

**SPECIAL MEETING OF
THE VILLAGE OF MARCELLUS
HELD ON JUNE 24, 2013
AT THE VILLAGE HALL**

PRESENT: John P. Curtin, Mayor See List
Patrick W. Cox, Trustee
Sally Tallman, Trustee
Jeff Brown, Attorney

ABSENT: None

Pledge of Allegiance.

Trustee Cox made a motion to open the public hearing at 7:05pm, seconded by Trustee Tallman. Mayor Curtin called for a vote. All members voted aye and the public hearing was opened.

Village Clerk Dawn O'Hara read the legal notice to those in attendance.

Trustee Tallman explained that the reason for the public hearing was to enact proposed Local Law No. 3 of 2013, amending Article XIV (Off-Street Parking) of Chapter 250 of the Code of the Village of Marcellus to add new section 250-64 entitled Parking Restrictions to restrict vehicular parking on front lawns.

The new law will read: All vehicles must park in an established paved or graveled driveway or parking area in the front yard of any Village residence, being the area located between the residence and the public right-of-way. No vehicle may be parked on the landscaped portion of the yard.

Trustee Tallman went on to say that the driveway or parking area may extend from the front edge of the property through the front yard to the side or rear of the residence. The maximum width of the driveway at the street line and within the front yard shall be 16 feet. In no case may more than 25% of any front yard area be paved or used for a driveway and off-street parking.

In addition, no more than 20% of a lot may be paved with impervious or pervious material for the parking of vehicles.

Mayor Curtin then asked for comments from the public on the proposed local law.

Ryan Hoey, a First Street resident, inquired if it would be a problem to park on the grass for a short time, occasionally, in order to wash his vehicle. The Board informed him that for that purpose, parking on the lawn would be allowable. Mary Jo Paul, also a First St. resident, asked about parking on lawns for special circumstances, such as parties. The Board assured Mary Jo that under those circumstances, parking for a short period of time would be allowed.

Mayor Curtin then asked if there were any additional comments from the public on the proposed local law. There were no additional comments.

Mayor Curtin asked for a motion to adjourn the public hearing. Trustee Tallman made a motion to adjourn the public hearing, seconded by Trustee Cox. Mayor Curtin asked if there was any discussion. There was none. All members voted aye and the hearing was closed.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Dawn M. O'Hara
Village Clerk