



Village of Wells River  
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## **Trustees Meeting 9/1/2022**

**Present at meeting : Mary Schilke, Jean Welch, Hod Symes, Don Waterman, Jeffrey Morin, June Griswold , Jason Winchester, Kelsey Root Winchester Richard Roderick**

**Meeting called to order: 4:00pm**

### **Agenda:**

**\*Approve Agenda: Jean Motioned, June Seconded**

**\*Review and Approve minutes from August 18, 2022 -Jean Motioned – June Seconded.**

### **\*Correspondence –**

**\*Highway: Shannon Young is on Vacation**

Message from Brian (out sick) – Updates for Highway:

\* Robco should have the truck repair finished this week

\* I set up an appointment at Cody Chevrolet to do the recall and service on Tuesday September 13(Note: I'll drive the truck over)

\* I called Rygate but haven't heard anything back concerning if they'd like to buy the truck

\* Newbury orders their road salt a ten wheeler at a time and I worry this might be a little big for us to order??

\* I say we empower Shannon the ability to discuss with Bob and decide which salt company we should go with – Jean Seconded and June Approved All in favor

\* Under correspondence, Frank Tegethoff off emailed a concern and I communicated with him

June discussed the roads that would get roadside mowing. Cemetary Lane Sunset Hill, Old Farm Road, Bible Hill, Tullar Road , Schaeffer Hill. Jake Mitchell is doing the Mowing

**\*Water:** Jeff discussed letter from state on deficiencies in village of Wells River .

Water pressure plan on bible hill needs to have plan and done.

Backflow Detection device has been taken care of and on an annual maintenance schedule with Allen Company Each July.

Water System sustainability We only have one well and we need to have engineers to figure out what we need to do.



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Antique water mains in the ground need to be improved.

Chlorine residual needs to be checked everyday and it we need to get approval for the fire dept house to be where it is done.

monthly operator reports are now compliant

Asset Management plan needs to be made.

Jeff has been working with the state to get reading resolved and needs the state to come back with a better plan as to what the town can do.

**Sewer** – Per Jeff: We need to hire a vac-truck (Schofield's in Lisbon) to come and vac-clean out the sewer line from the pump station that goes to Woodsville so we can have the new sewer meter installed. (No valve outside the building to shut off the discharge line.) Don't want to flood the pump station. Jean made a motion Jeffrey do whatever needs to be done and June Seconded for this to be done.

### **Jock Oil water service line.**

The  $\frac{3}{4}$ " water service line from the 10" water main needs to be replaced. It seems to be partially plugged by manganese.

We will have to hire a contractor to do the digging, get a state permit to dig in the roadway and then have Woodsville Water & Light install a new tap in the main.

We would then run new copper pipe to the new curb stop that was installed on Friday August 26, 2022. It would be best if the contractor is able to install the coper line as well.

I will contact VT Rural Water on Monday and see if they have any other ideas before we do any digging on the street. This is a free service and if resolved we will be good if it doesn't work Jeff can borrow a machine from mountain lakes and try to fix it. June Motion made for Jeffrey to do what needs to be done to resolve the Jock Oil situation. June Seconding

Jeffrey wanted to get permission for Jason to assist him in getting the size of the meters to proceed with the new meter purchase. Board said it was fine.



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**\*Public Comment** - Hod Sym's announced they will no longer be doing a High School Reunion, The money left in the treasury they would like to install a bronze plaque on the town Welcome Center. Hod asked for permission, Jean Motioned, June Seconded and all in favor. (**Photo Attached**)

**June Griswold** -discussed the water erosion caused by the Wells River near motel. and what we should do about it. Tabled for future discussion.

**\*Financials:** first of second Arpa Distribution has been made.

**\*Other Business:** Mary asked for a budget amount to use to purchase the security camera. It was decided 4 cameras were needed and Mary will get the best deal under \$1000 to get it done. June Motioned Jean Seconded All in favor.

Don Waterman wanted permission to plant Tulip Bulbs this fall, trustees approved.

Jean got permission for the Cemetary to be fixed.

No Parking signs are not going to be a go on North end of town.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mary Schilke  
Wells River Village Clerk

**Motion to Adjourn 5:25**



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