

CAC-West Meeting Minutes

DATE: Thursday, June 3, 2021

ATTENDEES:

Emily Sanz
John Bouvier
Rick Martel
Craig Catalanotto
Joshua Berger
Yulu Bouvier
Bob Mozer
Dimitrios Papadopoulos
George Lynch
Lt. Howard Kalb
Deirdre DeVita
Douglas Adams
Tom Hadlock
Dorothy Labowski
May Zegarelli
Priscilla Ruffin
Mary Greiner
Philip Smyth
Maggie Brush

AGENDA:

- Lt. Howard Kalb on behalf of Chief Skrynecki –Discussion on increased police patrol in the area, continued speeding concerns, digital radar signs
- Discussion on possible street signs – Councilman Rick Martel is unable to attend, but I will provide an update
- Polsinelli property – Public Hearing for parcel inclusion into the NYS Existing Certified Agricultural District
- The Preserve at South Country Road
- Ball Field at Hampton West Park

Speeding Concerns - Lt. Howard Kalb was present on behalf of Chief Skrynecki. Community members expressed their concerns with continuous speeding on South Country Road, the entrance near Dock Rd, Mill Road and near the Remsenburg Post Office. Lt. Howard Kalb will discuss the concerns with Chief Skrynecki and confirm what will be their action plan.

Area Street Signs - Councilman Rick Martel was in attendance and mentioned he drove through the area this past weekend with Highway Superintendent Alex Gregor. Some community

members made suggestions to help reduce the speeding in the area by adding crosswalks, rumble strips, permanent radar signs, signed bike lanes, and wild-life crossing signs. Councilman Martel will consider the suggestions and discuss at tomorrow's Traffic Commission meeting.

Hampton West Park Ball Field – Some community members expressed concerns with the requested 1% variance per fixture. Members expressed concerns with setting a precedence by allowing six 60 foot light poles that are not in compliance with town code 330-347. There were concerns about the town code color temp limitations and the proposed request for variance from 3000K to 5000K. Some members expressed that they are happy that children are able to have a park to play team sports in during the daytime and at night. Councilman Rick Martel pointed out there are three other successful ball park's in the area with the same lighting. (Red Creek Park, Orient Park and Ludlin Park.)

Polsinelli Property – Discussion on the public hearing for parcel inclusion into the NYS Existing Certified Agricultural District. Public hearing with the county is June 8th at 2PM. Community members were not aware that Friday, June 4th at 10AM there is a scheduled Environmental Committee meeting. CAC-W chair will attend the 10AM meeting. Community members expressed their opposition to the AG certification application and believe the issues that the Polsinelli property has with the town need to be resolved first.

The Preserve at South Country Road – Discussion on whether there was any new information. As of now the only information is the application for zone change from CR-40 to MF-44. There have not been any new updates.