

Public Hearing  
Amboy Town Hall, 6:00 pm  
July 18, 2022

Present: Kathleen Wilkinson-Supervisor  
Bruce Stone, Holly Humphries, Larry Rayder &  
Dick Bryant-Town Board Members  
Mary Ann Clark-Town Clerk

Also Present: Sue Halbritter-Camden News reporter  
Steve Cronk-Oswego Co. ATV Club  
Matt Saltalamachia-Oswego Co. Sheriff's Deputy  
Myrna Stone-ZBA Chair  
Members of the public

Call to Order- The hearing was called to order at 6:08 pm, by Supervisor Wilkinson, who asked everyone to join in on the Pledge of Allegiance. She then introduced Mr. Cronk, who she said would explain his proposal, and then there would be a question and answer period. She asked people who wanted to speak to please identify themselves, and she said there would be no cross talking, or people trying to talk over other people. She said the board would not be making a decision this evening, and she also said she wanted to talk to the town attorney.

Mr. Cronk stated that the club was interested in both Stone Hill and Garcia Roads. He reported that the Williamstown board had given approval for access to their part of the trail, but felt they couldn't proceed without Amboy's approval, and vice versa. Mr. Cronk asked the deputy to attend, to try and answer any questions people might have. Deputy Saltalamachia stated that ATVs must be registered and insured, and you must belong to the club, in order to ride the trails. Mr. Cronk said that riders are required to wear helmets, and they like to maintain speeds of under 25 mph. The deputy also stated that side-by-sides aren't allowed on the roads, but they have been asked not to ticket them. He also said that if the roads are opened up, the sheriff's office will do their best to increase their patrols in the area. There was a question and answer period, and Mrs. Wilkinson said they were trying to gauge the temperature of the town, so she asked for a show of hands, of people who approved, and almost all the people there raised their hands. Myrna Stone suggested that the town at least try what the ATV club was suggesting, and stated that the road access could always be taken away, if there are problems. Mrs. Wilkinson also stated that she had received two letters from towns people, and asked about hours of riding? Mr. Cronk said the trails are closed at 9 pm. Mrs. Wilkinson asked about signs, and Mr. Cronk stated that the ATV club would provide the signs, but the town would have to be the ones to install them. Clinton Sampson voiced his concerns about the Amish going slow on the roads, and then ATVs going slow on the roads, and possible accidents. The deputy reported that vehicle/ATV accidents with club members had not been an issue up to this point, but are always concerned for everyone's safety. Mrs. Wilkinson thanked everyone for coming, and at 6:50 Mr. Bryant motioned to close the hearing, with a second from Mr. Stone.

Respectfully submitted, Mary Ann Clark