

Ward

From: Jason DiSalvo <jasoncfd33@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2017 1:39 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: East Side Questions

Hello, I am a 37 year born and raised Congers Resident. I reviewed the map that was posted online and have questions.

The NorthEast ward covers a vast amount of town for all corners of the eastside. Example, if you want to run for a ward spot and live on Willow Ave in Central Nyack your constituents base is much different then the constituent base in the same ward shown on the west side of the reservoir on Georgetown Oval in New City. I think to make this better for all residents in the east side the reservoir should be a physical barrier.

From what I can tell there is no reason why the east side boundary has to cross over from congers and land on strawtown rd in new city. What was the logic behind this?

The constituent base is different on Reservoir Drive vs N Conger Street.

On the south side ward, why does it not use Rt 59 as a natural boundary. This seems from the public there is gerrymandering going on. But im not 100% sure. Just what it appears.

Lastly, why is th west wars smaller than the north west ward?

Jason DiSalvo
Congers Resident

Ward

From: hanchar1@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 12:44 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Ward System

I understand the limitations imposed on the consulting firm that came up with the proposed Clarkstown wards, in that they are not permitted to divide existing voting districts. That being said, may I offer a few observations.

1. Wards should be drawn in a manner that follow natural confluences, in some cases, these proposed wards do not. For example, a resident of Central Nyack likely rarely interacts with a resident of West Nanuet. They are in different school districts, have different county legislators, different little leagues and other ancillary groups that often make up communities, etc... I would suggest Central Nyack be put with their more natural peers, Valley Cottage and Upper Nyack.
2. The current slice of New City along the reservoir's west shore belongs in one of the two proposed New City wards, as does the area of New City north of State Rt. 304, currently proposed for the northeast ward.

Having people in the same ward, but in some case 7 or so miles from each other, as would be the case between a resident of the North New City and Upper Nyack, or Western Nanuet and Central Nyack, defeats the purpose of the ward system, which is small, local, responsive representation from someone who actually lives in your immediate community. Being represented by a town council member who rarely comes to your neighborhood is the opposite of what the residents chose when they approved the wards.

I also think we should revisit the issue and expand to six, smaller wards, as originally proposed.

Thank you for your time,

J. M. Hanchar

Ward

From: debydo61@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:51 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: New Ward System

Date:2/23/17

My name is Debra Piesco and I am a member of the Central Nyack Civic Association. Our President, Bobbie Gardner, spoke on behalf of the Central Nyack residents before the Town Board and residents at the January 31st Town Board Meeting that was held at Town Hall and made it very clear that **WE** meaning Central Nyack needed to stay positioned with Valley Cottage, Upper Nyack and Congers.

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Regards,
Debra Piesco
23 Vine St.
Central Nyack, NY 10960

Ward

From: Gbenz2001@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2017 10:04 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Request for redrawing of Central Nyack Ward to be included with Upper Nyack etc

To: Ward@clarkstown.org

Date: February 23, 2017

My name is George Gulifield and I am a member of the Central Nyack Civic Association. Our President, Bobbie Gardner, spoke on behalf of the Central Nyack residents before the Town Board and residents at the January 31st Town Board Meeting that was held at Town Hall and made it very clear that **WE**, meaning Central Nyack, needed to stay positioned with Valley Cottage, Upper Nyack and Congers.

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Regards,

Name George Gulifield

Address 6 Dickinson Avenue

Town: Central Nyack, NY 10960

Ward

From: John Killeen <skipkilleen53@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 22, 2017 12:51 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Ward system

Question? Will each individual representing a given ward be required to live within the boundaries of that ward?

John Killeen
ED 61 (Congers)

Sent from my iPad

Ward

From: sbassell <sbassell@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, February 20, 2017 4:07 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Proposed Wards

I have reviewed the map of the proposed wards and supporting documentation. The map appears reasonable on the whole and I support the proposal.

Stuart Bassell
63 Demarest Ave.
West Nyack, NY 10994

Ward

From: Alan Pesner <coachpez15@optonline.net>
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2017 9:37 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Wards

Hi there

We are NOT in favor of the wards system!!

Karen and Alan Pesner

Ward

From: Rich S <strathyr@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 18, 2017 8:18 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Boundaries

I have examined the most recent proposed boundaries for the Ward system. I am satisfied that Nanuet will be fairly represented by the proposal in the "South Ward". Thanks for this opportunity to submit input.

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Rich
Strathy
26 Edsall Ave
Nanuet, NY 10954
845-623-1320

Ward

From: Mary Casey Zuckerman <maryandbarry@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 6:30 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org; George Hoehmann
Subject: Ward divisions

Dear Supervisor Hoehmann,

I am aware that the wards are to be divided according to population with consideration given to keeping the towns together. I understand that New City is big, but it is divided into three wards with a small portion of New City being separated from the other two New City wards. Is there any chance of revisiting that and dividing that small portion of New City between the two other wards? As one of those homeowners in that smaller portion near DeForest, I think my interests would be more closely associated with the other two New City wards than Congers, Valley Cottage, and parts of Nyack. I also feel my needs would be better represented. If you would please consider my request, it would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, as always for all you do for Clarkstown.

Respectfully,
Mary Zuckerman

Ward

From: Mary Araneo <maraneo@optonline.net>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 5:25 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Comments on Ward boundaries and council persons

Hi,

I understand the point of the Ward System is to give local representation. Clarkstown residents voted for this.

I've read the NYS law requirements when establishing the Ward System, as explained in the Overview Report.

It looks like there is no way for the smaller hamlets to get more local representation.

If I'm reading these maps correctly, blue lines indicate hamlet boundaries. So, New City is part of all four districts—Northwest, Northeast, South, and West. Conceivably, there could be four representatives with New City addresses. One person who lives in Northwest representing New City. Three people who live in New City representing people who live in the other hamlets that make up the Northeast, South, and West districts.

Not saying that it will happen, but it *could* happen.

So what is the point of changing to the Ward System?

Sounds to me like it may not make much difference.

If i am reading the maps incorrectly, please explain.

Mary Araneo
Congers

Ward

From: Lawrence Alpern <h2omelon1@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 5:06 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Comment

I don't understand what the ramifications are for this ward system. I examined the maps and data.

This appears to be a waste of time & money.

I can't imagine any good coming from this.

Ward

From: Kpeterson <kozak77@optonline.net>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 3:29 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Ward map

Hi,

I am not understanding what the colors represent. I live in Short Hill Road, new city so how will these boundaries affect me?

Will I still be considered a Clarkstown resident? I sure hope so...

Please explain

Kathy

Sent from my iPad

Ward

From: Vincent Pacella <vgpacella@msn.com>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 3:15 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: WARDS

South Ward:

Remove – 3, 6, 15, 20, 28, 34, 49

Add – 11, 32, 65, 66

OR

SOUTH - West Nyack – Central Nyack – Upper Nyack – Village of Nyack

EAST - Nanuet – Bardonia – Village of Spring Valley

NORTH - New City

WEST - Congers – Valley Cottage – Rockland Lake

Vincent Pacella
33 Fredric Street
Nanuet

Ward

From: Sal Fazzi <sms44@verizon.net>
Sent: Friday, February 17, 2017 2:57 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Wards

Why do we need two wards? Is this a case of gerrymandering? Such sounds like it. With one ward there would be some saving avoiding duplication. Isn't this what you're always looking to do - saving tax payer money!!!!!! Show that you truly what to save some money and represent the people objectively.

Ward

From: Susan <steinfink2@aol.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 6:00 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: ward boundaries

we live on straw town rd in new city. your ward maps indicate that we will be included in the area primarily encompassing valley cottage and congers. this make no sense as the idea for this districting was to ensure that all areas within the town received local representation. we should be aligned with new city south which is our school area. appreciate your explanation and thoughts re going forward.
murray steinfink

Ward

From: Brian Jennings <brianclayjennings@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 3:57 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Comments on Proposed Ward Map

First of all, let me say the proposed ward map is very good. And no matter what the final result, someone will be upset. Nonetheless, let me offer a few small suggestions:

Northeast

Move ED 55 to the Northwest (These voters likely comfortable in North New City ward plus keeps old Centenary friends together up North)

Move ED 77 to the South (more a West Nyack group anyway)

Northwest

Move EDs 29 &/or 60 West (helps balance with the other moves)

South

Move EDs 6, 20 & 49 Northeast (It is more logical to place the Nyack School district people together) Sometimes we may forget they are even in Clarkstown, but alas they are. Keep them together as they already know each other - you might even find someone from one of those areas as a strong leader. Otherwise they are lost as a small constituency in the West Nyack/Nanuet Ward. This is really my key point here along with the corresponding move below.

West

Move EDs 11 & 31 South (as per the move above :re the Southern Ward - these two EDs are more West Nyack and will make that ward whole to replace the folks lost from the move above.

Hope this is helpful. I'm sure others may have similar suggestions.

I'm not privy to the exact numbers of people in each ED or whether this works population-wise. That was what I was going for in the shifts all around.

Brian Jennings
11 Richard Drive
West Nyack, NY 10994

Ward

From: Jordan Dale <jordan93016@icloud.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2017 1:27 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: comments on wards in formation

To Whom It May Concern

I am aware that wards are being formed for Rockland County. I have two opinions that I would like to share, and I hope you will consider my input as part of this process:

1. I live in Nanuet, and I think it is important not to bring Nanuet up.
2. I think that New City should be divided into North and South.

I hope this is helpful.

Sincerely, Jordan Dale, 18 Park Lane, Nanuet

Ward

From: Verizon Mail <jcmshall@verizon.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 4:44 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Cc: jcmshall@verizon.net
Subject: Re: Central Nyack - Ward Allocation

Good afternoon -

My name is James Marshall . I attended the January 31st Ward Meeting that was held at Town Hall. Our Civic Association President Bobbie Gardner spoke on behalf of the Central Nyack residents and made it very clear that Central Nyack needed to stay positioned with Valley Cottage, Upper Nyack and Congers. In addition, I personally spoke to Town Supervisor George Hoehmann to confirm that this change is mandatory due to Central Nyack is in the SAME school district as Valley Cottage, Upper Nyack and not Nanuet.

In addition I spoke to the Skyline Consultant immediately after the meeting adjourned referencing my conversation with Supervisor Hoehmann and was told the change would be incorporated as requested.

After reviewing the article that was in the Journal News and after reviewing the boundaries on the Clarkstown Website, I am do not see that our request has been honored!

Therefore, I am reiterating with this e-mail that the Central Nyack hamlet of 1800 residents be included with **Northeast Ward** due to the fact that our demographics are more in line with Valley Cottage, Upper Nyack and Congers. We pay Clarkstown property taxes and Nyack school taxes. It is simply outrageous that our small hamlet request is being ignored yet Nanuet's request for changes as well as Bardonia being included in the West Ward (as a result of the January 31st meeting) IS being honored!

Regardless of the census data, CENTRAL NYACK IS TO BE PART OF THE NORTHEAST WARD.

Please let me know that Central Nyack's concerns are being heard and addressed the same as the other residents of Rockland County. My e-mail and phone contact is below:

James Marshall
jcmshall@verizon.net

914-263-6861 (Cell)
917-620-6989 (Office)

Thank you

James Marshall

Ward

From: Fabiola Romain <fromain@optonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 11:50 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Proposed Clarkstown Ward Map

After reviewing the Ward boundaries on the Clarkstown website. I am requesting a change to the proposed Ward map. Central Nyack is more in line with Valley Cottage, Upper Nyack, and Congers. The above "communities of interest" are in the Nyack School District. New City should not be included in this Ward. Please make the appropriate change.

Thank you,
Fabiola Romain
Central Nyack

Ward

From: Angela <angelahamilton696@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 9:50 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Central Nyack

My name is Angela Hamilton, Treasurer of Central Nyack Civic Association and a resident of Central Nyack for 28 years. I also attended the recent Town meeting and agree 100% with Bobbie Gardner below. Having moved here from Nanuet with family still located in Nanuet, I still believe we would be more in alignment with Valley Cottage, Nyack, and Congers.

Thank you,
Angela Hamilton
21 Vine St.
C. Nyack, NY 10960

Ward

From: Cheryl Stroud <cstroud284@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 5:28 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: South Ward

Hello. My name is Cheryl Stroud. I have lived in Central Nyack for over twenty-five years and am a member of the Central Nyack Civic Association. I question Central Nyack's placement in the South Ward with West Nyack and Nanuet. Why not place Central Nyack with Valley Cottage, Upper Nyack, and Congers.? We pay Nyack School tax. We pay Nyack Water bills, Nyack Library tax, and have the same zip code. I would appreciate clarification on how communities were grouped.

Also, I have questions about the drawbacks in a ward system. I understand that drawbacks were not discussed at the last meeting. I am sorry I was not able to attend that meeting. Thank you for your prompt response.

Cheryl Stroud

Sent from my iPad

Ward

From: Anita Fenner <amp0097@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 1:32 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Districting

Please place Central Nyack with Upper Nyack And Valley Cottage because we pay Clarkstown property tax and Nyack School tax. We should be placed with a similar community.

Thank you
Anita Fenner
86 West Broadway
Central Nyack NY
Sent from my iPhone Anita Fenner

Ward

From: David Reinhardtsen <dreinhardtsen@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 11:57 AM
To: Ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Central Nyack Ward Allocation

2/13/17

To Whom it May Concern:

I have been a resident of Central Nyack for the past 16 years.

I wanted to share my support for the representatives of Central Nyack Association in expressing concerns about the proposed ward allocation of Central Nyack.

We strongly urge the allocation of Central Nyack be reconsidered as soon as possible.

The present plan is not realistic and everyone knows it. Central Nyack needs to stay positioned with Valley Cottage, Upper Nyack and Congers. The Central Nyack demographics are more in line with Valley Cottage, Upper Nyack and Congers. We pay Clarkstown property taxes but Nyack school taxes and receive water service via the Village of Nyack.

We are, collectively, very frustrated that our opinions don't seem to matter.

Please consider our concerns.

Thank you for your attention.

David Reinhardtsen
dreinhardtsen@gmail.com

Ward

From: cornelia burnett <swissnelia@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 11:36 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Central Nyack - Ward Allocation

Good morning,

I am referring to the Journal News article (2/8/17) regarding the allocation of Central Nyack's proposed plan to be linked with West Nyack and Most of Nanuet. As Bobbie Gardner, our President of the Central Nyack Civic Association, stated at the Town Board meeting on 1/31 and again in today's clarifying email, Central Nyack should be kept allocated with Valley Cottage, Upper Nyack and Congers. Both our two girls and all neighbors children went/go to **Valley Cottage Elementary School and are now in Nyack Middle and High School.** Since we pay Nyack school taxes we oppose the new proposed South Ward plan, as it does not make any sense.

Thank you for taking the residents' concerns serious to keep us in the allocation with Valley Cottage, Upper Nyack and Congers and for making the necessary changes.

Best regards,

Carl and Cornelia Burnett
(2 Buttermilk Falls Lane)

Ward

From: Shirwee@aol.com
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 10:50 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Cc: bgardner@pmhc.us
Subject: Ward Allocation- Central Nyack

Good morning.

My name is Shirley Washington and I am a resident of Central Nyack. Our president Bobbi Gardner spoke on behalf of the Central Nyack residents before the Town Board and residents at the January 31st Ward Meeting that was held at Town Hall. She made it very clear that **WE** meaning Central Nyack needed to stay positioned with Valley Cottage, Upper Nyack and Congers.

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Proposed plan - South Ward- *West Nyack, Central Nyack* and Most of Nanuet- (?)

What upsets me the most is that our president stated our position and 2 other residents personally spoke with the consultant and it appears as if our opinions weren't taken into account when the boundaries were subsequently drawn.

Please contact our President Bobbi Gardner as she is our representative to discuss the matter.

Regards,

Shirley A. Washington

Bobbie Gardner

Ward

From: Gbenz2001@aol.com
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 9:56 AM
To: Gbenz2001@aol.com; ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Re: Central Nyack is in the WRONG WARD

Good Morning,

Again, I want to repeat my strong disagreement with placing Central Nyack in the ward with Nanuet etc.

As stated in an email sent earlier today -2/13/2017-by our President of the Central Nyack Civic Association (CNCA), Ms. Bobbie Gardner, we pay Clarkstown property taxes but we pay NYACK school taxes. This to me should make it automatic that we be included with Upper Nyack, etc that pay taxes to the Nyack School district..

Thank You in advance for making the changes.

George Gulifield - member of CNCA

In a message dated 2/11/2017 7:19:03 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, Gbenz2001@aol.com writes:

Hi,

I notice in the Feb. 8th edition of The Journal News about the Ward division of Central Nyack.

If this article is accurate, Central Nyack has been placed in the wrong ward. It should be with the hamlet of Upper Nyack so that it is in the same same Nyack School District.

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Please redraw.

Thank You,

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8th edition of The Journal News about the Ward division. An excerpt from the article states

Ward

From: Gardner, Bobbie <bgardner@pmhc.us>
Sent: Monday, February 13, 2017 9:20 AM
To: Ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Central Nyack - Ward Allocation

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Please contact me my email or by phone to we can rectify this issues ASAP.

Bobbie Gardner
845-260-2269
bgardner@pmhc.us

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Ward

From: Cheryl Stroud <cstroud284@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 12, 2017 7:53 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Drawbacks to the ward system

I have not yet heard anyone speak to the negative impacts of a ward system. I would greatly appreciate that information. I understand that negatives were not addressed at the last meeting which I was not able to attend.

Cheryl Stroud
Central Nyack, New York

Sent from my iPad

Ward

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From: William Mahan <wtmahan@prodigy.net>
Sent: Saturday, February 11, 2017 8:06 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Mark Lane - New City

What Ward would that be?

Ward

From: bogey411@netzero.net
Sent: Friday, February 10, 2017 9:58 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: The ward line boundaries

With all due respect,

I disagree with the lines drawn for the ward system. It is clear that the lines for the Congers ward cross the causeway and encompass Strawtown Road residents that do not utilize North High School. The children go to South, Strawtown Elementary and Festa. We are New City/West Nyack represented. Our votes or wishes on the small portions of Strawtown Road, that you lumped in to the entire area of Congers, WILL NOT be represented adequately. Keep New City and West Nyack together as we always have been. It is not Just to gerrymander the long time residents on Strawtown Road and hide the voice they had as New City residents and West Nyack school supporters in the large group of Congers. The lines should correlate to the school district lines, and the hamlet lines. It is not right to take a distinctive piece of a sliver of land on the New City side of the causeway and combine it with Congers, when for decades they have had their voice heard in New City.

Colleen Leavy Sweet

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Ward

From: Gbenz2001@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 8, 2017 5:04 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Cc: bgardner@pmhc.us; Shirwee@aol.com; fromain@optonline.net; james.marshall1@verizonwireless.com
Subject: Central Nyack in the Ward map

Good Afternoon Skyline Consultants (Mr. David Schafer) et al,

I hope I spelled your name correctly and that this letter finds you in good health.

I was looking at the first draft of the ward division and I have a few questions and concerns.

http://www.town.clarkstown.ny.us/cgi_files/rfps/5.pdf

At the Town Hall meeting, it was stated that Central Nyack would be part of the ward which includes Upper Nyack, Valley Cottage, and Congers. The explanation was that it was to be a natural part of the existing geography.

However, this drawing breaks up Central Nyack and seems to put it in the ward with Nanuet and, to me, that seems a lot like gerrymandering. Is that legal?

- Therefore, would you please be so kind as to explain the advantages and the disadvantages of each schema - (the one you discussed and the one the map).
- Are there any advantages of the Ward system?
- What input do we as tax paying citizens have to make the best decision for us?
- Is it possible for us to withdraw from the system or to reject the Ward system if we find it not advantageous to us?

I am sure you will be getting a lot of questions.

Thank You,

George Gulifield

Ward

From: Chris Haller - CiviComment <civiccomment@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 7, 2017 7:19 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Public Comment

To whom it may concern,

I just noticed you are collecting public comment via email, would you mind letting me know what software you are using to manage and respond to feedback? Does that software simplify your review workflow?

If not, maybe you'd be interested in using our [CiviComment app](#) for free in your next project to evaluate if it makes your job easier? Send me a quick response and I'd be happy to send you a coupon for 4 months of free use. [Explore a demo](#) of CiviComment, [learn more](#) or reach out with any questions you may have.

Best regards,

Chris Haller, Founder



Ward

From: Bob A. <raaxelrod@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 9:01 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Support for the Clarkstown Ward System

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Bob Axelrod, a resident of Clarkstown. I fully support the work of Supervisor George Hoehmann, along with Councilmen Frank Borelli and John Noto in bringing the Ward System to Clarkstown in November. The goals of this initiative as I see it, is to put people above politics. Population equality and representation throughout the town would be the primary focus, as well as protecting the integrity of the Town as a whole, and it's individual Hamlets.

This can be accomplished by dividing Clarkstown into geographical districts or wards to allow for the election of Town Board members from each ward respectively, similar to the County Legislature and school districts. This will give our elected officials the opportunity to be more sensitive to individual needs of the people within smaller areas or neighborhoods whom they would represent, and subsequently an increased focus on quality of life issues. The Ward System will also give the average citizen the opportunity to consider becoming a candidate/representative of their respective district/ward, ultimately doing away with expensive campaigns and the potential for long standing controlling monarchies.

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Sincerely,

Robert A. Axelrod

Ward

From: Bob A. <raaxelrod@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, February 6, 2017 8:57 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Support for the Clarkstown Ward System

To Whom It May Concern,

My name is Bob Axelrod, a resident of Clarkstown. I fully support the work of Supervisor George Hoehmann, along with Councilmen Frank Borelli and John Noto in bringing the Ward System to Clarkstown in November. The goals of this initiative as I see it, is to put people above politics. Population equality and representation throughout the town would be the primary focus, as well as protecting the integrity of the Town as a whole, and it's individual Hamlets.

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Sincerely,

Robert A. Axelrod

Ward

From: O C <ocilg@hotmail.com>
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 4:13 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: request from some neighbors

Although I sent in a PDF with a "for example" map; a group of my neighbors in the Census Tract 114.05 specifically our location in the area of west of the Palisades Interstate Parkway and West Clarkstown Road. (41.126105, -74.018697 via google maps), if at all possible, would like to be grouped with areas that include Bardonia, and east of the PIP, and north of RT 287, South of Hempstead Rd. We believe this would represent our area well as a whole when it comes to elections for Council Members. This is our opinion and would like this put on record.

Neighbors in New City.

Ward

From: Michael Zbar <slcgoose@aol.com>
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 11:36 AM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Ward System

I was, unfortunately, unable to attend the public hearing earlier this week.

I would like to make some comments with respect to determining the boundary lines of the wards.

My first point is to give consideration to those areas of Clarkstown that are adjacent to the Town of Ramapo.

I would suggest that consideration be given to include, perhaps, a larger population and a larger geographic area, in the ward(s) that may be contiguous to the Town of Ramapo.

I would also suggest that consideration be given to those areas of open, undeveloped land, that may be developed in the future, as to the extent that the density changes, as the result of development, control of the wards, which include this now undeveloped property, may change after development.

Thank you for your consideration.

Michael Zbar

Michael Zbar and Peter M. Leung, LLP
Certified Public Accountants
120 North Main Street - Suite 303
New City, NY 10956
(845) 639-3100 Tel
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Ward

From: Gerry <gerryo2@optonline.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 6:07 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: From: Congers Civic Assn

To Clarkstown Town Board and Skyline Consulting Co.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit commentary with regard to determining ward boundaries within the Town of Clarkstown.

While we do not believe there was widespread discontent with the existing at-large council system this new ward concept has raised a good deal of angst town-wide as evidenced by turnout at the January 31, 2017 meeting.

I am writing to implore that the Hamlets of Congers and Valley Cottage, which have much commonality, remain intact within the new ward, and not be separated into segments as part of any idea of slicing New City into each of the new wards. Lake deForest adds logic to this recommendation.

The simple proposal presented by the Nanuet representatives would easily enable meeting numerical criteria enumerated by the consultant at the meeting.

Electing a future council representative from within a ward, drawn in accordance with this suggestion, would fit perfectly into the primary goal of the ward system.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Gerry O'Rourke
President
Congers Civic Assn.

Ward

From: O C <ocilg@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 3:44 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: A proposal for a ward section
Attachments: potential ward3.pdf

This is not a perfect map but, Looking at the census data I came up with this map possibility incorporating some census Numbers and grouping. This map would balance the group highlighted area as a whole.

Census Tract population

110.45	3940
114.01	4134
114.03	5445
108.04	4082
112	3000 aprox using northern half of Rt. 287

20601 Total Pop 2010 data

Ward

From: JACK & CAROL DONNELLY <waldon@prodigy.net>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 10:16 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: New City boundary lines

Hello,

I live in the Laurel Plains elementary school area which is located in the southern part of New City. While I did not vote for the ward system, if boundaries must be drawn I would prefer that my area, south of Laurel Rd, be in the same ward area as Bardonia. My children attended Clarkstown South high school, and the wing of the Felix Festa Middle School that fed into the Clarkstown South high school. The community of families that we have interacted with for the past fourteen years is within the Bardonia-West Nyack-southern New City area. We worship in the Bardonia area. My husband and I belong to the Bardonia Civic Association.

If New City is divided, we would prefer remaining with Bardonia-West Nyack-southern New City community and ward area.

Sincerely,
Carol Donnelly

Ward

From: Peter Reiner <psr7777@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 2:43 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Proposed New Clarkstown Ward Boundaries

I attended the public hearing yesterday in Town Hall and want to provide some input for my community, New City, where I have lived for more than 30 years. I understand that New City has a disproportionately large population and must be split into two wards to be fair and balanced with other wards.

I'd suggest that New City north be designated as containing South Mountain Rd as the northern boundary, New Hempstead Rd./Congers Rd. as the southern boundary, Buena Vista Rd as the western boundary and Strawtown Rd. and around Lake Deforest as the eastern boundary.

While this splits the hamlet of New City in half, it will provide an almost equal distribution of the population in the north and south New City wards.

Thanks.

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**Peter
Reiner
New City**

Ward

From: Nancy Gilbert <nancybgilbert210@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 8:47 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: ward boundaries

We are very concerned that the boundaries of Nanuet include all of its school district and all of the hamlet of Nanuet. We are unhappy with the way Nanuet was sliced into pieces for the county legislative districts. In talking to our neighbors we are aware that this is a widespread concern.

Dave and Nancy Gilbert

Ward

From: Mark Deats <mrdeats3710@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 8:05 PM
To: Ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Yes to wards

We are in favor of having a ward system here in Clarkstown.

Feel free to add this email to the Clarkstown email list.

Thank you

- Mark & Roselyn Deats
16 Forbes Rd
New City, NY 10956

Sent from my iPhone

Ward

From: Carlos Wyre <cwyre@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 7:06 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Finding out

I found out about this ward system via the clarkstown home page in the agenda for the meeting with town council.

My question is to see how will voting be enforced with home owners who may not be living at home but rather renting their homes to other people.

Carlos

Ward

From: Kim <annkiddy@hotmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 6:35 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Comment regarding boundary lines for Wards

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Unfortunately, people seem to be missing the point that the referendum has already been passed and the Town is now obligated to enforce it. So now is the time to voice your opinion about possible ward boundaries, not about the advantages/disadvantages of the Ward System itself.

In general, I agree with the guidelines suggested by the consultant from Skyline. An attempt to maintain boundary lines consistent with the various hamlets seems reasonable, although I understand that many of the previous and current Town Board representatives are from New City. That being the case, perhaps New City can be divided between two separate wards that incorporate some of the small/less represented hamlets OR make sure that the less frequently represented hamlets are grouped in such a way as to guarantee that they will have at least one Town Board representative going forward.

Kim Ventimiglia
New City

Ward

From: Regina Malkus <ramalkus@msn.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 6:08 PM
To: Ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Rresponding to how I found out about the ward system

Despite going to meetings, participating in the town hall telephone meetings, voting etc. I had not heard anything about this until I saw it on the news this am. Also I periodically check the town website and have not seen anything pertaining to wards or this meeting.

Ward

From: Felicia Munck <feliciap12@me.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 6:01 PM
To: Ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Question for tonight

I heard about the ward system on the website and the news.

My question: With our current system of voting how can owners who rent their homes be stopped from voting?

I don't see how they can be stopped from voting. This a huge concern since the owners happen to a majority were I reside in Clarkstown.

Sent from my iPhone

Ward

From: Debbie <diggystem@optonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 5:34 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Ward

Hi, I will be attending meeting tonight. I am hoping the boundaries will be drawn fairly and "incumbent blind." I am a bit concerned since the referendum we voted on said the wards would be established by the board of elections and that is not the case. With many of the incumbents living in New City, this is of concern. I strongly believes as do my fellow neighbors and friends that Nanuet must be considered a community of interest. We have our own schools, post office , train station etc and need to be kept together in one ward and be represented fairly. We do not wish to see the town divide again as we are in the legislative districts.

Sincerely, Debra Stemmerman

Sent from my iPhone

Ward

From: Steven Leiser <stevenleiser@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 4:00 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Ward map

Please send a copy of the map drawn up for wards.
Thanks,
Steve

Ward

From: Linda <trmarina@optonline.net>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 2:43 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Wards

Flag Status: Flagged

As a Nanuet resident for over 20 years, married to an individual who was born and raised here, and as an employee of the Nanuet School District, I can speak to the fact that this community is special. There is a strong sense of neighborhood and those who reside here share common values as to the type of community Nanuet should remain. Many, including myself, believe that Nanuet would be harmed by not having a unified voice in government. Nanuet should not be regarded as an area that could be divided because it is small or for any other reason. If anything, being small is what makes our tight knit community special. Our Blue Ribbon high school demonstrates the commitment our residents have. In efforts to draw lines across the county, please take into consideration the effect this will have on Nanuet's future. Our neighborhood should remain united in order to voice our concerns for our future; residents of other areas should not. Thank you, Linda Hartnagel

Sent from my iPhone

Ward

From: Alan Koss <alanrkoss@gregkoss.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 2:06 PM
To: ward system
Subject: Re: Ward System

Of course, you are correct. That's democracy in action, often taking three steps forward, two steps back. The ward vote and the recent presidential election are recent illustrations of the latter.

On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 3:09 PM, ward system <ward@clarkstown.org> wrote:
Mr. Koss-

Thank you for your comment. The Ward System was passed by a public referendum and the Town is obligated to institute it.

On Sun, Jan 29, 2017 at 3:26 PM, Alan Koss <alanrkoss@gregkoss.com> wrote:

The ward system is not local government at its best. That is your opinion, or in the currently popular Republican vernacular, an "alternate fact". The ward system reduces local government to its most provincial basis, pressuring ward representatives to be most influenced by the ward's most parochial views. The whole thrust of the development of a democratic republic, note all lowercase, is to create government that seeks that most beneficial for the greatest numbers of its citizens, without the abuse of its minorities.

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Alan Koss
alanrkoss@gregkoss.com

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Alan Koss
alanross@gregkoss.com

Ward

From: Mary <simonsez56@aol.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 1:53 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Ward system

I did NOT vote for the Town of Clarkstown town board to have this responsibility I voted for the Board of Elections to establish the boundaries. If you feel you want to do it put it on hold and put it back on the ballot in November with the changes made after the vote! That will be an honest true vote!

Sent from my iPhone

Ward

From: jmsions@yahoo.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 1:52 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Ward system

I am in favor of the ward system. However when I voted for it the Board of Elections was to establish the wards. AFTER the vote you decided to hire someone else to do the job. I believe this to be dishonest and in opposition to your claim of transparency. If you want an outside group to design the wards then put it back on the ballot that way. Live up to your claim of transparency.

Jeanne Sions

Nanuet

Sent from my iPhone

Ward

From: Pjmazzucca <pjmazzucca@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 1:42 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Ward System

Dear Supervisor Hoehmann,

As a resident of Valley Cottage, and the Town of Clarkstown, I would like to take this opportunity to express my support for the Ward system and the transparency you and the Town Board have provided throughout this process! All of your communications have been effective and very easy to understand. I am confident the Ward system will reflect population equality for all of Clarkstown and allow each area of our town to be represented fairly.

Sincerely,

PJ Mazzucca

Ward

From: Brian Metcalf <brianmetcalfk@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 1:22 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Ward system

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Sincerely,

Brian Metcalf

Ward

From: ward system <ward@clarkstown.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 10:37 AM
To: John & Juliana Cuzzo
Subject: Re: Minority representation

Thank you for your comment

On Tue, Jan 31, 2017 at 9:52 AM, John & Juliana Cuzzo <jjclc@optonline.net> wrote:

My wife and I have lived in Valley Cottage for over forty years. We voted for the ward system. We read that each ward would have a Democratic majority. If this is correct how does the Republican minority get heard. The response that people would not just vote the party line is false. Many voters do not get involved in local politics.

John Cuzzo

Ward

From: ward system <ward@clarkstown.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 10:37 AM
To: Marissa Fremont
Subject: Re: Clarkstown Wards

Thank you for your comment

On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 11:48 PM, Marissa Fremont <marissafremont@gmail.com> wrote:

First and foremost, thank you to the Town Board for putting together a process that allows the public to have input on the drawing of the ward lines.

At the Town Board workshop on January 10th, the consultant from Skyline Consulting talked about different options when it comes to current elected officials. I think it is important that the ward lines be "incumbent blind". The main focus of the wards should equal population and equal voting age population while maintaining existing election districts where possible. This will reduce the potential risk of gerrymandering that occurred when the Legislative Districts were created. It will also limit the percent deviation between the smallest and largest wards.

I look forward to being a part of the process and appreciate you setting up two public hearings; one before the drawing of the ward lines and one after the drawing of the ward lines.

Thank you,

Marissa Fremont
Congers, NY

Ward

From: ward system <ward@clarkstown.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 10:36 AM
To: STACIA PUSEY
Subject: Re: Is there a Proposal?

The Ward System was voted by referendum at the November 3, 2015 election and the Town is obligated to implement it. You can view the results of that referendum by accessing the Rockland Board of Elections website at <http://rocklandgov.com/departments/board-of-elections/>

On Tue, Jan 31, 2017 at 7:36 AM, STACIA PUSEY <staciapusey@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning,

Does the town have a proposal on the Ward system of government. If this document exists, could you please email it to me so I have a chance to review it prior to the hearing dates?

Thank you.

Stacia Pusey

Ward

From: ward system <ward@clarkstown.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Grace Fattal
Subject: Re: Meeting Schedule

Minutes of all public hearings are available in audio or print at the Town Clerks office roughly one to two days after the hearing. You may call them at 639-2010 to request the minutes at any time.

Also, the meeting will be broadcast on channel 78 (time warner) on the thursday after the meeting occurs at 8:00pm.

Thank you

On Tue, Jan 31, 2017 at 7:23 AM, Grace Fattal <gracefattal@icloud.com> wrote:

Thank you -please send me all of the meeting minutes associated with the ward changes
If this is a public issue than the information should be open to everyone and transparent
Thank you
Grace Fattal

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2017, at 4:42 PM, ward system <ward@clarkstown.org> wrote:

January 31 at 7:30 PM

March 7 at 7:30PM

Town Hall 10 Maple Ave
Auditorium

On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 4:16 PM, Grace Fattal <gracefattal@icloud.com> wrote:

There is no attachment or meeting schedule
Please send it ASAP
Thank you
Grace Fattal

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2017, at 3:08 PM, ward system <ward@clarkstown.org> wrote:

Ms. Fattal:

Thank you for your comment about the ward system.

On Sun, Jan 29, 2017 at 9:59 AM, Grace Fattal <gracefattal@icloud.com>
wrote:

Good Morning

I read the article in the journal news today and my family has not received any notices regarding ward changes.

Please send me everything that had been distributed thus far, as residents and tax payers we are entitled to receive this important information.

Thank you

Grace Fattal

Sent from my iPhone

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Ward

From: Erika Moschetti <e.moschetti@clarkstown.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 8:56 AM
To: ward system
Subject: Re: Email List

ok done.

On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 3:10 PM, ward system <ward@clarkstown.org> wrote:

please add to e news distribution

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Rosemarie Johnston <rjcasemgr@aol.com>

Date: Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 6:43 AM

Subject: Email List

To: ward@clarkstown.org

To whom it may concern:

Please add my husband's and my email so I can be informed.

Rjcasemgr@aol.com

Ajohnston006@yahoo.com

Much appreciation!!

Thank you.

Rosemarie Johnston

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Erika Moschetti
Public Information Specialist
Supervisor's Office
Town of Clarkstown
10 Maple Avenue
New City, New York 10956
845-639-2050
fax: 845-634-5456

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Ward

From: Pete Bradley <pbradley1@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 6:12 PM
To: ward system
Subject: Re: Test

No. Some people were saying that the email didn't work. Thanks for confirming that it does.

Pete Bradley

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 30, 2017, at 3:02 PM, ward system <ward@clarkstown.org> wrote:

Do you have a public comment about the Ward System?

On Fri, Jan 27, 2017 at 5:57 PM, Pete Bradley <pbradley1@yahoo.com> wrote:

Does this email address work?

Pete Bradley

Sent from my iPhone

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Ward

From: ward system <ward@clarkstown.org>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:14 PM
To: Rich S
Subject: Re: New Boundaries

Mr. Strathy:

Thank you for your comment.

On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 8:58 AM, Rich S <strathyr@gmail.com> wrote:

As a resident of Nanuet for 30 years, my suggestion for the new Ward Boundaries is as follows:

1. Using Route 287 as a southern, draw a west/east boundary and make the hamlets south of the line one ward.
2. The second west/east boundary could follow West Clarkstown Rd, to Germonds Rd. to Parrot Rd. and across Lake Deforest.
3. The last west/east boundary could use New Hempstead Rd. to Lake Rd.

I think it is important for each ward to represent a cross section of Clarkstown. Hopefully this will encourage those elected to take all residents needs into consideration.

New City always got favored by the Town. They should not be a Ward on their own. They could be paired with Congers so there is diversity in each Ward.

Thank You

Richard Strathy
26 Edsall Ave
Nanuet, N.Y. 10954
[845-623-1320](tel:845-623-1320)

Ward

From: ward system <ward@clarkstown.org>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:14 PM
To: cal@nativeweb.net
Subject: Re: Proposed Ward System BOUNDARIES for Clarkstown

Dear Mr. Mendelsohn:

Thank you for your comment. They will be incorporated into the public record.

As for the system itself, regardless how any resident feels about it, it was passed by public referendum and the Town is obligated to implement it.

Thank you.

On Mon, Jan 30, 2017 at 10:23 AM, Cal Mendelsohn <cal@nativeweb.net> wrote:
Attn: Readers

I cannot attend the sessions that you scheduled for comment

For the record I continue to be opposed to this system which I believe is highly prone to official and unofficial manipulation and will not encourage participation other than by those already participating.

That said, if you are bent on doing this I would mention that Nanuet where I have lived for decades must **absolutely** be separated from New City --- its interests and role as the town's dumping grounds for development and strip malls **MUST** be separated from the pristine environs of New City. Our town seat has benefited blatantly and for all to see for decades as the more civilized and purposely and less wantonly developed area of the town to buttress the offices of our town government.. Bardonia can be included in the Nanuet ward as its interests have also long been ignored by New City and our town government also

Perhaps New City should be sub-divided in two--one ward encompassing the "business" area and the other encompassing the affluent residents surrounding the town on all sides. You can group Valley Cottage and Congers in a third ward and West Nyack and Upper Nyack in the fourth

Thanks for letting me comment--Good luck on this project--You **WILL** need it!!

Cal Mendelsohn
Nanuet

Get Your Free Email at www.NativeWeb.net, Resources for Indigenous Cultures around the World

Ward

From: ward system <ward@clarkstown.org>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:11 PM
To: Mary Salerno
Subject: Re: Unable to attend public hearing

The maps will be made public prior to adoption. If you have any comment about them please send them here or join us at the next public hearing on March 7th at Town Hall; 20 Maple Avenue; New City NY

On Sun, Jan 29, 2017 at 7:57 PM, Mary Salerno <marybeth956@gmail.com> wrote:

Would someone be able to send me the plans for the various wards. I am interested in how this is to be implemented.

Mary Salerno

Ward

From: ward system <ward@clarkstown.org>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:07 PM
To: Walter Fiedler
Subject: Re:

Mr. Fielder-

The Town is obligated to move toward the Ward system as it was passed by referendum.

On Sat, Jan 28, 2017 at 7:01 AM, Walter Fiedler <walter_fiedler@hotmail.com> wrote:

I am strongly against the ward system. This may give small groups an avenue to , piece by piece take over the political, cultural and legal processes of our town. (see Ramapo.) -Water Fiedler

Ward

From: ward system <ward@clarkstown.org>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Jerome Bodkin
Subject: Re: South Little Tor Civic Association

Thank you for your comment

On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 12:03 PM, Jerome Bodkin <jbodkin@hotmail.com> wrote:

I hope that the boundaries for the South Little Tor Civic Association will be intact within one ward. The boundaries are: The Palisades Parkway from Bardonia Rd. 0 to exit 11, New Hempstead Rd from the Palisades Parkway to S. Little Tor Rd, South Little Tor Rd from New Hempstead Road to Collier, Colier Avenue from S. Little Tor Rd. to Route 304. Rt. 304 from Collier to Bardonia Road

Cora Bodkin

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Ward

From: ward system <ward@clarkstown.org>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:06 PM
To: sroman1234@yahoo.com
Subject: Re: New Holland Village in Nanuet should be included in Ward system

Mr. Roman-

This is not changing the Town Boundary and Nanuet will still be part of Clarkstown. thank you

On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 7:52 AM, Steve Roman <sroman1234@yahoo.com> wrote:

Dear Town Board,

I live in New Holland Village in Nanuet, NY near the border of Spring Valley. I pay taxes to Clarkstown but our school system is a mix between Ramapo and Clarkstown (confusing to say the least).

I would like to ensure that New Holland Village in Nanuet remains a part of Clarkstown and Included in the Ward system.

Thank you for your time.

Steve Roman

Ward

From: ward system <ward@clarkstown.org>
Sent: Monday, January 30, 2017 3:04 PM
To: Betsy Saetre
Subject: Re: Ward System

Ms. Saetre:

Thank you for your comment. As this was passed by referendum the Town is obligated to create a ward system.

Thank you

On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 8:45 AM, Betsy Saetre <lzitish@aol.com> wrote:
Don't do it. It's divisive and unnecessary in a town like ours.

Elizabeth Saetre
263 Germonds Rd
W Nyack

Sent from my iPad

Ward

From: Dolores70000 <Dolores70000@aol.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2017 12:23 PM
To: ward@clarkstown.org
Subject: Wards

Thank you for the information.

Today Nanuet library is asking residents to find out information about this.

You are correct, no seniors have heard of this ward system.

Thank you for the update. See you Tuesday.

Dolores Maloney

Nanuet.

Sent from my Galaxy Tab® A