

A Public Hearing of the Village of Potsdam Board of Trustees was held on Monday, November 5, 2018 at 5:50 P.M., in the Civic Center Board Room, Park Street, Potsdam, New York.

PRESENT: Mayor Tischler
Trustees Warr, McKenna, Lee & Goliber

ALSO PRESENT: Lori S. Queor, Clerk/Treasurer
Greg Thompson, Village Administrator
Jim Corbett, DPW Superintendent

Mayor Tischler opened the hearing at 5:50 p.m. He stated that this public hearing is to receive public comments on a proposed Local Law to amend Chapter 168, Vehicles & Traffic. He took the roll stating that all members were present.

Village Clerk, Lori Queor, then read the Legal Notice as published.

Public Comments: None

Trustee Warr stated that he feels this issue became blown way out of proportion due to Five Guys opening and we really do not need the changes now so we should sit on it and think about it for now. Trustee McKenna agreed with Trustee Warr stating that she goes down there every day to take here kids to daycare and the parking situation is not a problem anymore. Trustee Lee stated that the people who asked to have the parking changed are there 24-7 and see it more than we do. She stated that she felt their request was rational and she would support these changes. Administrator Thompson stated that the same folks who commented about the issue have now come back and said things are better now that there is less traffic at Five Guys and they are worried now if we change the streets to no parking that there would be no place for friends or family to park if they came to their houses. Trustee Goliber stated that that was her concern when the draft law was written. She stated that she too thinks we should sit on it like Trustee Warr recommends. DPW Superintendent Jim Corbett stated that the change was primarily brought up because of Five Guys but that there is a secondary issue and that is snow removal. He stated that there is parking allowed on both sides of the streets in certain areas and it makes it very hard to get the plows down them when there are cars on both sides of the street. He suggested that one side of each street be no parking and allow parking on the opposite side. He will work with Clerk Lori Queor to address this issue, a new public hearing will have to be scheduled on the revised draft law.

The Mayor then closed the hearing at 5:58 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori S. Queor
Village Clerk