

#1-9-21-09

At a regular meeting of the Village of Green Island Board of Trustees held on Monday, September 21, 2009, at 7:00 p.m., at the Green Island Municipal Center, 19 George Street, Green Island, New York.

The following resolution was offered by Trustee DeMento seconded by Trustee Lansing and carried.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, smoking is responsible for premature deaths of over 440,000 Americans each year from lung cancer, heart disease, respiratory illness and other diseases, and

WHEREAS, secondhand smoke is responsible for over 50,000 deaths among nonsmokers each year, and

WHEREAS, tobacco kills more Americans each year than alcohol, cocaine, crack, heroin, homicide, suicide, accidents, fires, and AIDS combined, and

WHEREAS, 80% of smokers started smoking before the age of 18, and the average initiation age is 12 years old, and

WHEREAS, everyday an estimated 3,900 young people under the age of 18 try their first cigarette and one-third of these children will die prematurely from tobacco related illnesses, and

WHEREAS, to help teach role model non-smoking behavior to children and youth and to provide children, youth and their families with a safe, smoke-free environment, now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT the Board of Trustees of the Village of Green Island, County of Albany, State of New York hereby sets policy that all public areas of parks and playgrounds where children are present including picnic areas, sports areas, and parking lots in the Village of Green Island be designated as tobacco-free zones, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that appropriate signage will be posted designating tobacco-free zones and that this resolution will become effective immediately upon passage.

DATED: September 22, 2009




ANNE M. STRIZZI, VILLAGE CLERK

STATE OF NEW YORK)
COUNTY OF ALBANY) SS.:
VILLAGE OF GREEN ISLAND)

I, Anne M. Strizzi, Village Clerk of the Village of Green Island do hereby certify that this is a true copy of Resolution #1-9-21-09 adopted by the Board of Trustees at a regular meeting held on September 21, 2009. The original copy is on file in my office as Village Clerk.

DATED: October 13, 2009



Anne M. Strizzi, Village Clerk

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