

VILLAGE OF FREEVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Village of Freeville Board of Trustees was held on September 6, 2016, at the Village Hall.

Call to Order: Mayor Fogel called the meeting to order at 7:34 pm

Present: Mayor David Fogel, Trustees Diana Radford, Jason Cuykendall, Lotte Carpenter, & Miles McCarty. Public Works/Highway Superintendent Pat Brennan, Town of Dryden Deputy Supervisor Dan Lamb, Suzanne McMannis from Weaver Wind Energy, & Clerk-Treasurer Ron Campbell

Privilege of the Floor: Suzanne McMannis from Weaver Wind Energy brought by a copy of Sept/Oct 2016 Home Power magazine. Cover story is of William Bassett who owns a farm near Ithaca, NY. He runs the farm house on solar and wind turbine designed by Weaver Wind Energy. They've stopped using the lawn mowing service and plan to get a battery operated electric mower. They also talked about getting sheep to take care of the lawn. Since this is currently against Village ordinance they thought about bringing sheep in for the day from a farm outside the Village. They've asked if they could manage the mowing of the rail bed adjacent to their property. This would prevent noise and lessen the use of fossil fuel. They will not be compensated but are welcome to maintain the adjoining village property. Dan Lamb was shown the pocket diorama. Favorable momentum developing on recreational trail from Ithaca to Dryden. Discussion on how to get to from Union Street to DPW Drive without having to go onto Rt 38. (RR St)

Public Works: Ron will send request to DOT for authority to place Yield to Pedestrian signs as well as a solar powered speed limit sign. Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve the minutes of the August, 2016 Public Works Reports. Trustee Carpenter seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Approval of Minutes: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve the minutes of the August 2, 2016, Board of Trustees meeting. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Code Enforcement: Trustee Radford motioned to approve the CEO report. Trustee Cuykendall seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Planning Board: Trustee McCarty motioned to approve the Planning Board report. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Justice Report: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve the minutes of the July, 2016 Justice Reports. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Clerk's Report: Trustee Carpenter motioned to approve the Clerk's Report. Trustee Cuykendall seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Trustee Carpenter seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Vouchers: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve abstract #0916. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

New Business:

Replacement for Clerk/Treasurer: Ron is leaving for full time employment. Schedule to start on October 3, 2016. Placing job opening on Tompkins County Personnel web site, and sending notice via list serve. Ron will call Groton or ask Rick if their Clerk-Treasurer is part time and might be interested. David, Lotte, Diana, & Jason are all interested in interviewing prospective replacements if available. Ron is willing to train after October 3 if necessary. He'll be paid hourly with a minimum of 2 hours per trip.

Rail Trail: Ron will schedule a public meeting for October 4, 2016 at 7pm to inform Village residents of plans for Ithaca to Dryden recreational trail to go through the Village on the old railroad trails. Meeting mostly informational and to hear comments/ideas from residents.

Trustee Cuykendall motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Ron Campbell
Clerk-Treasurer