

On Aug 7, 2020, at 2:06 PM, P&K Evans <pkpmadison@hotmail.com> wrote:

Good afternoon all,

The Village Board uses Facebook to stream its monthly meetings. Each month this causes much frustration since the connection is regularly broken numerous times each meeting. Each break requires a reboot and thus it is impossible to accurately follow the thread of the conversation.

I'm writing to inquire why the Facebook format was chosen over Zoom. I'm also asking if the venue can be changed.

The Village Planning Board and Town of Rhinebeck Board both use Zoom with no problems or disruptions. Both the Village and Town of Red Hook Boards use Zoom with no problems or disruptions.

Why can't our Village do the same?

Another feature with Zoom is that residents are able to participate during public comment periods, just like before the pandemic.

I look forward to your response.

Thank you,

Kathleen Evans