

VILLAGE OF FREEVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES
MEETING MINUTES
September 7, 2021

A regular meeting of the Village of Freeville Board of Trustees was held on September 7, 2021, at the Village Hall.

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

Present: Mayor David Fogel; Trustees: Jason Cuykendall, Miles McCarty, Diana Radford, James Krebs; Clerk-Treasurer Heather Murray; Freeville Fire Chief Michael Parker; Freeville Deputy Fire Chief Gregory Parker; Resident: Kristen Olson

Privilege of the Floor: Fire Chief Michael Parker gave an update regarding several construction projects taking place at the Fire Hall. Discussion was also held regarding the dry hydrant on Route 38.

Resident Kristen Olson discussed the traffic on Union Street, as well as the danger posed to children playing on the road. She requested the DPW install "Children at Play" signs on the street.

Minutes: Trustee Radford motioned to approve the August 3, 2021 Board of Trustee Meeting Minutes. Trustee Krebs seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Public Works: Trustee Krebs 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 Krebs seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

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

Planning Board: Trustee McCarty motion to approve the July 20, 2021 Planning Board meeting minutes. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Justice Report: Trustee Krebs motioned to approve the July 2021 Justice Report. 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 Krebs seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Vouchers: Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve abstract #0921. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Old Business:

LED Streetlight Replacement: Construction for the LED project is on hold due to a control node manufacturing delay.

EPA - Nitrogen Non-Compliance Notice: Discussion was held regarding the response prepared in consultation with NY Rural Water. Clerk-Treasurer Murray will submit the response before the September deadline.

New Business:

Office of Court Administration - Grant Application: Court Clerk Vicedomini presented a grant application for approval. The grant application includes funding for security purposes. Trustee Cuykendall motioned to approve the grant application. Trustee Radford seconded the motion. All members present voted aye. Motion passed.

Cannabis Dispensary Regulations: Discussion was held regarding the recently passed NYS Cannabis Legislation. The Village has until December 31, 2021 to pass a local law to opt out of allowing retail dispensaries or on-site establishments within its boundaries. The Planning Board will be consulted, and discussion will continue at the next meeting.

Court Records Audit - Set Date: The Court Financial Record Audit was set for October 5th, 7:00 p.m.

Union Street Signage: All members agreed that Children at Play signs would be beneficial for Union Street. Superintendent Brennan will install the signs at his earliest convenience.

Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA): Discussion was held regarding the possible uses for the funds including Public Health and Infrastructure. More research is necessary regarding US Treasury guidelines for spending.

FYI - 2nd Quarter Sales Tax Report: Distributions for Towns and Villages for the quarter increased 52.30% over the previous year.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Murray
Village Clerk-Treasurer