

VILLAGE OF FREEVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES
November 3, 2020

A regular meeting of the Village of Freeville Board of Trustees was held on November 3, 2020, at the Village Hall.

Call to Order: Mayor Fogel called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm

Present: Mayor David Fogel, Trustees: Jason Cuykendall, Diana Radford, Lotte Carpenter, Miles McCarty; Clerk-Treasurer: Heather Murray; Town of Dryden Conservation Board Member Timothy Woods; Lansing Deer Management Participant Eric Toftegaard

Privilege of the Floor: Eric Toftegaard and Timothy Woods attended the meeting to speak about deer management options. Eric Toftegaard is a participant of the Lansing Deer Management Program.

Minutes: Trustee Carpenter motioned to approve the October 6, 2020 Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes. Trustee Cuykendall seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Public Works: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve the Public Works Report. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

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

Code Enforcement: Trustee Radford motioned to approve the Code Enforcement Report. Trustee McCarty seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Planning Board: Trustee McCarty motioned to approve the September 22, 2020 Planning Board Meeting Minutes. Trustee Cuykendall seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Justice Report: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve the October 2020 Justice Report. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

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

Vouchers: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve abstract #1120. Trustee McCarty seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Old Business:

LED Streetlight Replacement: Clerk-Treasurer Murray stated that all of the documentation has been submitted to NYSEG and NYPA. NYSEG will contact the Village with the next steps once the documentation has been processed.

EFC Grant For I/I Study: Clerk-Treasurer Murray stated that there is nothing new to report on the project.

Genung Nature Preserve: Discussion was held regarding the installation of new bridges in the preserve.

Deer Management: Trustee Cuykendall conducted an online survey regarding deer management in the Village. The results of the survey showed that more than half of the respondents would favor some type of hunting in the Village as a method of deer management. As a next step, Trustee Cuykendall will contact Professor Blossy (Cornell University) to speak to the Board about his deer management program.

New Business:

Resolution - Tax Relevy: Trustee Radford motioned to adopt a resolution authorizing Clerk-Treasurer Murray to relevy unpaid tax bills, in the amount of \$4,003.95. Trustee Cuykendall seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Hazard Mitigation: Trustee Cuykendall spoke with representatives from Tompkins County regarding Hazard Mitigation—Trustee Cuykendall identified the main potential hazards for Freeville which includes flooding and severe storms. Trustee Cuykendall and Superintendent Brennan identified solutions and preventative measures.

FYI -3rd Quarter Sales Tax Report: Overall sales tax distributions for the third quarter of the year were down 5.87% from 2019.

Trustee Radford motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Carpenter seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:04 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Murray
Village Clerk-Treasurer