

Bridging the Closure Committee Meeting AGENDA

August 28, 2021, at 8:30 AM

Village Court Building, 49 State Street

Introductory remarks: Welcome Mike Andriatch; Change in date of bridge closure (to August 29 2022): Committee materials archived on Village website under Government. Introduction of Committee members and Mayor Penders.

1. Gary Penders, Mayor of Spencerport to discuss the bridge closure in Spencerport

Opening questions for Mayor Penders:

- What kinds of preparations did you do related to your village—merchants and residents—for the bridge closure
- What worked well and what would you have done differently?
- Can you speak to your ongoing communication with the DOT over the two year project?
- What about your contact and communication with the contractor on the project?
- What were your biggest challenges?
- Did you plan special events to bring people downtown? Any recommendations in this regard?
- Were businesses behind the construction zone, though accessible by the sidewalk, negatively impacted more than other businesses.
- How well did DOT signage work? Did you also have signage re local detours?
- Any tips or recommendations to make signage more effective?

- What advice would you give to us as we begin to plan for a 2022-23 closure?

2. Next Steps: (committee discussion after Mayor Penders)

Do we form subcommittees to deal with particular topics, etc.? Here are some suggestions...

- Events to draw people downtown
- Walking paths/local detours around the Main Street bridge to the north side and beyond
- controlling through traffic on Park Avenue/Fayette Street
- College involvement in planning, creating maps/flyers etc.
- Other ideas, meeting dates, sub-committees needed? Etc.