

Board of Trustee Workshop

January 3, 2012

The Board of Trustees for the Village of Cold Spring held a public hearing regarding the Draft Comprehensive Plan on Tuesday, January 3, 2012, beginning at 7:30 pm at the Village Hall, 85 Main Street, Cold Spring, NY.

Attending: Mayor Seth Gallagher, Trustees: Bruce Campbell, Airinhos Serradas, and Charles Hustis, III. Trustee J. Ralph Falloon joined in a little later.

The Public Hearing for the Draft Comprehensive Plan was brought to order by Mayor Gallagher. The Plan has been sent to Putnam County Planning Board for review under GML 239M.

A letter of approval was received by the Village Clerk from John J. Lynch, Commissioner of the Putnam County Planning Board, stating "There appears to be no adverse impact on countywide considerations in the proposed Comprehensive Plan".

At the December 6, 2011 meeting regarding the Plan, a participants list was added, 3.5.3 was reworded, and the word "alternate" was changed to "alternative" on the Summary page 3, bullet 3.

A question was asked "when does this take effect"? The Mayor stated that this is a guide for the Village and will take effect upon the Village Board approving the final draft.

Mary Ellen Finger presented a "News Bulletin from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation" regarding fracking in Pennsylvania. She expressed her concern against it being done in the Village or Town.

The Village Planning Board has been sent a copy of the updated Draft Comprehensive Plan. No response has been received from them as yet.

Trustee Serradas made a motion to put a moratorium against hydro-fracking in the Village. The motion was not seconded. Motion denied.

Trustee Hustis made a motion to close the public hearing on the Draft Comprehensive Plan, seconded by Trustee Falloon. With a verbal vote, the motion was approved unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandra L. Falloon