

five-year capital program. Included in this is \$5 million for study of the environmental impact of a Hudson River crossing. The crossing itself may cost \$2 billion. If you will write Assemblyman Richard Brodsky and Senator Nicholas Spano and tell them, 'no way do we want that \$5 million spent,' I think we can stop the MTA's foolishness. Also, I read about an incident where someone got confused about the markings on the road on Route 9 near Route 119. The area needs to be restriped, and you can't have a dotted line unless you have 10 feet of pavement. Lastly, I hope the owners of the bank and the supermarket will be able to straighten out their parking before the Route 119 job is finished."

Mayor Pilla stated that the parking at Finast will be redone with their cooperation. "I believe the Board would support our sending a letter to Assemblyman Brodsky and Senator Spano about the spending of the \$5 million."

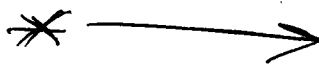
Trustee Agro added, "In regards to the bank and parking lot at Finast, the curbing has been stopped because the two parties have come to an agreement to do a rearrangement of their property for a reduced number of exits onto Broadway. Until that is done, the curbing project will remain on hold."

Administrator Blau added, "They are to return Broadway to its original condition with the same curb cuts that were there before. If the bank and the shopping center will agree to change the configuration in their lots, one of the curb cuts can be removed. If they cannot agree, the State must return it to the way it was."

186. COMMENTS BY RAY APPOLONIO, 17 MEADOW STREET

Mr. Ray Appolonio of 17 Meadow Street expressed his concern regarding cars speeding down Meadow Street from Route 119. As the result of his letter to Chief Weaver a year and a half ago, a radar car has been stationed in the area just beyond the Meadow Street bridge. However, motorists are now able to anticipate the radar and slow down just before it. He asked that the radar be a little more to the north so that it might prevent speeding. He asked also about the possibility of a sidewalk along Meadow Street.

Mr. Appolonio asked if another warning sign saying 'Speed Checked By Radar' could be placed at the top of Meadow Street and Mayor Pilla responded that this would be considered as soon as the construction work on Route 119 is completed. Mr. Appolonio stated that he felt a Stop sign at the corner of Meadow Street and Millbrook Avenue might be helpful and Mayor Pilla agreed to bring all of these concerns to the attention of the Police Chief and the Highway Superintendent.

187. SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS MONTH 

Trustee Lustyik moved, seconded by Trustee Agro, that the following resolution be adopted:

WHEREAS, the Village of Tarrytown joins the County of Westchester in fighting the war on Drugs; and
 WHEREAS, as an expression of our solidarity in fighting drug use in Westchester County, the Village of Tarrytown supports Westchester County in recognizing "October is Substance Abuse Awareness Month"; and
 WHEREAS, the Village of Tarrytown joins Westchester County in observing the 1991 National Red Ribbon Campaign, which has become the symbol to eliminate demand for drugs in our country; and

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WHEREAS, the Village of Tarrytown will demonstrate its commitment to a drug-free life style by encouraging residents and employees to wear red ribbons during the week of October 19-27, 1991,
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Village Board of the Village of Tarrytown hereby recognizes "October is Substance Abuse Awareness Month"; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Village of Tarrytown observes National Red Ribbon Week during the week of October 19-27, 1991 and encourages all of our citizenry to demonstrate a united commitment to a drug-free life style by wearing or displaying a red ribbon during this week.

Trustee Reynolds stated, "This resolution came about because we received a letter from County Executive O'Rourke asking the board to endorse his proclamation declaring "October as Substance Abuse Awareness Month" by passing our own village board resolution declaring the same thing. In his letter, Mr. O'Rourke talks about the passing of such a resolution and I quote, 'As an expression of our solidarity in fighting drugs in Westchester.' Mr. O'Rourke goes on to call upon the memory of slain federal drug agent Enrique Camarena in his request. Mr. O'Rourke goes on to call upon us to join him, and I quote again '...along with all other Westchester County employees, in demonstrating our commitment to a drug free life style...' Finally, Mr. O'Rourke tells us, and I quote once more, that 'The war on drugs requires our best efforts in law enforcement, treatment and education/prevention to combat this pervasive problem' and closes by telling us that 'Winning the Drug War' requires all of us to participate in changing public attitudes towards drugs.'

Now all of the foregoing provides us with some pretty good rhetoric but I must question Mr. O'Rourke's commitment to what he himself calls the war on drugs. For example did Mr. O'Rourke provide his own 'best efforts in law enforcement' when he let his own appointed police commissioner, Anthony Mosca keep his job after that man interfered with the arrest of a man accused of drug dealing? The State Ethic's Commission called Mosca's conduct, and I quote, '... a gross departure from acceptable professional standards... Citizens may conclude that injustice in Westchester County depends on who you know, an attitude which in turn breeds resentment and disrespect for the entire criminal justice system.' When County legislators and others demanded Mosca's resignation, O'Rourke, assuming the untouchable majesty of the federal judge he wants to be, defied them all. The only person seriously injured in the whole affair was the narcotics officer whose case was interfered with. He was transferred to other duties, the standard punishment for an honest cop who embarrasses a politician by doing his or her job.

In his letter, however, wannabe judge O'Rourke crossed the line from the usual political hypocrisy to downright sleaze when he mentioned the name of Enrique Camarena, the federal drug agent killed in the line of duty. This had a very personal and immediate impact on me. As some of you know, I was, a long time ago, a New York City police officer. When I left, my best friend stayed on the job. He was a narcotics sergeant and a few years ago he was killed in a drug raid in upper Manhattan.

I for one am sick and tired of watching cheap politicians standing on the bodies of slain police officers in order to impress the public. Who do they think they're kidding? Our own Mike Piedimonte does more in the war against drugs in one day of running our DARE program than self-promoting bigshots like O'Rourke do in their whole lives. Sadly there's usually not much we can do about such people but fortunately in this case there is. I understand that O'Rourke's nomination for a federal judgeship is now before President Bush. We can write the President, as I have

already done and ask him not to make the nomination. We can also write, as I have already done, the Senate Judiciary Committee to show how we feel about the appointment of such a candidate should the nomination ever reach the Senate. I am going to vote for the resolution tonight because I know that the Mayor and this Board and the people of our Village are serious in their commitment in the fight against substance abuse, but I want the record to be perfectly clear that I am voting for this resolution despite Andrew O'Rourke being its source and not because of it."

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The motion was unanimously carried.

188. APPOINTMENT - DEPUTY VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR

Trustee McGovern moved, seconded by Trustee Agro, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that Gerald Barbelet is hereby appointed to the position of Deputy Village Administrator. The Deputy Village Administrator shall serve in the capacity of Village Administrator in his/her absence, incapacity, unavailability or when delegated responsibilities by the Village Administrator

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this appointment shall be effective through the 1992 Organizational Meeting

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that future appointments to the position of Deputy Village Administrator shall occur annually at the Organizational Meeting of the Board of Trustees

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED it shall be in the discretion of the Board of Trustees to fill this position on an annual basis.

189. VERY SPECIAL ARTS FESTIVAL

Trustee Lichtenbeger moved, seconded by Trustee Basher, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that permission is hereby granted for the Very Special Arts Festival to be held on September 27 and September 28, 1991 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Patriots Park.

190. SURPLUS VEHICLES

Trustee Agro moved, seconded by Trustee Lichtenberger, and unanimously carried, that the following resolution be adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED that the following vehicles are hereby declared to be surplus:

1. 1984 Chevrolet Caprice (Police Department)
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3. 1981 Chevrolet Luv Truck with Utility Body (Traffic Department)
4. 1984 Pontiac Fiero (Impounded)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Village staff is hereby authorized to dispose of said surplus vehicles.

191. BID AWARD - BRUSH CHIPPER

Administrator Blau stated, "The following bids were received on Thursday, June 20, 1991, for one brush chipper:

1. Zipkins Equipment
1075 Washington Street
Peekskill, New York 10566 \$13,614.00