

Village of Freeville
Planning Board Minutes
January 16, 2017

Present: Planning Board Chair Diane Eaton, Planning Board Members Jim Krebs, Tom Cavataio, Brandon James, Mayor David Fogel, Village Residents Michelle Blackmore, Rosalie Borzik, City Forester for the City of Ithaca Jeanne Grace, and Cortland Standard Catherine Wilde.

There was a brief moment of silence for Holly Lockwood.

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm.

Tom Cavataio motioned to accept the minutes. Jim Krebs seconded. All present aye. Motion passed.

Jeanne Grace presented a summary of the Forestry Council grant available (\$1000 with no match required) for municipalities to plant trees. We would need a tree board that meets once a year. The grant is seed money for communities with no tree board. Trees should be in a public space. The cost is \$100 per tree and should be 1 ½” diameter 12” from ground. The hardiest trees are Red Honey Locust, Crab Apple bare root method. Bare roots do better if planted in fall less expensive ball and burlap in the spring. Not all trees can be planted bare root.

Places to plant:

- Main Street
- Mill Dam Park
- Groton Park
- Pocket Park

Planning Board will take the lead on submitting the grant application. Brandon will chair the Tree Board. Tom will work with Brandon on the application.

Jean will meet with volunteers Tuesday or Thursday before 3:00pm.

Board of Trustees extension of Moratorium was approved. The Board of Trustees approved the Commercial Zone as amended. Public Hearing on February 6, 2018.

Changes to Section 3 of Land Use Code and Development:

- 345.01 change under Zone R; P to S
- 345.02 remove “livestock” and replace “poultry”

Next meeting scheduled for February 20, 2018 at 7:00 pm.

Tom Cavataio motioned to adjourn the meeting. Brandon James seconded the motion. All members present aye. Motion Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully,

Edania Hernandez
Clerk