

Board of Trustees
Village of Tarrytown
Regular Meeting No. 16
May 20, 2019
7:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Fixell presiding; Trustees: Brown, Butler, McGovern and Zollo;
Village Administrator Slingerland; Village Treasurer Hart and Village Attorney Kathy
Zalantis

ABSENT: Trustees Hoyt and Rinaldi and Village Clerk Booth

The Emerald Society's Pipes and Drums performed God Bless America.

The meeting began with the Pledge to the Flag.

Sergeant Dennis Smith, PBA President, thanked the Board of Trustees and Administrator Slingerland for allowing the Tarrytown Police Department to hold the Police Department Awards Ceremony tonight. This is the first time the Tarrytown Police Department Awards Ceremony was held at this capacity. He thanked all the Police Department officers for attending and congratulated all the award recipients. He thanked the Emerald Society for their great performance tonight, who came on their own time. He thanked Police Officer Patrick Dumser, who is a member of the Emerald Society and participated tonight. He thanked Detective Sergeant Barosa who planned tonight's ceremony and for writing tonight's awards program. He thanked Police Chief Barbelet for supporting the Police Department Awards Ceremony and always supporting the PBA and all of its functions.

Police Chief Barbelet thanked everyone for coming out tonight. He is very proud of all of the police officers and there is no greater honor than to be recognized by your peers. Tonight we are honoring those officers who have the opinion of their peers and acted in a manner that distinguished themselves and the performance of their duties. These officers provide an invaluable service to the community every day, whether it's helping an elderly resident who has fallen down or taking a gun off the street. With 33 sworn police officers, our department has responded to over 12,000 calls for services in 2018, that included 987 medical aided, 498 traffic accidents, over 400 arrests and the filing of 435 criminal cases. This is all in addition to the routine patrol that we provide every day. We have expanded police programs that we provide to the residents, such as Coffee with a Cop, the continual support of our Dare Program and the Car Seat Installation Program. These programs have brought the police department closer to the community and have been well received. The Award Committee received recommendations for department recognition from numerous sources in the past few months. These recommendations detail the actions from members of the department who distinguished themselves in the performance of duty during the time period of November, 2017 through March, 2019.

TARRYTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT AWARDS CEREMONY

For the award classification of Commendation the Department would like to recognize,

Commendation



Detective Sergeant Joseph Barosa
Detective Brian Byrnes
Detective David Kapica
Detective Michael McGee

For the award classification of Excellent police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

Excellent Police Duty



Sergeant Anthony Palazzola
Police Officer Matthew Garro
Police Officer DaVonn Warner

On Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2018, the Tarrytown Police Department received a 911 call reporting a dispute at an apartment located at 177 White Plains Road in the Village of Tarrytown. Upon arrival at the apartment, responding officers, Sergeant Anthony Palazzola, Police Officers Matt Garro and DaVonn Warner were met with a battered open door and a blood soaked scene. They immediately cleared the residence for suspects and located a female victim who was semi-conscious and bleeding from gunshot wounds. The officers worked to render medical aide, rapidly transmit vital information to responding units, and secure the crime-scene for future evidence collection. Members of the Tarrytown Detective Division responded to the scene and immediately began to coordinate a complex investigative response. During the course of this investigation significant evidence recoveries were made and several important leads were generated all culminating in the rapid development of a suspect, Cynell Brown.

Members of the Detective Division coordinated the search for Brown, receiving invaluable assistance from the FBI Safe Streets Task Force, the Westchester DA's Investigator Unit, Greenburgh Police Department and Greenburgh Drug and Alcohol Task Force. After only 12 hours of following leads, gathering evidence and identifying their target, Brown was apprehended as he attempted to flee New York State.

Cynell Brown was arrested at the Port Authority Bus Terminal in Manhattan and was returned to Tarrytown for arraignment. Later that year he was indicted in connection with the case.

Specifically, Brown has been charged with:

- one count of Murder in the Second Degree, an A-1 felony
- one count of Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Second Degree, a class C felony
- one count of Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance in the Fourth Degree, a class C felony
- one count of Criminal Possession of Marihuana in the Fifth Degree, a misdemeanor
- two counts of Tampering with Physical Evidence, class E felonies

The criminal case remains open. If Convicted, Brown faces life in prison.

Commendation



For the award classification of Commendation the Department would like to recognize,

Detective Sergeant Joseph Barosa
Detective Michael McGee

On November 13, 2017 at approximately 5:45pm Tarrytown Patrol Units were dispatched to the Chase Bank, 360 South Broadway Tarrytown, for a robbery in progress. Officers learned that an unidentified man wearing a black mask entered the bank with a handgun and told a teller to give him money. The suspect escaped that day with an undisclosed sum of cash just seconds before units arrived on scene. Numerous law enforcement resources converged on the scene including members of the Tarrytown Detective Division. Detective Sergeant Joseph Barosa and Detective Michael McGee were assigned to the follow-up investigation. The detectives worked continuously to track down leads, partnering with the FBI Safe Streets Task Force, to try to apprehend the unknown bank robber.

On December 7, 2017 the robber struck again, holding up another Chase Bank at gunpoint, this time at a branch located on Saw Mill River Road in the Town of Greenburgh.

On December 15, 2017, a vehicle believed to have been used in the Greenburgh robbery was located on Aqueduct Ave in the City of Yonkers. A surveillance operation was put into place. Barosa and McGee along with members of the FBI Task Force and Yonkers Police Department were on surveillance that afternoon, when the suspect entered the vehicle carrying a bag. Barosa, McGee and other members of the surveillance team converged on the vehicle, taking up tactical positions. The suspect began to ram blocking police vehicles nearly striking several officers who were on foot near the suspect vehicle. The suspect also drew a pistol in one hand as he continued to use his vehicle as a weapon, ramming police vehicles positioned around him. In an effort to end the threat, shots were fired by members of the surveillance team. The suspect was struck several times. Barosa, McGee and other officers moved in on the suspect, removing the pistol he was holding and pulling him from the vehicle. While other members of the team summoned assistance and secured the scene, Barosa and McGee assessed the suspect for injuries. Detecting no pulse, the officers performed CPR continuously until relieved by responding EMS personnel. The suspect was transported to the hospital in the Bronx where he later died from his wounds. In the months that followed Barosa and McGee continued the process of case follow-up, helping to clearly link the suspect to the Tarrytown and Greenburgh bank robberies and later assisting in the arrest of a lookout used in the Tarrytown bank robbery.

Meritorious Police Duty



For the award classification of Meritorious police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

Police Officer Patrick Dumser

Police Officer Justin Bottiglieri (Hastings PD GDATAF) (batigileri)

On February 27, 2019 Officers Patrick Dumser and Justin Bottiglieri were conducting plain clothes patrol as part of their assignment with the Greenburgh Drug and Alcohol Task Force. Around 5:24 pm they were parked inside Bridge Plaza, 350 South Broadway, Tarrytown when they observed a suspicious vehicle backed into the far corner of the parking lot. They set up surveillance and a short time later observed a second vehicle pull in near the first. The drivers of both vehicle met and engaged in what appeared to be a hand to hand drug transaction. Each returned to his own vehicle and pulled out in opposite directions. Officer Bottiglieri and Dumser quickly stopped one vehicle. Bottiglieri remained with that driver as Dumser ran on foot to catch up with the other vehicle before it was able to exit the parking lot. An undisclosed buyer was found to be in possession of one bag of cocaine. The seller, later identified as Lually Paulino, age 36, of Yonkers, was found to be in possession of twenty one individual bags of cocaine packaged for sale. Dumser, Bottiglieri and other members of the Greenburgh Drug and Alcohol Task Force continued the investigation. A search of Paulino's home on Concord Road in Yonkers turned up more than a kilo of cocaine, a hydraulic kilo press, a human growth hormone called Humatrope, and about \$22,500 in cash. Paulino was charged in Tarrytown with Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance Third Degree. Both he and another resident of the home were charged with Criminal Possession of a Control Substance First Degree in Yonkers.

Meritorious Police Duty



For the award classification of Meritorious police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

Police Officer Matthew Garro

On Wednesday, January 3, 2018 at approximately 2:10 am, Police Officer Matthew Garro was on patrol when he observed two suspicious vehicles parked in the area of the Tarrytown Post Office. Aware of a criminal trend involving largescale theft from postal collection boxes in the region, Officer Garro continued to maintain observations. A short

time later the suspects were alerted to Officer Garro's presence and both vehicles began to flee the location. A white BMW began to travel in reverse, west on Central Ave. Officer Garro followed this vehicle stopping it near the intersection of Central Ave at Wildey Street. The driver of the vehicle was found to have a suspended license. A search revealed he was in possession of three stolen personal checks. Assisting officers located an additional twenty- three stolen checks inside the vehicle.

Further investigation revealed that the suspects were in possession of more than 120 personal checks that were stolen from the postal street collection boxes in the region and a US Post Office master key that would enable access to collection boxes. Additionally, a large amount of intelligence was gathered on the workings of a widespread identity theft organization thanks to the arrests.

Both the driver of the vehicle and the passenger, were charged with Criminal Possession of Stolen Property in the 3rd degree and Unlawful Possession of Personal Identifying Information in the 2nd degree.

Meritorious Police Duty



For the award classification of Meritorious police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

Sergeant Dennis Smith
Police Officer Michael Gagliardi
Police Officer Christopher Schettino

On Saturday, August 8, 2018 at approximately 1500 hours, Tarrytown units were dispatched to the parking lot of 220 White Plains Road on an active domestic incident. Dispatch indicated a male on scene was suicidal, armed with a handgun and kicking the car door of his wife's vehicle. Sergeant Smith, and Officers Gagliardi and Schettino quickly arrived on scene taking positions of tactical advantage. The officers observed the suspect kicking the front driver's side door of a female victim's vehicle. The officers immediately ordered the suspect to stop. The suspect stopped his actions but retreated to another parked car. Verbal negotiations were initiated and after a series of commands, the suspect exited the vehicle and surrendered. A loaded Glock 9mm was recovered from the center console of the vehicle. The female victim was found to be uninjured. The suspect, Eyal Alper, 29, of Tarrytown, was charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon Second Degree.

Meritorious Police Duty



For the award classification of Meritorious police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

Police Officer Douglas Weeks

On May 18, 2018 at approximately 2:35 a.m., Police Officer Douglas Weeks was on patrol when he observed a man acting suspiciously in front of a postal collection mailbox located near the Tarrytown Post Office. Aware of an ongoing pattern of theft from these locations, Officer Weeks began to watch the man closely. Weeks observed a second man in a vehicle acting as a lookout. The man on foot continued suspicious movements then quickly entered the apparent lookout vehicle. Weeks initiated a car stop as the vehicle in question left the scene. Once stopped, additional units assisted Officer Weeks as he conducted a roadside investigation. Officer Weeks quickly observed a Postal Collection key in the center console of the vehicle. Further investigation revealed a "garbage bag" full of more than 100 pieces of stolen mail. In the following days the department was able to identify 14 separate victims whose deposited mail was stolen from a mailbox located directly in front of the Post Office. One victim was the Village of Tarrytown School District, which had \$44,380.91 worth of checks stolen. The defendants, were charged Grand Larceny in the Third Degree and later arraigned in connection with a 32-count indictment.

Meritorious Police Duty



For the award classification of Meritorious police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

Sergeant Brian Macom

Police Officer Patrick Dumser (GDATF)

Police Officer Manace Infante

Police Officer Samantha Schubert

Sergeant Sean Hagan (Greenburgh PD) (GDATF)

Detective Brian Hennessy (Dobbs Ferry PD) (GDATF)

Detective Mark Delia (Greenburgh PD) (GDATF)

On May 31, 2018 at approximately 8:45 pm, Tarrytown patrol units were dispatched to the area of 140 Wildey Street on a reported car-jacking in the vicinity of the McDonald's restaurant. Officers would later learn that a victim was exiting his vehicle which was parked and still running near that location when he was approached by the defendant Stanley Martinez, age 29, of Sleepy Hollow. Suddenly Martinez entered the vehicle without reason. The victim attempted to stop him but was met with a violent reaction. A struggle ensued with Martinez gaining the upper hand. Martinez, now in the driver's seat took off at a high rate of speed, dragging the victim through the parking lot. As Martinez crashed over barriers in the lot knocking down several trees along the way, the victim became detached. Martinez exited the lot and headed towards Main Street. Patrol officers Manace Infante, Samantha Schubert and Sergeant Brian Macom were given a description of the vehicle and began to canvass. Greenburgh Task Force Officers Sergeant Sean Hagan (GPD), Detective Mark Delia (GPD), Detective Brian Hennessy (DPD) and Tarrytown Police Officer Pat Dumser were working in the area, heard the call and encountered the stolen vehicle which had just crashed in the area of lower Main Street. Task Force and patrol officers converged and took up tactical positions. A series of verbal commands were given to no avail. When Martinez physically resisted a TASER was deployed with little effect. A violent struggle ensued. The officers worked together to overcome Martinez's resistance and take him into custody. Martinez was charged with Robbery Second Degree in connection with the incident and later convicted in connection with the case. He was sentenced to five years in State Prison for his actions.

Meritorious Police Duty



For the award classification of Meritorious police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

Sergeant Brian Macom

On January 12, 2018 at approximately 2:15pm, Sergeant Brian Macom was dispatched to an outdoor construction site located at 333 South Broadway, for an injury to a worker. Upon arrival, Macom discovered that the worker in question had been cut by a circular saw. The worker was bleeding profusely from a deep laceration on the left forearm. Macom recognized the severity of the situation immediately; the worker had lost a substantial quantity of blood from a severed artery and was slipping in and out of consciousness. Macom immediately applied his department issued tactical tourniquet above the wound effectively stopping additional blood loss and potentially saving the man's life. Assisting officers arrived on scene and worked with volunteer ambulance and paramedic personnel to quickly stabilize and transport the injured worker to the Westchester Medical Center where he was able to make a full recovery.

Meritorious Police Duty



For the award classification of Meritorious police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

**Police Officer Jason Murtagh
Police Officer Michael Gagliardi**

On June 20, 2018 at approximately 4:35 pm, Tarrytown Patrol units were dispatched to Bridge Plaza for a reported dispute with a knife inside a restaurant at that location. Officers would later learn that an argument between two individuals had turned violent when one man began to menace the other with a large knife. As patrol officers Jason Murtagh and Michael Gagliardi arrived on scene, they spotted the suspect in the parking lot. The suspect took off running. Gagliardi and Murtagh gave chase on foot ultimately overcoming him in the rear alley of the shopping center. Lopez-Morfe was searched and found to be in possession of the knife he had earlier brandished. After a full investigation, he was arrested and charged with Criminal Possession of a Weapon in the Third Degree and Menacing Second Degree in connection with the incident.

Excellent Police Duty



For the award classification of Excellent police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

Police Officer Patrick Dumser

In the fall of 2018, the Tarrytown Police Department began to receive anonymous complains of possible drug sales in the area of Hamilton Place adjacent to the Old Croton Aqueduct. Complainants reported drug dealing that may involve children who often use the trail way as a route to nearby schools. Tarrytown Police Officer Patrick Dumser, assigned to the Greenburgh Drug and Alcohol Task force was assigned to lead the investigation. After a detailed investigation including the use of surveillance and undercover buys, Dumser established a suspect who resided on Hamilton Place Tarrytown. Dumser obtained a search warrant for the suspect’s home and executed same on October 18, 2018 with members of the GDATEF. A search of the suspect’s home found a large amount of marijuana, concentrated cannabis oil and cannabis edibles, including those designed and marketed as candy, an undisclosed amount of money, drug paraphernalia and assorted ammunition. The suspect was charged with Felony Criminal Sale of a Controlled Substance, Criminal Sale of Marijuana along with Felony Criminal Possession of a Controlled Substance.

Excellent Police Duty



For the award classification of Excellent police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

Police Officer Douglas Weeks

On June 30, 2018 at approximately 2:15 am, members of the Tarrytown Police Department received reports from Sleepy Hollow PD that a gold Nissan Morano had just been stolen from their jurisdiction. Upon hearing the description, Police Officer Weeks began patrolling the Tarrytown, Sleepy Hollow border. Weeks spotted a vehicle fitting the reported description driving through the rear parking lot of 100 College Ave. Officer Weeks began to follow the vehicle and was able to block in and stop the vehicle in question without incident. The operator was quickly arrested.

Excellent Police Duty



For the award classification of Excellent police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

- Detective Sergeant Joseph Barosa**
- Detective Brian Byrnes**
- Detective David Kapica**
- Detective Michael McGee**

On January 18, 2019 at approximately 5:30 pm members of the Tarrytown Police Department were notified that an undisclosed rape victim was being treated at the Westchester Medical Center in connection with an incident that occurred in the Village of Tarrytown. Detectives Michael McGee and Brian Byrnes responded to the hospital and began the process of gathering evidence and interviewing witnesses and the victim. At the same time Detective Sergeant Barosa and Detective Kapica responded to the crime scene to process forensic evidence. After completing these tasks and comparing investigative notes a clear suspect was developed. Later that same night, members of the Detective Division travelled to White Plains to follow-up on investigative leads garnered earlier in the evening. As the detectives canvassed the White Plains downtown district, they spotted the defendant walking on Mamaroneck Ave. He was and taken into custody without further incident only seven hours after the crime was first reported. After a lengthy interview he was placed under arrest and charged with Rape First Degree.

Excellent Police Duty



For the award classification of Excellent police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

- Sergeant Andrew Jones**
- Sergeant Brian Macom**
- Police Officer Matthew Garro**
- Police Officer Ian Yearwood**

In recognition of their actions on January 20, 2018 in successfully utilizing Naloxone Hydrochloride (Narcan) and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) to revive two separate victims of opioid overdose at the Speedway Gas Station, 386 South Broadway.

Excellent Police Duty



For the award classification of Excellent police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

- Police Officer Michael Gagliardi**

In recognition of his actions on February 13, 2018 in successfully utilizing CPR to revive an unconscious, unresponsive, elderly male at a residence on Terrace Ave.

Excellent Police Duty

For the award classification of Excellent police Duty the Department would like to recognize,



- Sergeant Christopher Cole**
- Sergeant Christopher Caoili**
- Police Officer Blake Butler**
- Police Officer John Garro**

In recognition of their actions on June 10, 2018 in successfully utilizing Narcan to revive an unconscious victim of attempted suicide (intentional prescription overdose) at a residence in the Village of Tarrytown.

Excellent Police Duty



For the award classification of Excellent police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

- Sergeant Frank Giampiccolo (2)**
- Police Officer DaVonn Warner (2)**
- Police Officer Douglas Weeks (2)**

In recognition of their actions on February 10, 2019 in successfully reviving two separate individuals during the same shift. First, at approximately 6:30pm the officers successfully administered Narcan to a female overdose victim at an undisclosed residence in the Village of Tarrytown. Then approximately three hours later the officers were dispatched to another residence where they successfully used CPR to revive an unconscious, unresponsive individual.

Excellent Police Duty



For the award classification of Excellent police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

- Sergeant Brian Macom**
- Police Officer Denny Vazquez**
- Police Officer Ian Yearwood**

In recognition of their actions on February 18, 2019 in successfully reviving an unconscious male by using both CPR and an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) at a residence on Powder Horn Way.

Excellent Police Duty



For the award classification of Excellent police Duty the Department would like to recognize,

- Sergeant Christopher Caoili**
- Police Officer Matthew Toth**
- Police Officer DaVonn Warner**
- Police Officer Adam Turcotte**

In recognition of their actions on March 19, 2019 in successfully utilizing Narcan to revive an unconscious opioid overdose victim found in the bathroom of an undisclosed business in the Village of Tarrytown

Unit Citation: Greenburgh Drug and Alcohol Task Force

- Sergeant Sean Hagan Greenburgh Police Department
- Sergeant Steven Dougherty Sleepy Hollow Police Department
- Sergeant Kevin Johnson Irvington Police Department
- Detective Brian Hennessy Dobbs Ferry Police Department
- Detective Ron Perkins Ardsley Police Department
- Detective Mark Delia Greenburgh Police Department

Detective Dan Tarantino Ardsley Police Department
Police Officer Patrick Dumser Tarrytown Police Department
Police Officer Antonio Guzzo Sleepy Hollow Police Department
Police Officer Justin Bottiglieri Hastings Police Department
Detective Sergeant Pasquale ‘Patsy’ Debenedictis North Castle Police Dept
Detective Kevin Finateri North Castle Police Department

The Greenburgh Drug and Alcohol Task Force was created by an inter-municipal agreement in November 2002. The Task Force is a unit of plain clothes Police Officers and Detectives from the Villages of Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Elmsford, Hastings, Irvington, Tarrytown, Sleepy Hollow and the Towns of Greenburgh and North Castle. Faced with the limitations of local narcotics investigations, a call for action in the area of underage drinking and the mood for reform in the area of shared services, the Greenburgh Drug and Alcohol Task Force was the brainchild of then Dobbs Ferry Chief of Police George Longworth who along with Greenburgh Detective Division Captain Joseph Delio long contemplated combining investigative resources in joint narcotics investigations.

The Task Force was formed to “effectuate a joint service committed to the reduction of drug and alcohol related crime through undercover operations”. Longworth served as the unit’s first Coordinator. Its formation marked a major structural change for each of involved police departments. Investigative resources and manpower were pooled and decision making was centralized into an organization which reaches beyond each agency’s political boundaries and jurisdiction.

Today, Tarrytown’s Police Chief serves as the Task Force Coordinator, a position I hold with high regard after having been the first Tarrytown officer assigned to the unit back in 2002. The unit is currently lead by Commanding Officer, Sergeant Sean Hagan of the Greenburgh Police Department, who has served in this role since 2016. Under supervision of the Sergeant Hagan, this team conducts inter-jurisdictional investigations in a variety of criminal categories but concentrates focus on the detection of narcotics sales and possession, overdose investigation, as well as illegal sales of alcohol to minors, as well as other quality of life offenses. Members of the Task Force have affected approximately 6000 arrests since unit’s inception.

While the Task Force has had a great regional effect, few communities have benefited from its assistance than Tarrytown. Some highlights include:

- The 2005 Russell Laurie Pharmacy Investigation where pharmacist Neil Norwood was alleged to have made more than \$4 million in three years by overcharging his customers, shorting their prescriptions and defrauding insurance companies. Task Force members made the arrest and seized over \$650,000 in cash.
- June 2013 Vehicle Stop leading to the seizure of \$346,000 in cash and 11 pounds of marijuana
- April 2015 Vehicle Stop leading to the seizure of 10,683 bags of Heroin
- More than 1500 arrests for drug sales and possession
- Several dozen firearms arrests and seizures
- Numerous Narcotics search warrant executions
- Numerous arrests following underage age alcohol sale stings
- Investigative support in almost every serious incident which has taken place in recent years including several homicide investigations, robberies, burglaries and other violent crimes.

That concludes our award ceremony for this evening. As evident tonight, Village residents, elected officials, employees, our officers and their families should be extremely proud of this department. As the Chief of Police, I know am. Thank you again for your service.

Mayor Fixell noted that this was truly an inspiring ceremony and we thank the Tarrytown Police Department for doing a great job; they save a lot of lives and take criminals off of the streets. The entire Board of Trustees thank and congratulate tonight's award recipients. Although Trustees Hoyt and Rinaldi could not attend tonight's meeting, they send their congratulations as well.

REPORTS

Mayor Fixell noted that he took advantage of the Household Recycling event by Stew Leonards in Yonkers. He was amazed how organized the operation was; it was painless and only took 5 minutes. He was able to clean out his garage. He recommends people to take advantage of these events when they come up.

Trustee McGovern noted that the Village Pool will open this Saturday at 10 a.m. She hopes people will come down and join the pool.

Trustee Brown noted the following:

- The Memorial Day Parade will be held on Monday, May 27th beginning at 9 a.m. on Main Street in Tarrytown and will proceed to Beekman Avenue in Sleepy Hollow and continue on North Washington Street to Patriots Park for a memorial service. Please take notice of the no parking signs along the route from 7 a.m. – 11 a.m.
- This Saturday is the opening of the TaSH Farmer's Market from 8:30 to 2 p.m. The market will be opened every Saturday through Thanksgiving. For more information, visit their website at tashfarmersmarket.org.
- She thanked the organizers of the LitFest; it was an amazing event. There were special events going on at 8 locations, lots of festivities along with shuttles going on throughout the Villages of Tarrytown and Sleepy Hollow.

Trustee Butler reminded residents to get their Recreation Parking Permits that permits them to park in Lot E for the fitness center, pool and parks. The permit is free and the permit runs from June 1st to May 31st.

CHANGES AND/OR ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA

There were no changes to the agenda.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Administrator Slingerland noted the following:

- The Loh Park project is wrapping up and the Loh Park roads will be re-paved as part of the 2019 paving schedule.
- Paving is scheduled to start on the Tuesday after Memorial Day at the Paulding and Van Wart neighborhood as part of the money and grant funding the Village received from the new New York Bridge Project. We did notify the residents in the neighborhood.
- He went to the Miller Avenue neighborhood with the Police Chief, Superintendent of Public Works and the Village Engineer to discuss the placement of the speed humps. He submitted the changes to the engineering company's proposal and plans to have a meeting with them shortly. The goal is to get this job out to a public bid and installed before the end of the summer.

CONTINUATION OF A PUBLIC HEARING – ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW BOARD REQUIREMENTS

Trustee Zollo moved, and Trustee Butler seconded, and unanimously carried (5-0-2), that the hearing be re-opened.

No one appeared to address the Board.

Trustee Zollo moved, and Trustee Brown seconded, and unanimously carried (5-0-2), that the following resolution be approved:

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown continued the public hearing on the Draft Local Law to amend Chapter 9 of the Village Code regarding Architectural Review Board Requirements to Monday, June 17, 2019.

CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING AMENDING THE VILLAGE CODE
REGARDING OPERATING BICYCLES ON SIDEWALKS

Trustee McGovern moved, and Trustee Butler seconded, and unanimously carried (5-0-2), that the hearing be re-opened.

Daniel Convissor, Director of Bike Tarrytown, 26 Maple Street, Sleepy Hollow, thanked the Board for responding to the community's concerns by removing subsection C from the proposed legislation and we encourage the Board to similarly address the following concerns:

- The proposed legislation would require 13 year olds to bike in traffic. Kids don't obtain the developmental ability to reliably walk across busy streets in a safe manner until their 14 years old. Cycling amongst traffic is much more complicated than walking.
- Avoidable crossings need to be considered. Banning biking on Broadway's western sidewalk, south of Cobb Lane, would require people riding to and from at the north to cross Broadway at Cobb Lane. This intersection is a dangerous place to cross, due to lack of cross walks, good sight lines, let alone traffic signals. Similarly, people riding to and between destinations on Broadway's west side such as Yogurt Le Crepe, Kumon, CVS, Warner Library would have to cross Broadway at McKeel Avenue and that intersection is Tarrytown's 2nd most dangerous crosswalk.
- If cycling is prohibited on certain sidewalks, has the Village pondered how to inform the public of it? Consider how "no cycling" signs will be perceived.

Mr. Convissor submitted a petition with 28 signatures in support to keep cycling on sidewalks as an option and request the Village to address car crashes which cause more people on Broadway to be injured each year.

Trustee Brown moved, and Trustee McGovern seconded, and unanimously carried (5-0-2), that the following resolution be approved:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby continue the public hearing to Monday, June 17, 2019, the next regular meeting of the Board of Trustees so that the revised text may be re-published prior to adoption.

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD ONLY ON AGENDA
ITEMS. SPEAKERS SHALL HAVE THREE (3) MINUTES EACH TO ADDRESS THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

There were no speakers.

NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Brown, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 5-0-2

WHEREAS, according to the Center for Disease Control, in 2017 there were 39,773 deaths caused by guns, up by more than 1,000 from the year before, with countless others injured; and

WHEREAS, support for the Second Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens goes hand-in-hand with keeping guns away from dangerous people; and

WHEREAS, anyone can join this campaign and pledge to Wear Orange on Friday, June 7th to help raise awareness about gun violence, and help honor the lives and lost human potential of Americans stolen by gun violence; and

WHEREAS, in support of the effort of the national organization Moms Demand Action we renew our commitment to reduce gun violence and keep firearms out of the wrong hands and encourage responsible gun ownership to help keep our children safe.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown hereby joins with groups across America to declare Friday, June 7, 2019 to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the Village of Tarrytown to honor and remember all victims and survivors of gun violence and declare that we as a nation must do more to reduce gun violence and prevent guns from getting into the wrong hands.

PROVISIONAL APPOINTMENT OF PARKING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER/SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD IN POLICE DEPARTMENT

Trustee Brown moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby provisionally appoint Maxwell H. Jones of Tarrytown, New York to the position of Parking Enforcement Officer/School Crossing Guard effective Wednesday, May 22, 2019, at an annual salary of \$45,237 subject to all Civil Service rules and regulations, and subject to the provisions of the contract between the Village and the CSEA.

APPOINTMENT OF SEASONAL EMPLOYEE IN PARKS DEPARTMENT

Trustee Butler moved, seconded by Trustee McGovern, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby appoint Brian Puff of Tarrytown, New York to the part-time seasonal position of Laborer - Parks Department at an hourly rate of \$13.50 per hour effective May 28, 2019.

APPOINTMENT OF BUILDING DEPARTMENT SUMMER INTERN

Trustee Butler moved, seconded by Trustee Brown, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved as amended: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby appoint Samantha B. Hynes as Building Department Summer Intern at an hourly rate of \$13.50 per hour effective May 28, 2019 through Labor Day, subject to the Village Engineer and Village Administrator's approval.

SUMMER CAMP EMPLOYMENT

Trustee McGovern moved, seconded by Trustee Zollo, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby approve the following 2019 summer day camp employment schedule as submitted by the Recreation Supervisor:

2019 Summer Day Camp Staff

Summer Tot Camp Personnel

Position	Name	Pay Rate
Recreation Attendant	Alba, Melissa	\$11.25
Recreation Attendant	Chebetar, Alexandra	\$8.50

Recreation Attendant	Curry, Caleb	\$8.50
Recreation Leader	Goldstein, Kathie	\$17.25
Recreation Attendant	Green, Jadian	\$9.25
Recreation Attendant	McFadden, Franklin	\$8.50
Recreation Attendant	McGuire, Brianna	\$9.00
Recreation Attendant	Milioto, Toni	\$10.50
Recreation Attendant	Moses, Lori	\$9.00
Recreation Attendant	Most, Luc	\$8.00
Recreation Attendant	Myers, Matt	\$12.25
Recreation Leader	Myers, Randi	\$16.25
Recreation Attendant	Rachlin, Kelly	\$15.25
Recreation Leader	Zekus, Lori-Ann	\$16.25

Summer Day Camp Personnel

Position	Name	Pay Rate
Recreation Attendant	Aitken, Azon	\$12.25
Recreation Attendant	Allen, Isabella	\$8.00
Recreation Attendant	Asante, Julian	\$8.50
Recreation Attendant	Balestrieri, Ian	\$9.00
Recreation Attendant	Briante, Emma	\$10.00
Recreation Leader	Byrne, Christina	\$15.00
Recreation Leader	Caldwell, Marcie	\$20.00
Recreation Attendant	Cepin, Alyssa	\$8.00
Recreation Attendant	Cole, Kishaun	\$8.00
Recreation Attendant	Crespo, Julia	\$11.00
Recreation Attendant	D'Alessandro, Sean	\$9.25
Recreation Attendant	DiBlasi, Rebecca	\$10.00
Recreation Leader	Farmer, Delores	\$15.00
Recreation Attendant	Gonzalez, Diego	\$9.50
Recreation Attendant	Jimenez, Erica	\$8.00
Recreation Attendant	Kearse, Joshua	\$8.50
Recreation Attendant	Martorreal, Jayda	\$9.00
Recreation Attendant	McLoughlin, Kelly	\$11.00
Recreation Attendant	Mohammed, Abubakar	\$9.00
Recreation Attendant	Moya, Nickolas	\$9.25
Recreation Leader	Murphy, Kelly	\$7,500/season
Recreation Attendant	Savage, Storm	\$8.00
Recreation Attendant	Schatzel, Ryan	\$9.00
Recreation Attendant	Smajlaj, Angelina	\$8.25
Recreation Leader	Smajlaj, Hattie (Heidi)	\$16.50
Recreation Attendant	Sullivan, Robert	\$11.00
Recreation Attendant	Ticono, Paula	\$8.00
Recreation Attendant	Williams, Daniel	\$8.50
Recreation Attendant	Williamson, Sylvester	\$9.25
Recreation Attendant	Zaicek-Gonzalez, Marissa	\$8.75

TARRYTOWN LIEUTENANTS COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby approve the five-year memorandum of agreement and collective bargaining contract between

the Village of Tarrytown and the Tarrytown Lieutenants Association effective from June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2024. The authorized salary increases are 2.5%, 2.6%, 2.5%, 2.6% and 2.5% respectively each year of this five-year collective bargaining agreement. This agreement also includes a change in the rate of health insurance contribution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees does hereby authorize and direct the Village Administrator to execute the contract on behalf of the Village of Tarrytown.

PARKING TASK FORCE – COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Trustee Butler moved, seconded by Trustee Brown, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby vote to establish a Parking Task Force, based on the recommendation of the Comprehensive Plan Management Committee (CPMC), and directs the Village Administrator to work with the CPMC and Mayor Fixell as liaison to this committee to establish a mission statement and recommend a list of persons to participate in this committee, to make further recommendations to the Board in terms of facilities, rates, hours and technology that could be utilized here in the Village of Tarrytown.

AGREEMENT WITH WESTCHESTER PARKS FOUNDATION

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved as amended: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby authorize and direct the Village Administrator to execute an agreement with Westchester Parks Foundation for assistance in the administration of fundraising activities to benefit the Village of Tarrytown, specifically for Patriots Park.

TARRYTOWN SELF STORAGE II, DEPOT PLAZA REZONING WD (WATERFRONT ZONING DISTRICT) TO ID (INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT)

Trustee Brown moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby refer the request from the Tarrytown Self Storage II at Depot Plaza to the Planning Board for review and recommendation for the purpose of rezoning the property from WD (Waterfront Zoning District) to ID (Industrial District), which will allow them to use the property.

AUTHORIZATION TO PURCHASE A SANITATION TRUCK

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee McGovern, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby authorize a purchase of a regular rear-load sanitation truck with tipping arms on the back for the Department of Public Works, as provided in the Village Capital Improvement Program for the schedule of vehicle replacements; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Village Administrator is authorized to sign the necessary documents for this purchase, and the Village anticipates that the funds for the purchase will either be from operating funds, appropriation of surplus, or the future issuance of debt.

MULTI-MUNICIPALITY IMA FOR NYS DEC GRANT TO FUND A RECYCLING APP

Trustee Butler moved, seconded by Trustee Zollo, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 5-0-2

WHEREAS, the Village of Tarrytown acting as the lead, applied for and received a grant from the NYS DEC for a Recycling App on behalf of a group of municipalities, with the proceeds of the grant to be shared by the partnering municipalities in order to reduce the cost of the app for each municipality by approximately fifty percent (50%); and

WHEREAS, the participating municipalities are as follows;

- Bronxville (Village)
- Greenburgh (Town)
- Harrison (Town)
- Hastings on Hudson (Village)
- Irvington (Village)
- Mamaroneck (Village)
- New Rochelle (City)
- Ossining (Town)
- Pelham (Village)
- Tarrytown (Village)
- Tuckahoe (Village)

AND, WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of the grant with the NYS DEC, the Village of Tarrytown must be the entity making payment, and the municipalities must submit their payments to the Village, the Village of Tarrytown must make the payment to the App provider, then the Village must seek reimbursement from the NYS DEC pursuant to the grant, and upon receipt of the grant reimbursement the Village of Tarrytown will disburse all funds reimbursed by the grant to the participating municipalities; all while preserving the individual rights and privileges of each municipality with the App provider.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby authorize and direct the Village Administrator to enter into and execute an IMA with the municipalities listed above, in order to apply for and process reimbursement from the NYS DEC for a multi-jurisdictional Recycling Grant to help fund the implementation of a common-platform informational “app”, with such IMA subject to review and approval by the Village Attorney.

VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC AMENDMENT – OPEN PARKING AREA – RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that currently Village Code 291-52 addresses the areas reserved for parking permit holders. In accordance with NYS Vehicle and Traffic Law section 1640-f(4d) not less than twenty percent of all spaces within the permit area shall be made available to non-residents and shall provide for short term parking of not less than ninety minutes in duration in such area.

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby authorize the following code change to move the twenty percent of short term spaces to the eastern portion of both Park Avenue and Independence Street.

New language is in underlined bold print. *Language to be removed is in strike-out italic print.*

291-52. Areas reserved for parking permit holders.

The following off-street parking areas shall be reserved exclusively for holders of parking permits issued under 291-45 through 291-51 of this article. It shall be unlawful

for any person to park any vehicle in such areas unless such person is the holder of a valid parking permit for such vehicle.

C. (12) Independence Street.

- a. North side: permit parking only ~~west~~ from **a point 140' west of** Route 9 to ~~a point 80-feet east of~~ Miller Avenue (~~four unrestricted spaces~~).
- b. South side: permit parking ~~entire length~~ **only from a point 150' west of Route 9 to Miller Avenue.**

(13) Park Avenue.

- a. North side: permit parking ~~entire length~~ **only from a point 142' west of Route 9 to Miller Avenue.**
- b. South side: permit parking ~~entire length~~ **only from a point 150' west of Route 9 to Miller Avenue.**

TAX CERTIORARIS

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Brown, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved as amended: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby approve settlement of the following tax certiorari cases as outlined in the Village Tax Certiorari Attorney's correspondences dated May 9, 2019:

- Tarrytown Hall Care Center, 20 Wood Court	\$93,551.71
- 455 Hospitality, 455 South Broadway	\$29,264.19
- Hudson Harbor 2 Condominium, West Main St.	\$10,683.32
- JB Realty Enterprises, LLC, 21 N. Broadway	\$ 5,598.83
- Joseph and Marie Russo, 37 Church Street	\$ 1,885.05
- Tarrytown Center Assoc., 1-13 S. Broadway	\$ 2,558.40

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees may fund these tax certioraris from a future financing resolution, through operating budget, surplus or the future issuance of debt.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES HELD ON MAY 8, 2019

Trustee McGovern moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees held on May 8, 2019 as submitted by the Village Clerk.

APPROVAL OF AUDITED VOUCHERS

Trustee McGovern moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 5-0-2

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby approve Abstract No. 21 of Audited Vouchers to be paid in the following amounts:

General	\$516,152.33
Water	\$ 34,333.74
Sewer Fund	\$ 1,951.06
Capital	\$ 18,830.10
Library	\$ 12,493.69
Trust & Agency	<u>\$ 6,643.84</u>

Total \$590,404.76

OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD. SPEAKERS HAVE FIVE (5) MINUTES BEFORE YIELDING TO THE NEXT SPEAKER; THEN THREE (3) MINUTES FOR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

No one was present to speak.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Butler, the meeting was adjourned at 8:39 p.m. by vote of five in favor, none opposed.

Carol A. Booth
Village Clerk