

**MINUTES OF LIGHTING COMMITTEE MEETING  
AUGUST 25, 2014- 6:00 PM VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:** Cathryn Fadde, Trustee, Hilary Hayes, James Pergamo, Patty Villanova, Rob Leitner, Andrew Pidala.

The purpose of this meeting was to continue our discussion of holiday lighting on Main Street.

Cathryn said she had spoken to the Board about investing some money in the guy wires that will be needed for the two poles at the top of Main St. for the swag garland. She had brought this up at a meeting and spoke to the treasurer trying to find money in the budget in the hope that the Village would put up some or all of the money since the poles and wires are infrastructure. No decision has been reached by the Board. Andrew agreed that his expenses would be staggered over a two year period. Jim stated he still had no answer from CH as to whether or not we could get them to give us a better price and he will let us know when he hears something. We are estimating that the entire cost of the holiday lights including labor and materials could be as much as \$20,000.

As far as the existing lights, Cathryn said there is no inventory of what is there, but that she can get a key so we can go over to where they're stored and perhaps separate out the wreaths. It was suggested that Rob, Jim, Andrew and maybe Cathryn could go over during this Labor Day weekend if anyone was around which was doubtful. Cathryn thinks that Joe Russo is there every evening from 6 to 8pm.

Andrew came in after the meeting had started, bringing with him 2 of the old wreaths from storage. He said it looks like there might be as many as 14 good wreaths and we should be able to get at least one good swag to go across Main St. at the top. He said we have 12 poles that are already electrified and we need to do at least another 14 this year to make a good display. We are also going to need to buy a quantity of white LED bulbs for the old wreaths but Rob said that is not a problem.

Patty and Cathryn are going to do the press release which will also serve as a fund raising letter to get people to donate money for the lights and wreaths. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Villanova