

**VILLAGE OF RED HOOK
JUNE 21, 2007
PUBLIC HEARING
STOP SIGNS
BENNER ROAD/GARDEN STREET**

Present: Mayor Cohen, Trustee Gilfeather, Trustee Blundell, Trustee Trapp

Mayor Cohen opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Cohen opened the public hearing at 7:00 pm.

Trustee Blundell submitted a petition from the residents of Garden Street and Benner Road requesting stop signs to be placed at the intersection of Garden St. and Benner Rd. This has become a safety factor with Funshine Nursery School and the Little League Field being close. Benner Road is very heavily traveled with cars and heavy pedestrian traffic.

Peter Riley Jr. of Smith St. is in favor of stop signs. Mayor Cohen pointed out that it is not legal to post stop signs to regulate speed on any street. Jerry Griffin of Benner Road feels that this is a safety concern and there are many children in this area. Also, Benner Road has a slight dip in the south end and visibility to a minimum. Diane Donahue of 16 Garden Street walks to Funshine and stated that cars do not stop at most intersections. Colleen Foster lives at the intersection of Garden and Benner uses this corner as a bus stop, and feels that the children are not safe. Tony McVeigh of Garden Street feels that there are many new homes on the south end of Benner and this is creating much more traffic. These stop signs must be made into a local law and meet the NYS DOT requirements. Trustee Trapp suggest having the brush and limbs on the eastern side trimmed to make the signs more visible. There is a limb in front of the stop sign on Garden Street. Trustee Blundell feels that the limb does not obstruct the stop sign and does not want any more signs being erected.

No more comments

Trustee Gilfeather made a motion to adjourn the public hearing

Trustee Blundell seconded.

All were in favor.

Submitted by

Cynthia Cole

Clerk/Treasurer