

Village of Chester Public Hearing  
July 11, 2011

The Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester held a Public Hearing in the Village Hall meeting room on Monday, July 11, 2011. Members present: Mayor Philip Valastro, Trustee John J. Collins, Trustee Carole Duffy, and Trustee Betty-Jo Bono. Deputy Mayor Roggia was absent. Also present: Village Attorney Ian Schlanger, Village Treasurer Angela O'Neill, Village Water Commissioner Tom Becker, Village Police Chief Peter Graziano, and Village Code Enforcement Officer John Orr. Village Highway Superintendent John T. Bell was absent. In the audience: David Roach, PJ O'Gorman, Daniel O'Gorman, Nikki Mayer, and Gordon Shehab.

The Mayor opened the Public Hearing at 6:45 p.m. The notice which appeared in the Times Herald Record read as follows:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on July 11, 2011, at 6:45 p.m. at the Village Office, 47 Main Street in the Village of Chester, the Board of Trustees of the Village of Chester, Orange County, New York, will conduct a public hearing regarding further restricting parking on the Village lot located across from Village Hall/Office on Main Street, at which time and place all interested persons may appear and will be given an opportunity to be heard either in support of or in opposition to the proposed local law.

The Mayor, Village Board members and member of the audience discussed restricting parking on the Village lot located across from Village Hall/Office on Main Street. Mayor Valastro stated that one of the biggest problems is the patrons parking behind village employees' vehicles during office hours. He also mentioned patrons illegally parked while waiting for children to come out of the dance studio. PJ O'Gorman would like for the Village to consider changing the signs to make them more visible before considering converting the lot into a "No Parking at Any Time" lot. Daniel O'Gorman asked the Mayor if he would consider selling the village parking lot property. The Mayor stated that at this time the Village is not interested in selling the property. After further discussion the Mayor stated that there would be further discussion and he would like to table the topic and revisit in the future.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE  
VILLAGE OF CHESTER, NEW YORK

Rebecca Rivera  
Village Clerk  
Dated: July 15, 2011

The Public Hearing was closed on a motion made by Trustee John J. Collins, seconded by Trustee Betty-Jo Bono. On a vote of 4 to 0 the Public Hearing was closed.

Respectfully submitted,



Rebecca Rivera  
Village Clerk