

**MINUTES OF LIGHTING COMMITTEE MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 4, 2014- 6:00 PM VILLAGE HALL**

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

The purpose of this meeting was to continue our discussion of holiday lighting on Main Street and as well as upgrades to the existing street lights.

Cathryn said that it was determined we can't use the old wreaths as they can't be mounted properly on the poles. Andrew mentioned that we have brackets for 14 wreaths and that he still needs to set up 13 poles out of 28 that are being worked on. The cost is approximately \$8000 or so which will be paid in installments by the Village.

Rob brought in some brochures from other companies and the wreaths were substantially cheaper, some were \$220 compared to over \$400 from the other vendors. So far it looks like there are 14 old wreaths that can be refurbished with new bulbs and used, and we need 14 new wreaths. Rob and Cathryn said they would each buy a wreath so that we could see them in person as opposed to looking at them in a catalog. We also looked at the various bulbs, colored and white and decided the white ones looked good.

We spoke briefly about the candles and determined that we don't have the time or money necessary to do this project and that it will be something to do next year, perhaps in stages.

As far as the street lighting, Jim said he will try to get a lower price for the guy wires as well as a photo of the LED street light in Poughkeepsie. Andrew said he thinks that Cold Spring has five poles that need to be replaced.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 and the next meeting will be scheduled once we get the wreath and light bulb samples.