-More accountability for our Board. 695 people casted votes for our incumbent and new Board member. 798 voted against them....TRUST?

Would like to request that a Civilian Review Coalition be established to listen to ideas from Board members for improvements to our village infrastructure, events, how money is to be spent, anything that effects our Village life. This Task Force would be truly non-partisan and open to any resident or business person in our village that has an interest.

Any proposed changes to laws, grants, procedures, job functions, etc., would need to be submitted at least 60 days previous to proposed inception, to be reviewed by Civilian Review Coalition. Village Board members would be available to answer questions, if needed, and then, if agreed to by a majority of those involved with the Civilian Review Coalition, the Board would be authorized to move forward.

Also, at one of the 2 monthly Board meetings, the public would be allowed to ask questions of the Board and answers would be expected from the Board (not just a public comment segment). If no answers available, they would be expected by the next meeting as part of the agenda. Chat questions thru ZOOM would be included in this session.

Any and all meetings between the trustees or with the mayor would be recorded and posted to the Village website, either as a voice recording or a printed document, accessible to all residents without the need of a FOIL request, and would be considered public record. Meetings concerning personnel issues of individuals would be excluded from this requirement.

 Increase Budget to allow for additional (quarterly) newsletters to residents

Ballston Spa Civilian Review Coalition

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