

**Board of Trustees Public Hearing
March 8, 2016**

The Village of Cold Spring Board of Trustees held a public hearing on Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm to hear comment on a draft local law that seeks to amend Village of Cold Spring Code, Chapter 126 Vehicles and Traffic, Section 126-41 Parking in the Municipal Lot and Section 126-23 Penalties for Parking Violations. Hearing was held at Village Hall, 85 Main Street, Cold Spring, NY at 7:00 pm.

Attending: Mayor Dave Merandy and Trustees Frances Murphy, Marie Early, Cathryn Fadde and Michael Bowman

Approximately 25 members of the public

Mayor Merandy opened the meeting followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. He then read the **(attached)** correspondence from residents commenting on the draft local law.

Pat Bondi, Spring Brook Condominium Board of Managers President described the inadequate parking conditions within the complex and on Fair Street. She proposed options which would alleviate hardships for Springbrook residents as follows:

1. Allow overnight parking in the municipal lot without charge from 7:00 pm to 8:00 am for the entire year.
2. Allow additional on-street parking on the east side of Fair Street
3. Issue permits for all residents for the period from 7:00 pm to 8:00 am.

Michael Armstrong, 7 Morris Avenue, made the following comments:

1. Change the reference to the number of meters throughout the law to allow for multiple meters
2. Provide for the issuance of monthly passes for the municipal lot
3. Suspend enforcement of *both* off-street parking requirements and metering during snowstorm events.

Roseanne Halpin, 50 Fair Street, described the impact of current parking restrictions on Fair Street and asked for the issuance of two parking permits to Fair Street residents.

Judy Farrell, owner at the Springbrook Condominiums asked for issuance of a minimum of two parking passes to owners and residents of Fair Street.

Katherine Cox, resident of 2 Northern Avenue, asked that residents of the Springbrook complex are taken into consideration when parking issues are discussed and decided upon.

Gloria McVey, Springbrook resident described the limited parking at Springbrook which has been complicated by the removal of parking spots on Fair Street. She also spoke about the compromises made by Springbrook residents for village events and expressed concern about future changes related to the Fjord trail.

Michael Armstrong thought the best approach to accomplish a balance between the needs of residents and tourists was to issue monthly passes that would be available to Springbrook residents.

Trustee Early moved to continue the public hearing to March 22, 2016 and seconded by Trustee and unanimously carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Saari, Village Clerk