



## **VILLAGE OF DOBBS FERRY BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA**

**MEETING DATE:** APRIL 13, 2021

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** MATTERS REQUIRING ACTION

**AGENDA ITEM NO. :** 13

**AGENDA ITEM:** CONSIDER A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RIVERKEEPER SWEEP ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021 AT THE DOBBS FERRY WATERFRONT PARK FROM 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. AS REQUESTED BY MS. CIRSTIN CONNEELY

**ITEM BACKUP DOCUMENTATION:**

1. LETTER DATED APRIL 7, 2021 FROM MS. CIRSTIN CONNEELY TO MAYOR ROSSILLO AND THE DOBBS FERRY VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
2. DRAFT RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RIVERKEEPER SWEEP ON SATURDAY, MAY 1, 2021 AT THE DOBBS FERRY WATERFRONT PARK FROM 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. AS REQUESTED BY MS. CIRSTIN CONNEELY

April 7, 2021

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 approval and support from the Village of Dobbs Ferry for the 10th 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, May 1, 2021

**Time:** 3pm -5pm EDT

**Location:** Dobbs Ferry Waterfront Park

In accordance with Riverkeeper's social distancing recommendations, we are limiting the 2021 enrollment to 35 people. In 2019, the Dobbs Ferry Waterfront Park Riverkeeper Sweep site had 75 volunteers and in 2020 there were 30 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, with no exceptions.
- A minimum of 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,

Gianella Brignoni, Cirstin Conneely, Sue Galloway, Olivia Molz and Anthony Nigro

cc: Rick Guevera, Police Chief, Dobbs Ferry Police Department

Stephen Trezzza, General Foreman, Dobbs Ferry Department of Public Works

BE IT RESOLVED that the Village of Dobbs Ferry Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Riverkeeper Sweep on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at the Dobbs Ferry Waterfront Park from 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.