

Board of Trustees  
Village of Tarrytown  
Annual Organizational Meeting  
April 4, 2016 8:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Fixell presiding; Trustees Brown, Butler, Hoyt, McGee, McGovern and Zollo; Administrator Blau; Treasurer Hart; Village Attorney Silverberg and Village Clerk Booth

The meeting began with the Pledge to the Flag.

SWEARING IN OF THREE TRUSTEES: KAREN BROWN, ROBERT HOYT AND MARY MCGEE

MAYOR'S APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY MAYOR

Mayor Fixell does hereby appoint Thomas D. Butler as Deputy Mayor for a term to expire in December 2017.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF MARRIAGE OFFICERS

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, that the following resolution be approved. Motion carried, all voting "aye" with the exception of Trustee Hoyt who recused himself. Approved: 6-0-1

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby appoint the following Board of Trustees members as Marriage Officers of the Village of Tarrytown for a term to expire in December of 2017: Trustees Brown, Butler, Hoyt, McGee, McGovern, Zollo. The Village Clerk Booth is also appointed as a Marriage Officer.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE CLERK

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee McGee, that the following resolution be approved. Motion carried, all voting "aye" with the exception of Trustee Hoyt who recused himself. Approved: 6-0-1

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint Carol A. Booth as Village Clerk for a term to expire in December of 2018

RE-APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE TREASURER

Trustee Hoyt moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint James J. Hart as Village Treasurer for a term to expire in December of 2018.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Trustee Butler moved, seconded by Trustee McGee, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint James J. Hart as Deputy Village Administrator for a term to expire in December of 2017.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY VILLAGE CLERK

Trustee McGee moved, seconded by Trustee Zollo, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint James J. Hart as Deputy Village Clerk for a term to expire in December of 2017.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY VILLAGE REGISTRAR OF VITAL STATISTICS

Trustee McGee moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint James J. Hart as Deputy Village Registrar of Vital Statistics for a term to expire in December of 2017.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF DEPUTY VILLAGE TREASURER

Trustee Hoyt moved, seconded by Trustee Zollo, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint Eileen O'Brien as Deputy Village Treasurer for a term to expire in December of 2017.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE ATTORNEY

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint Silverberg Zalantis LLP as Village Attorney for a term to expire in December of 2017.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee McGovern, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint Steven Bettman as Village Special Prosecutor for a term to expire in December of 2017.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE ACTING JUSTICE

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint George Hlapatsos as Village Acting Justice for a term to expire in December of 2017.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE ASSESSOR

Trustee Hoyt moved, seconded by Trustee Zollo, that the following resolution be approved. Motion carried, all voting "aye" with the exception of Trustee McGovern who voted "no". Approved: 6-1

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint Robert Wheatley as Village Assessor for a term to expire in December of 2017.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF HARBORMASTER

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee McGee, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint Kevin Lustyik as Harbormaster for a term to expire in December of 2017.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF VILLAGE HISTORIAN

Trustee McGovern moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint Richard Rose as Village Historian for a term to expire in December of 2017.

RE-APPOINTMENT OF POLICE SURGEONS

Trustee Butler moved, seconded by Trustee Zollo, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown does hereby re-appoint Dr. Robert Raniolo, Industrial Medicine Associates and Dr. Eric Zitzman as Police Surgeons for a term to expire in December of 2017.

REVIEW OF PROCUREMENT POLICY

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown has reviewed the Village of Tarrytown Procurement Policy, pursuant to Paragraph 8 of the policy and does hereby approve the said policy for the 2016-2017 year.

DESIGNATION OF THE OFFICIAL VILLAGE DEPOSITORIES AND AUTHORIZED CHECK SIGNATURES

Trustee Butler moved, seconded by Trustee Hoyt, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved, as amended: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown hereby designates that the J P Morgan Chase Bank, Wells Fargo Bank, Bank of America and the Key Bank be designated as official depositories for the Village of Tarrytown. All checks drawn on the payroll shall be signed by Village Treasurer James J. Hart and all checks drawn on accounts other than payroll funds shall be signed by Mayor Fixell and Village Treasurer James J. Hart; the signature of Mayor Fixell may be manual or by an automatic signing device. The Deputy Mayor, Thomas Butler, is authorized to sign in the absence or unavailability of Mayor Fixell and Deputy Treasurer Eileen O'Brien is authorized to sign in the absence or unavailability of the Treasurer.

DESIGNATION OF AN OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown hereby designates the Gannett Journal News as the Official Newspaper of the Village of Tarrytown.

ADOPTION OF THE VILLAGE OF TARRYTOWN BOARD OF TRUSTEES OFFICIAL RULES OF PROCEDURE

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be approved: Approved: 7-0



## SECTION 4 - Order of Business

The order of business shall be:

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- Call to order
- Miscellaneous and Liaison Reports
- Changes and/or Additions to the Agenda
- Village Administrator's Report
- Public Hearings and/or Public Information Meetings
- Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board Only on Agenda Items
- Resolutions
- Approval of Minutes
- Approval of Audited Vouchers
- Opportunity for the Public to Address the Board
- Adjournment

The order of business need not be followed if the Mayor determines that it is appropriate to deviate.

## SECTION 5 - Minutes

Minutes at all Board of Trustee meetings shall be the responsibility of the Village Clerk, who pursuant to approval from the Board of Trustees may employ the services of a person to take minutes. Minutes of an open meeting shall consist of a record or summary of all motions, proposals, resolutions and any other matter formally voted upon and the vote thereon. Minutes of an executive session shall be taken of any action that is taken by formal vote and shall consist of a record or summary of the final determination of such action and the vote thereon; provided, however, that such summary need not include any matter which is not required to be made public by the New York State Freedom of Information Law.

Minutes need not contain a summary of the discussion leading to action taken or include verbatim comments unless a majority of the Board resolves to have the Clerk do so. Minutes shall be considered for approval at the next Board meeting after the minutes are received by the Village Clerk.

## PART C: RULES AND PROCEDURES

### SECTION 1 - General Rules of Procedure

The Mayor shall preside at meetings of the Board of Trustees. In the Mayor's absence the Deputy Mayor shall preside. In the absence of the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, the remaining members of the Board of Trustees shall decide which member shall serve as the presiding officer. Board members are not required to rise but must be recognized by the presiding officer before making motions and speaking. A member, once recognized shall not be interrupted when speaking unless it is to call the member to order. If a member, while speaking, be called to order, he or she shall cease speaking until the question of order is determined, and, if in order, he or she shall be permitted to proceed.

There is no limit to the number of times a member may speak on a question.

Motion to close or limit debate may be entertained but shall require the affirmative vote of four (4) members of the Board.

Procedural questions which are not governed by New York State law or the Village Code or addressed in these Rules of Procedure shall be determined in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order.

## SECTION 2 - Guidelines for Public Comment

The public shall be allowed to speak only during Public Hearings and Public Comment periods.

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### General Requirements

Speakers must be recognized by the presiding officer.

Speakers must step to the front of the room and speak into the microphone or at the lectern should one be provided. Speakers are not to approach the dais without invitation and are directed to make their remarks from the microphone or lectern.

Speakers must give their name, address and organization represented, if any.

No items or documents may be placed on the dais or presented to the Board unless either authorization is requested and granted by the presiding officer or a Board member specifically requests to see an item. All items for presentation that are granted authorization or requested by a Board member shall be presented to the Village Clerk who shall pass it the Board.

### Public Hearings

Speakers shall have ten (10) minutes to address the Board of Trustees on the specific matter that is the subject of the Public Hearing before yielding to the next speaker. Speakers may once again address the Board during the Public Hearing period for one additional five (5) minute period, but only to rebut statements made by the Board of Trustees or other speakers in regards to the matter that is the subject of the Public Hearing.

### Public Comment

Speakers shall have five (5) minutes to address the Board of Trustees before yielding to the next speaker. Speakers may once again address the Board during the Public Comment period for one additional three (3) minute period after all speakers have an opportunity to address the Board for their original five (5) minute period.

Board members may interrupt a speaker during the speaker's remarks, but only for the purpose of asking questions of the speaker for purposes of clarification, information or to ask follow-up questions.

All remarks shall be addressed to the Mayor and Board of Trustees.

Board members may respond to questions or comments at their discretion.

Speakers shall observe the commonly accepted rules of courtesy, decorum, dignity and good taste and shall not use foul language, display unacceptable behavior, or be disruptive of the proceedings.

A timer shall be utilized that will beep or produce another sound to indicate that a speaker's five (5) minute time limit for Public Comment or three (3) minute time limit has been reached. Upon being notified that his or her time limit has been reached, a speaker shall cease speaking, leave the microphone or lectern, if one is provided, and return to his or her seat.

The presiding officer may modify these guidelines if warranted.

## SECTION 3 - Use of Recording Equipment

All members of the public and all public officials are allowed to photograph and tape or video record public meetings so long as the photography or recording is done in a manner which does not

interfere with the meeting. The presiding officer may make the determination that the photography or recording is being done in a manner that interferes with the meeting after taking into consideration attendant movement and activity, distance from the deliberations of the Board, noise, size of equipment, ability of the public to participate in the meeting notwithstanding the photography or recording, and any other pertinent factor. If the presiding officer makes the determination that the photography or recording is interfering with the meeting, the presiding

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officer may request an accommodation to avoid the interference and if not sufficient or complied with, order the photography or recording to be stopped.

#### SECTION 4 - Executive Session Policy

It is the policy of the Board of Trustees of the Village of Tarrytown to conduct Village business in an open fashion and to make available as much information as may legally and practically be disseminated.

The New York Open Meetings Law authorizes the Board to conduct business in executive session in a number of areas. These include:

1. Matters which will imperil the public safety if disclosed;
2. Matters which may disclose the identity of a law enforcement agent or informer;
3. Information relating to criminal investigations which would imperil effective law enforcement if disclosed;
4. Discussions relating to proposed, pending or current litigation;
5. Collective bargaining negotiations;
6. Personnel matters relating to particular individuals; and
7. The proposed acquisition, sale, or lease of real property or securities when disclosure would substantially affect the value.

The Board recognizes that it is authorized to use executive sessions in these and other situations, but will do so with restraint.

To maintain confidentiality and to encourage the uninhibited discussion of the subject matter in Executive Session, all statements made and positions taken by all participants must remain confidential and may not be disclosed by any participant unless and until disclosure is authorized by affirmative vote of four (4) members of the Board.

It has been and continues to be the practice of the Board that all members of the Board, acting together, come to agreement by consensus on the specific information which is to be released to the public, the suitable vehicle for reporting that information, and the timing of the reporting.

#### ADJOURNMENT TO REGULAR MEETING

Trustee Zollo moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the Annual Organizational meeting be adjourned to the Regular Meeting at 8:21 p.m.

Carol A. Booth  
Village Clerk

