



Village of Wells River  
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## **Trustees Meeting 9/15/2022**

**Present:** June Griswold, Mary Schilke, Jean Welch, Shannon Young, , Kelsey Root  
Winchester & Brian Emerson

### **Agenda:**

**\*Approve Agenda:** Jean Welch made motion, June Seconded

**\*Review and Approve minutes from 9/1/2022** - June Griswold motioned, Jean Welch, Seconded all in favor.

**\*Correspondence** –The preservation Society asked to meet regarding the school house and this has been tabled.

**\*Highway:** Brian had great difficulty with the truck, hydraulics were leaking, He brought it to Wells River Chevrolet to be fixed and detailed. Then will go to Cody for recalls. It will then go out to Bid.

Road Limits – A letter will be sent to Chief to abide by weight limits. Jean made motion June Seconded - All in Favor An ad will be put in the paper to notify that road limits are to be followed.

Shannon asked for the scanner in the truck to be put in his truck, permission was given by Brian for this to be done. Motioned by June and seconded by Jean

Shannon wanted permission to fix the end of Golf Links Road and wanted permission to purchase stone to put down there. He was told to find out who owns it.

Shannon- Wanted to know who maintained fire pond, he was told the town he said he would take care of it.

Shannon also wanted to know how much salt was used last year, Mary will check.

Shannon wanted desk space in the office to meet with vendors do paper work etc.

Brian wasn't sure if this was possible as he is not an employee. As all files are locked and he has no access to files it was deemed acceptable.

Video Cameras will be ordered by Mary and Shannon will install.

**\*Water/Sewer:** Jeff has been working on the pump house and is waiting to see if the latest work helps address issues.

Letter of compliance has been sent to Heather Collins, Brian has signed and it is being mailed tonight.

Matt Blodgett's name has been brought up as a possible replacement . Kelsey said that Jason is interested in the position. It was mentioned that Jason and Matt come to the next trustee meeting to discuss water job.

The brown water has been discussed and we need to address it promptly. It is unacceptable.



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John Kiernan will be invited to attend next trustee meeting.  
Hydrants need to be flushed. Jeff Morin will be asked to respond.

**\*Public Comment** - Kelsey brought playground equipment quotes, The playground is for ages 2-12 Installation is 2-4k. The playground is \$14,999.00 The Company Pinelli has some grants for handicapped accessibility. Jean will look and see where a parking area could be made.

Kelsey brought up the pot plants on view , The safety officer is going to check in on it.  
Cheryl Chandler will ask look for grants on police protection.

**\*Financials:** Taxes are coming in at a steady rate.

**\*Other Business-** Mary Collins Appreciation – Helping village move to new accounting system – Trustees suggested a \$200 gift certificate to Newbury general store. This was motioned by Jean Welch, seconded by June Griswold and approved by all.  
Trustees went out to view the back bays and review trash pile. It was discussed to put the fender off the truck up for sale. Shannon has done a great job cleaning up the back bays.

**Motion to Adjourn @ 5:15pm**  
**Respectfully submitted**  
**Mary Schilke**  
**Wells River Village Clerk**