

**SPECIAL MEETING
SOUTH NYACK BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TUESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2016**

PRESENT: Mayor Bonnie R. Christian
Deputy Mayor Alain Leinbach
Trustee Catherine McCue
Trustee Charles Boone

ALSO PRESENT: Village Clerk Jill Schwarz

Mayor Christian called the special meeting to order at 4:38pm to address matters of timely importance.

VILLAGE STREET USE:

Trustee Leinbach moved as follows:

#46 RESOLVED, to approve the request of resident Joanne Mongelli to close **Mansfield Avenue for a Block Party** on Saturday, September 10, 2016 (rain date Sunday, September 11) between the hours of 3:00 and 10:00pm and to suspend the Open Container Law at that location during that time.

The resolution was seconded by Trustee Boone and unanimously adopted.

Trustee McCue moved as follows:

#47, RESOLVED, to approve the request of **Nyack College to close Upland Drive** on Sunday, September 4, 2016 from 10:00am – 7:00pm for their new student orientation.

The resolution was seconded by Trustee Boone and unanimously adopted.

ANCHORAGE GROUNDS IN THE HUDSON RIVER:

Mayor Christian moved as follows:

WHEREAS, The Coast Guard is considering establishing new anchorage grounds in the Hudson River from Yonkers, NY, to Kingston, NY; and

WHEREAS, the Coast Guard proposed a rule establishing new anchorage grounds in the Hudson River from Yonkers, NY to Kingston, NY; and

WHEREAS, Scenic Hudson, Riverkeeper, the City of Yonkers, and the Villages of Dobbs Ferry, Ossining, Tarrytown, and the Town of Greenburgh and many others have voiced their concern and opposition to establishing new anchorage grounds; and

WHEREAS, views of the Hudson will be disturbed for the Village of South Nyack; and

WHEREAS, the proposed anchorage site abuts the main shipping channel of the river, which will increase congestion and may lead to collisions; and

WHEREAS, recreational boaters will be required to navigate either in the main channel used by large commercial vessels or bypass the anchorage to the west in shallow waters; and

WHEREAS, large anchoring equipment used by commercial vessels disturbs bottom sediments and can damage wildlife habitats, including those of endangered species residing in the river; and

WHEREAS, the value of property in the Village of South Nyack, as with other river municipalities, relates directly to the views of the Hudson River; and

WHEREAS, the anchoring of unmanned, unlit barges potentially carrying large amounts of fuel is a health, safety and welfare concern with the possibilities of spillage, home land security issues and aesthetic concerns; and

WHEREAS, the Village of South Nyack lacks the marine resources to adequately patrol and protect our waterfront from the additional threats to our health, safety and welfare caused by these new anchorage grounds; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing impacts of the new anchorage grounds have not been adequately studied; indeed, not all impacts have been identified;

#48 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of South Nyack does hereby register its strongest possible opposition to proposed rule USCG 2016-13701 and urges its disapproval; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of South Nyack urges residents to voice their concerns on the proposed new anchorage locations identified as USCG-2016-0132 at <http://www.regulations.gov> by September 7, 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to Governor Andrew Cuomo, Secretary of State Rossana Rosado, Senator Charles Schumer, Senator Kirsten Gillibrand, Senator David Carlucci, Congresswoman Nita Lowey, Congressman Eliot Engel, and Assemblywoman Ellen Jaffee.

The resolution was seconded by Deputy Mayor Leinbach and unanimously adopted.

At 4:43pm, upon motion made by Mayor Christian, seconded by Trustee Boone and carried, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Jill Schwarz
Village Clerk