

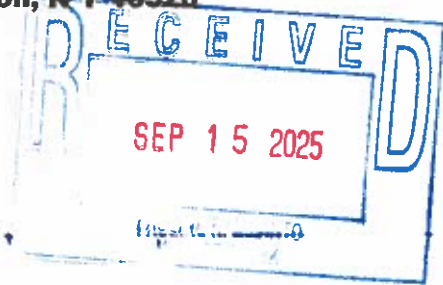


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6 Terrace Place, Croton on Hudson, N Y 10520

September 11, 2025

Mr. Bryan T. Healy
Village Manager
Village of Croton-on-Hudson
1 Van Wyck Street
Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520



Dear Mr. Healy,

We know that the Village has, for several years now, been exploring uses for the Village owned plot of land across from the Veterans Memorial at Five Corners at the intersection of Radnor Avenue and Old Post Road South. The property is a shallow wooded piece of land which features a bus stop, a bench, and multiple crosswalks. We understand it was once considered as a site to build a small house or two-family home for eligible Veterans. We have also heard that the Arts Council and the Recreation Advisory Panel are also proposing other uses for the property.

We hope and strongly recommend that whatever decision the Village makes for the use of that land, even if it remains in its current passive state, that it be **named in Honor of our Revolutionary War Hero John "Rifle Jack" Peterson (aka Patterson) and contain a suitable monument**, statue, bust, or plaque, in recognition of his heroic Revolutionary War service. This is especially appropriate now as we celebrate the 250th Anniversary of the founding of our country and the successful War that secured our Independence. Recognizing Peterson with this well-deserved "naming" is a great way to open Croton's eight year (2025-2033) celebration of those momentous events.

Please contact us if there is anything else we should do to promote our cause. We know you are in the midst of changing Village Laws and Regulations on the naming process for village signs and properties, so we seek your guidance on this matter. You can reach me at 914 271-2566 or my Adjutant Joseph A.Martinelli, at (914) 523-0413 . Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,


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