



VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA

MEETING DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2020
AGENDA ITEM SECTION: MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION
AGENDA ITEM NO. : 6
AGENDA ITEM: CONSIDER A REQUEST FROM CIRSTIN AND PETER CONNEELY TO HAVE THE 9 TH ANNUAL RIVERKEEPER SWEEP AT WATERFRONT PARK ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2020 FROM 3:00 P.M. TO 5:00 P.M.
ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. E-MAIL DATED SEPTEMBER 24, 2020 FROM CIRSTIN CONNEELY TO MS. ELIZABETH DREAPER/VILLAGE CLERK

Liz Dreaper

From: Cirstin Conneely <cirstin@msn.com>
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2020 12:27 PM
To: Liz Dreaper
Subject: Agenda Item for next Board of Trustees meeting

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**Cirstin and Peter Conneely
504 Broadway
Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522**

September 24, 2020

The Village of Dobbs Ferry
112 Main Street
Dobbs Ferry, New York 10522

The Honorable Mayor Rossillo and Dobbs Ferry Village
Board of Trustee members:

We are writing to please request the approval and support from the Village of Dobbs Ferry for the 9th annual Riverkeeper Sweep. This event includes the shoreline cleanup of the Hudson River and tributaries at over 50 sites from Albany to Brooklyn. The Dobbs Ferry event details are:

Date:

Saturday, October 17, 2020

Time:

3pm
-5pm EDT (sunset is expected to be at 6:17pm)

Location:

Dobbs Ferry Waterfront Park

In accordance with Riverkeeper's social distancing recommendations, we are limiting the 2020 enrollment to 20 people. In 2019,

the Dobbs Ferry Waterfront Park Riverkeeper Sweep site had 75 volunteers.

We will adhere to the following policies and procedures regarding the prevention of the spread of COVID-19.

GUIDELINES FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING AT SWEEP PROJECTS

- Sweep site capacity should be at a level where social distancing can be maintained at all times
- Volunteers must wear masks that fully cover both their nose and mouth, at

all times, no exceptions.

- A minimum 6 feet of distance must be maintained at all times between individuals who are not in the same household
- 15 feet of distance should be maintained when providing announcements to volunteers
- No food or beverages should be provided or shared at the project. Only beverages or snacks brought in personal containers should be consumed at the project while maintaining appropriate social distancing.
- Shared tools should be avoided if at all possible, if impossible, disinfectant wipes or 10% bleach solution and paper towels should be used to disinfect tools between uses

What Riverkeeper is communicating to all Sweep Volunteers:

- Volunteers will be instructed to bring their own masks, gloves, hand sanitizer, and water (We recommend bringing extras/more than volunteers expect to need).
- Volunteers should not participate if they have been symptomatic or potentially exposed to COVID-19 within the previous 2-weeks
- Masks must be worn at all times and proper social distancing must be maintained throughout the duration of the project
- Strong emphasis will be placed on prior registration to reduce contact with shared sign up materials day-of
- Carpooling should be limited to household members only

Riverkeeper is providing these materials to help stop the spread of COVID-19:

- Several extra masks and pairs of gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Disinfectant wipes

We are excited to be part of this amazing initiative and look forward to benefiting from the support and cooperation of the Village

of Dobbs Ferry. In the event you have questions or require additional information, our contact information is:

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Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Cirstin and Peter Conneely

cc: Stephen Trezza, General Foreman, Dobbs Ferry Department of Public Works