

Board of Trustees
Village of Tarrytown
Regular Meeting No. 19
August 20, 2018
8:00 p.m.

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

ABSENT: Trustee Zollo

RESOLUTION IN OPPOSITION TO PROPOSED PLANS FOR COASTAL STORM RISK
MANAGEMENT WITHOUT SUFFICIENT STUDY OR COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

Trustee McGovern moved, seconded by Trustee Butler, and unanimously carried, that the
following resolution be approved: Approved: 6-0

WHEREAS, from July 9 through July 11, 2018, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (US ACOE)
held public meetings for the first and only time regarding its "Coastal Storm Risk Management"
study (CSRM) for New York Harbor and the Hudson Valley; and

WHEREAS, four of the ACOE's proposed alternative plans (2, 3A, 3B and 4) involve outer and
inner harbor barriers that almost entirely block either the Hudson River or major New York
Harbor tributaries during storm events and would alter river and tributary flow patterns at all
times; and

WHEREAS, Scenic Hudson, Riverkeeper and many others have voiced their concern and
opposition to storm risk management approaches that could severely compromise the health of
the Hudson River and its tributaries; and

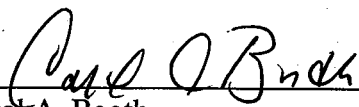
WHEREAS, the Village of Tarrytown's Comprehensive Plan and Draft LWRP acknowledge the
importance of the Hudson River to the community, including the views, passive recreational
uses, active boating uses, and view corridors enjoyed by thousands, and because of the drastic
impacts that would be caused by the Army Corps' proposed measures, the Village would like to
have more time to review and comment on them.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Village of
Tarrytown does hereby register its concern with regard to these plans, and asks that the public
comment period be extended by 90 days to allow for full public understanding and response to
the US ACOE proposals related to this topic; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be distributed to Nancy J Brighton, Chief,
Watershed Section, US ACOE, Senator Chuck Schumer, Senator Kristen Gillibrand,

Congresswoman Nita Lowey, Congressman Eliot Engel, Governor Andrew Cuomo, Secretary of State Rossana Rosado, Senator Andrea Stewart-Cousins, and Assemblyman Thomas Abinanti.

I, Carol A. Booth, the undersigned Village Clerk, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct excerpt of the minutes of the August 20, 2018 Board of Trustees Regular Meeting.



Carol A. Booth
Village Clerk

Dated: August 30, 2018

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