

**Village of Freeville Planning Board
Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2015**

Present: Chair Miles McCarty, Members Tom Cavataio, Diane Eaton, Jim Krebs,
Absent: Ron Szymanski

Call to Order: Miles called the meeting to order at 7:37 PM.

Jim motioned to approve the minutes of the June 17th meeting. Tom seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Review of Land Use and Development Code Article 3 (cont'd) and Article 1: additional grammatical errors found, see attached Corrections document

Freeville/West Dryden natural gas pipeline: Miles questioned what entity owns the pipelines near Railroad St (Dominion or NYSEG?). Tom will contact Ron Szymanski, who has been monitoring this project, to see if he can answer this question as well as provide a general update to the pipeline project.

Powering Freeville street lights with solar energy: Tom has made repeated attempts over the last several months to find a local solar energy company who can discuss powering the street lights and recently found interest at Taitem Engineering of Ithaca, who was a subcontractor for several Solar Tompkins projects during their 2014 initiative to increase solar energy use in Tompkins County. Diane stated that only certain street lights in the village have sufficient solar exposure to be able to be powered as such and that a study should be done to determine which ones do. Miles suggested re-opening the investigation to convert the current lights to LED prior to potentially powering them with solar energy (Tom will discuss all of these aspects of this project with Mike Ludgate of Taitem Engineering).

Diane motioned to adjourn the meeting, with Jim seconding this motion (all were in favor so meeting was adjourned).

The next Planning Board meeting will be held on August 19th at 7:30 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Tom Cavataio