

VILLAGE OF FREEVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES
December 1, 2020

A regular meeting of the Village of Freeville Board of Trustees was held on December 1, 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, Miles McCarty;
Clerk-Treasurer: Heather Murray; Absent: Trustee Lotte Carpenter

Privilege of the Floor: No comments were heard at this time.

Minutes: Trustee Radford motioned to approve the November 3, 2020 Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes. Trustee Cuykendall seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Public Works: Trustee Radford motioned to approve the Public Works Report. Trustee McCarty 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: Discussion was held regarding building permits for work done at Station Park. Trustee McCarty motioned to approve the Code Enforcement Report. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Planning Board: Trustee McCarty motioned to approve the October 27, 2020 Planning Board Meeting Minutes. Trustee Cuykendall seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

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

Vouchers: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve abstract #1220. Trustee McCarty seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Old Business:

Deer Management: Professor Blossey of Cornell University, joined via Zoom to give a presentation on his deer management program. Professor Blossey explained the benefits of a nuisance hunting program including tick population reduction (reducing lyme disease transmission) and meat donation to food banks. He stated that recreational hunting alone does not reduce the deer populations down to manageable levels. Professor Blossey offered to provide administrative assistance, should the Village decide to implement a deer management program. The Board will continue to discuss options at the next meeting.

New Business:

Ron Szymanski Reappointment to the Environmental Management Council: Trustee Radford motioned to adopt a resolution to formally recommend the reappointment of Ronald Szymanski to the Tompkins County

Environmental Management Council. Trustee Cuykendall seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

FY 2020-2021 General Fund Budget Modifications: Trustee Cuykendall motion to approve the following FY 2020-2021 General Fund Budget Modifications

Due to the receipt of an unanticipated gift/donation revenue designated for Station Park, the Board of Trustees hereby authorizes the establishment of the fund A2705 Gifts and Donations Income (per NYS Comptroller Chart of Accounts).

Revenue Account	From	To	Difference
A2705 Gifts and Donations Income	\$ 0	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00↑
Expense Account	From	To	Difference
A7110.46 Pocket Park (Contractual)	\$ 19,340.58	\$ 21,340.58	\$ 2,000.00↑

CHIPS Budget Modification, due to additional funds received from NYS DOT

Revenue Account	From	To	Difference
A3501 CHIPS	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,148.93	\$ 148.93↑
Expense Account	From	To	Difference
A5112.41 CHIPS Street Repairs	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,148.93	\$ 148.93↑

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

Trustee Radford motioned to adjourn the meeting. Trustee McCarty seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Murray
Village Clerk-Treasurer