

PUBLIC HEARING, APRIL 12, 2022 at the village office at 7:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Scholl, Trustees Akin, Bennett, Jarvis, and Mullady

Guests: Kelly Donoghue, Clinton County EMS, Marc Woodward, Nicholas Pain, Dick & Georgette Couture, Laurie Cross, Howard Pickman, Cory Akin, Kathy & Tom Tripp, Bruce Barber, Zach Babbie, Rick Couture, Peggy Fitzpatrick, Linda Tousignant, Kim Garrant, Taylor Valk, Debra Bordeau, Angel & Tyler Agoney, and Normand Dandurand.

The purpose of the hearing was to discuss the change of the **Street name from Cook Street to State Route 374** that the Village board previously did. The Board members received many calls, so the board decided to hold a Public Hearing on the issue. Kelly Donoghue from Clinton County EMS addressed the public and gave a history of the 911 system. The system went active in 1994 which was based on Landlines and has been transformed to cellular lines. He stated that the county will work with the post offices to correct the addresses. He discussed other issues in other communities with the same street names and how they are a challenge to first responders. He stated that he approached the Village board to change the name from Cook Street to Route 374 so that there is no confusion. Each homeowner will be sent a letter from the County which will identify both addresses. Kathy Tripp asked why he is so concerned with Dannemora and not other municipalities. Mr. Donoghue stated that they are concerned about the response times and that Dannemora is not the only place with issues with the system. Linda Tousignant asked why both names can't be put into the system. Mr. Donoghue stated that there is only so much room to put it in the screen. Laurie Cross asked does the zip code have anything to do with the system and Mr. Donoghue stated no. Zachary Babbie noted other places that have the similar situation. Route 9, Route 22, Route 3. Has the county gone to them? Mr. Donoghue stated that they went to Champlain, and they changed it and the people were not happy about it. Howard Pickman stated that people will then have to change all their identifiers such as driver's licenses, billing documents etc. By doing this they will be taking away a small piece of history. Nick Pain stated that by using Cook Street, the Village Fire Department knows they are within the village limits. Mr. Donoghue stated that people should be encouraged to put up the fire department's reflective signs to assist them in finding the address. He is not trying to take any history away from the Village. The Village could honor Mr. Cook by putting up markers.

Mayor Scholl asked for a resolution from the board to change the name of Cook Street to Route 374. There was no answer. Mayor Scholl stated that he had checked with NYCOM and found out the change made at the last meeting was by motion and that was not legal, it needed to be made by resolution.

Mr. Donoghue stated that your official address is not your PO Box, but your physical address. He explained there are also issues with Mountain View Road and Maple Street, but those will be discussed in the future.

Tr. Mullady made the motion, seconded by Tr. Jarvis to adjourn at 8:20 PM. All were in favor motion carried.