

VILLAGE OF HASTINGS-ON-HUDSON, NEW YORK
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PUBLIC HEARING #4
JANUARY 11, 2005

A Public Hearing was held by the Board of Trustees on Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at 8:37 p.m. in the Meeting Room, Municipal Building, 7 Maple Avenue.

PRESENT: Mayor Wm. Lee Kinnally, Trustee Bruce Jennings, Trustee Peter Swiderski, Deputy Village Attorney Marianne Stecich, and Deputy Village Manager Susan Maggiotto.

CITIZENS: Eight (8).

ABSENT: Trustee Holdstein, Trustee Apel, Village Manager Hess.

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 December 31, 2005 issue of *The Rivertowns Enterprise* to consider the advisability of adopting Proposed Local Law No. 4 of 2005 amending the Zoning Law to permit electrical inspections by agencies in addition to the New York Board of Fire Underwriters as follows:

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Section 1. Article V (Enforcement and Inspection) of Chapter 128 – Electrical Standards of the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York Code is hereby amended as follows:

- A. Paragraph A of § 128-12 (Inspector and Deputy) is amended to read as follows (new language underlined):

This chapter shall be enforced by the Building Inspector in the Village of Hastings-on-Hudson. The Board of Trustees shall deputize one or more regular inspectors of the New York Board of Fire Underwriters or any other agency properly qualified to perform such inspections as his Deputy Inspector or Inspectors of all electrical installations as provided for in this chapter.

- B. Paragraph A of § 128-13 (Inspection Procedure) is amended to read as follows (new language underlined):

Inspections shall be made during the installation of an electrical device or wiring system, to assure compliance with this chapter. It shall be a violation of this chapter for any person, firm or corporation to install or cause to be installed, or to alter or to repair, electrical wiring for light, heat or power in or on properties in the village until a job permit has been issued and an application for inspection has been filed with the New York Board of Fire Underwriters or any other agency deputized by the Board of Trustees.

- C. Paragraph I of § 128-13 (Inspection Procedure) is amended to read as follows (new language underlined):

It shall be a violation of this chapter for a person, firm or corporation to connect or cause to be connected electrical wiring in or on properties for light, heat or power, to any source of electrical energy supply, prior to the issuance of a temporary certificate or a certificate of compliance by the New York Board of Fire Underwriters or any other agency deputized by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2. This local law shall take effect immediately.

Mayor Kinnally: This was a recommendation from the Building Inspector and the Village Manager, to broaden the available agencies who can perform the inspections on electrical installations in the Village. Anyone wishing to speak in favor of, or in opposition to, the Proposed Local Law please come forward and give your name and address for the record.

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

CLOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On MOTION of Trustee Swiderski, SECONDED by Trustee Jennings with a voice vote of all in favor, Mayor Kinnally closed the Public Hearing at 8:42 p.m.