

# TOWN OF ORFORD

Board of Selectmen

Minutes of the Streetlight Project Public Hearing

September 6, 2023

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Adams, Kevin Follensbee, Chase Kling

OTHERS PRESENT: Esther Dobbins-Marsh, Angel Segarra from Affinity

## **Call Meeting to Order**

The public hearing was called to order at 7:00 pm

Affinity is the company that will be installing the LED lights and the company that completed an audit of the actual streetlights in Orford. At the public hearing Segarra presented the current information on the streetlight locations in Orford and a cost analysis of the project to replace the streetlights with LED.

In January 2023, the project was estimated to cost \$12,466 based on information provided by Eversource. Following the audit by Affinity, the cost was slightly higher at \$12,501, however, the original pricing did not include 2 LED lights for inventory. In reviewing the map of the streetlight locations, it was agreed to remove the streetlights at the intersection of Tannery Road and Archertown Road (pole #41/30), and one on Town Road #89 (pole #4/101).

The number of streetlights on Route 10 was also discussed – do all the streetlights need to be replaced? Segarra suggested replacing all streetlights lights (other than the two listed above), and after a period of 3-4 weeks see what feedback the Selectboard receives regarding brightness, etc. If the Selectboard determines some lights should be removed, Affinity can remove the lights, and the Town can keep them as additional replacement lights at no additional cost to the Town.

The light color will be similar to the current lights – 3000K color temperature. The Affinity lights are Night Sky friendly (zero up-light) and come with a 10-year warranty, but generally last longer.

The Public Hearing adjourned at 8:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted,

Esther Dobbins-Marsh