

Cold Spring Lighting Committee Minutes of Meeting, May 20 2014

Attendees:

Catherine Fadde - Trustee
Bruce Campbell - Trustee
Joe Hetsler - Central Hudson Rep
Pattie Villanova - Store Owner
Viv Hagen - Cold Spring Resident

TOPIC: Poor street lighting on Main Street.

We have 28 light poles, however, only 15 have actual light fixtures on them. Reviewed various lighting fixtures that would work well with the overall "small village" theme. A fixture that seemed likely to work is no longer available, as Central Hudson is dropping it from their line. The village can go out and secure their own fixtures, however, Central Hudson would not be responsible for them. It was noted that there would be considerable expense in doing so.

Joe Hetsler advised that Central Hudson will have new LED fixtures available by the fourth quarter of this year that would work very well for us. The implementation would be no cost to the village except for the normal leasing charge, which we pay now. Using LED would actually reduce our lease cost approximately 40-50%. A proposal was made that 15 current lights on Main Street would be switched out and replaced with the new LED.

Bruce Campbell mentioned to Joe that we currently have 5 poles that need replacement now. Joe indicated that this can be done before November and will require a notice from Bruce to request that it would be done.

Pattie and Viv walked Main Street after the meeting to make notation of where additional lighting was required (existing poles without light fixture) and noted 9 lights were required. Also noted that there are currently 2 different styles of lights on the poles.

Minutes by Viv Hagen