

Dissolution Study Committee

Minutes
July 28, 2010

Civic Center Community Rm
7 – 8:30 p.m.

Chairperson: Tim Connolly

Present: Tim Connolly, Ruth Garner, Eleanor Hopke, Alexandra Jacobs, Jack McGuire, Mark Lee, Dan Parker, Mario Pusateri, Marie Regan, Will Siegfried, Mike Zagrobelny

Excused: Michele Arnold, Cindy Goliber, Rose Rivezzi, Steve Warr

Absent:

I. Minutes: July 14 minutes approved

II. Announcements and Updates:

- A. Public Communication SC - “Well Done!”
- B. Committee member - comments

III. Discussions:

A. Chairman’s report –

- 1. Village Board vote to hire CGR
- 2. Talk with Charles Zettek

B. Clarification of “Potsdam” -

- Upon suggestion of Mr. Zettek, members were presented with a definition and map of the environs of the Village. The intent was to have each person use these as a starting point to qualify their individual notion of the Village.
- The consensus of the vast majority was that “semantics can cause schism”. There was resentment at “naming” the former village and it was generally agreed that “nothing changes but the structure of government”.
- For some, the loss of a Village remains a dear loss indeed.

C. Questions –

- Questions about the dissolution process were gathered for submission to CGR in advance of our first meeting.

IV. Public Reflections:

William Beebe, Leroy Street – Expressed his opposition to dissolution.

V. Next meeting: Wednesday, Aug 11 3rd floor Civic Ctr Community Rm, 7 – 8:30 pm
(with CGR*)

Please Note: If a contract between the Village, DOS, and CGR is not in place by that time, CGR may not attend. In that event the 11 August meeting will be canceled due to lack of an agenda.

VI. Adjournment: 8:15 pm

Submitted by Tim Connolly