

Nyack Parks Meeting: November 15 2023

Members in attendance:

Jim Willcox
Carolyn Cairns
Andrea DeVitto
Marie Lorenzini

Meeting started at 7pm via Zoom call.

Points of Discussion:

1. Discussion of continuing issues in the marina, including excessive speeding down Burd Street and in parking area, loud noise and partying until early hours in the morning. Issue has been brought to the Village's attention several times, but no adequate solution has been found. Possible remedies were discussed, including closing the parking lot at 10pm, putting up gate that requires a ticket to enter, etc. Suggestion about contacting Orangetown's Traffic Advisory Committee to determine the amount of traffic coming into the marina after hours, and the feasibility of installing speed bumps or other vehicle-slowing efforts. Won't help with noise issue. Coming from overly loud mufflers and partying. Resident of the nearby Clermont apartment complex, as well as marina neighbors, are experiencing these issues
2. Parks Commission membership. Marie Lorenzini, former Village Trustee and Parks Commission liaison, expressed an interest in joining the Parks Commission as a commissioner. Request was greeted favorably by current Parks Commissioners.
3. Review of new kayak racks. This season, the Parks Commission worked with Rockland BOCES to construct an additional rack for kayak storage. The racks were well built and more securely installed than previously, and allowed the village to increase the number of seasonal renters. The Village agreed with the Parks Commission's recommendation that it offer off-season kayak storage on the racks, increasing revenue for the village. The contract indemnifies the Village for theft or any damage. All in all, the project was deemed a success and helps achieve the Village's goal of providing greater access to the Hudson River.

Meeting adjourned 7:40 pm.