

**VILLAGE OF FREEVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**August 1, 2023**

A regular meeting of the Village of Freeville Board of Trustees was held on August 1, 2023, at the Village Hall.

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

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

**Privilege of the Floor:** The New York State Museum is conducting a research project to investigate and map the Ice Age geology of Tompkins County. A representative from the Museum contacted Micahel Whalen with a request to drill and collect core samples on his property on Johnson Street. Michael Whalen spoke with the Board regarding this request.

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

**Treasurer:** Discussion was held regarding the cost of brush grinding. Trustee Radford motioned to approve the Treasurer Report. Trustee Fogel seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

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

**Planning Board:** Trustee Radford motioned to approve the June 22nd, 2023 Planning Board Meeting Minutes. Trustee Fogel seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

**Justice Report:** Trustee Fogel motioned to approve the June 2023 Justice Report. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

**Clerk:** Trustee Fogel motioned to approve the Clerk Report. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

**Vouchers:** Trustee Radford motioned to approve abstract #0823. Trustee Fogel seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

**Old Business:**

**DEC / WWTP:** Discussion was held regarding the status of the I/I Study being conducted by GHD Engineering. Discussion was also held regarding the status of the Long Term Corrections Study being conducted by BlueLine Engineering.

**New Business:**

**Delinquent Parcel:** Discussion was held regarding the purchase of a delinquent tax parcel on Fall Creek Rd.

**ZBA Schedule:** Trustee Radford motioned to accept the following Zoning Board of Appeals Schedule:

- ❖ First Monday of every other month with the exception of a Monday holiday, in which case it will be held on the second Monday of said month.

Trustee Fogel seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

**Official Village Newspaper:** Discussion was held regarding the official newspaper and the costs associated with switching to another media outlet.

**NY Museum / US Geological Survey Request:** Discussion was held regarding the proposed well location and its proximity to sewer utilities. Mayor McCarty will raise his concerns with the NY Museum representative.

Trustee Radford motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Fogel seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Murray  
Village Clerk-Treasurer