

VILLAGE OF FREEVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES
July 5, 2022

A regular meeting of the Village of Freeville Board of Trustees was held on July 5, 2022, at the Village Hall.

Call to Order: Mayor McCarty called the meeting to order at 7:31 pm

Present: Mayor Miles McCarty; Trustees: Jason Cuykendall, David Fogel, Diana Radford, Stephanie Ortolano; Clerk-Treasurer: Heather Murray

Privilege of the Floor: A resident contacted Trustee Cuykendall by email to address concerns about swimming at Mill Dam Park. Discussions were held regarding posting signage at the park to warn residents of hazardous currents.

Minutes: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve the June 7, 2022 Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes and the June 7, 2022 Sewer Grievance Meeting Minutes. Trustee Ortolano seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Public Works: Discussion was held regarding the installation of a crosswalk sign by the elementary school. Discussion was also held regarding signage at Mill Dam Park. Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve the Public Works Report. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Discussion was held regarding a donation to the tree planting committee. Trustee Ortolano motioned to approve the Treasurer's Report. Trustee Fogel seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Justice Report: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve the May 2022 Justice Report. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

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

Vouchers: Trustee Fogel motioned to approve abstract #0722. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Old Business:

DEC / WWTP: Discussion was held regarding the DEC comments on the I/I study by GHD Engineering. Clerk-Treasurer Murray will follow up with the Village attorney to determine the obligations of GHD and the Village.

Deer Management: Discussion was held regarding the current deer population in the Village.

NYSEG Power Outages: Discussion was held regarding the frequent power outages occurring in the Village.

New Business:

Unauthorized/Commercial Brush Drop-Off: Discussion was held regarding brush drop-off by non residents and commercial businesses. Signs will be posted at the Village Barn prohibiting unauthorized use of the drop-off location..

US Geological Well Survey: Discussion was held regarding a proposed well survey. The Village will not be pursuing the study with the US Geological Survey.

Fiber Optic Cable Installation: Discussion was held regarding the installation of fiber optic cable in the Village. Mayor McCarty will follow up with the Town of Dryden to determine the extent of installation on the trail.

Vote - Article 3: Land Use Regulations; Village of Freeville Land Use and Development Code: Trustee Radford voted to adopt the revised Article 3: Land Use Regulations. Trustee Ortolano seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Executive Session - Personnel: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to enter into executive session for personnel matters at 8:41 p.m. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed. Trustee Cuykendall motioned to exit the executive session at 8:55 p.m. Trustee Fogel seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Trustee Fogel motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Cuykendall seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Murray
Village Clerk-Treasurer