillside Avenue: I am wondering what the intended purpose is. When I first saw this I thought it was a stop sign on Washington for Washington traffic. That became clear it was not the case. But this is a stop sign for pedestrians and bicycles?

Mayor Swiderski: No, this is Aqueduct Lane and that is a regular street.

Mr. Skolnik: I see. So right now, there is not a stop sign there?

Mayor Swiderski: There is a yield. There is a nonofficial stop sign, which is what the Town of Greenburgh issued us to replace a yield sign which used to be there. We are legitimizing the stop sign so it becomes something you can hand out tickets on if somebody blows through that stop sign, et cetera.

Mr. Skolnik: Never mind. Thank you.

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

CLOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On MOTION of Trustee Armacost, SECONDED by Trustee Walker with a voice vote of all in favor, Mayor Swiderski closed the Public Hearing at 7:35 p.m.