

**MINUTES OF LIGHTING COMMITTEE MEETING  
OCTOBER 8, 2014- 6:00 PM VILLAGE HALL**

**PRESENT:** Cathryn Fadde, Trustee, Cali Gorevic, Barbara Galasso, Hilary Hayes, Rob Leitner, Jim Pergamo, Andrew Pidala and Patty Villanova.

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 in the Village.

Cathryn said she has commitments for about \$7000 for the wreaths and expects more donations will be forthcoming as people have been very supportive of our efforts to replace the old holiday lights. Andrew expects to be receiving donations soon and wanted to know how we would acknowledge the donations. Nothing definite was decided, it was discussed to possibly take an ad in the local papers to thank everyone.

Andrew also said that he may be able to get several free poles from someone he knows who is trying to get rid of them. This would be a big savings for the Village as they were planning to pay around \$2000. He also mentioned that since Central Hudson doesn't want the liability, they would rather not have guy wires; holes can be dug for the poles. He will follow up.

The swag across the top of Main St. was discussed; we will use one of the old swags but it will need to be refurbished with new light bulbs. We want there to be some uniformity so that there's not a big difference between the old wreaths and the new ones. Hopefully this can be achieved by having the same color bulbs in all of them. Rob brought in the various bulbs to show us and he said that the failure rate of the bulbs is very low. It looks like we are going to need about 700 bulbs at a cost of \$700.

Andrew hung the new wreath outside on one of the poles and we walked up the block to look at and compare the various wreaths. Everyone was very pleased with the wreath Rob had found and glad that we decided not to use the plastic snowflakes as they wouldn't have been nearly as nice. Rob also had one of the bows dropped off so we could take a look before buying. The bows are well made, rather large and ornate and add a very nice touch to the wreaths. We decided to go ahead and buy enough bows for one side of each of the new wreaths. We agreed that Catherine should order the wreaths and bows ASAP so we will be sure to have them in time.

There is not much happening with the regular street lights and it looks like nothing much will be done until after the holidays. Cathryn said that Central Hudson is in the process of getting a rate increase and they are putting off the work until after the increase is granted.

The meeting adjourned at 7 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Patty Villanova