

**Village of Ilion
Public Hearing
December 17, 2014**

Mayor Terry Leonard called the public hearing to order at 6:00 P.M. at the Village of Ilion Municipal Building Auditorium.

Present: Mayor Terry Leonard, Deputy Mayor Joanne Moore, Trustee Fred Hartmann, Trustee Bridget McKinley, Trustee Kalman Socolof

Also Present: Police Chief Tim Parisi, DPW Supervisor Jack Sterling, Village Treasurer Connie Gagliardi, Village Clerk Cindy Kennedy, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer MariJo Thompson

Public: 6: Holly White, Dr. Joshua White, John Webster, Dawn Webster, Bill Rabbia, Nicole Geno

Purpose: The purpose of the public hearing was to discuss the summary of the last proposal regarding **Proposed LL3-2014** and to introduce a new proposal to this legislation.

The public hearing was posted as required.

Pledge: said by all present

Comment Session:

- Mayor Leonard: discussed the last proposal regarding limiting parking on Barringer Road for safety reasons and due to limited visibility at the top of the hill. He introduced the new proposal to prohibit parking from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., school days only, between the north curb line of Second Street and the south curb line of West Main Street.
- John Webster, village resident: the proposal is acceptable and perhaps a reduction of speed would help.
- Holly White, village resident: agrees with the parking restriction of 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. on school days but would like to add a 1-block parking restriction from Summit Avenue to Montgomery Street on both sides at all times due to limited visibility and the need for extra precaution in that area.
- Deputy Mayor Moore: stated that limited visibility occurs throughout the village and the responsibility goes to the driver, the children and the police. Also, more of a police presence may be needed at this area. She asked Police Chief Parisi if a “No Parking” sign could be placed on the hill portion of this road. The Chief responded that there is currently such a sign 55 feet from the traffic control mechanism on both ends of the block.
- Mayor Leonard: stated that further discussion will occur in the Village board meeting and that the 7:00-5:00 parking ban was a good compromise on all sides.

- It was also stated that the speed limit currently in place is 30 m.p.h. It was requested by Webster to be reduced to 15 m.p.h. but Chief Parisi stated that 25 m.p.h. was the lowest it could go per vehicle traffic law and that signage does not always help the situation.
- Webster: suggested a yellow caution sign at the top of the hill. Chief Parisi said it could be tried, but most travelers would not pay attention to it.
- Joshua White, village resident: reiterated that many accidents have occurred in this area of Barringer Road.
- H. White: said that there were 4 homes from Summit Place to Montgomery Street that were mostly at risk.

Mayor Leonard declared the public hearing adjourned at 6:24 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy A. Kennedy
Village Clerk