

Village of Wells River
Trustees Meeting – June 6,2024

Meeting was called to order at 3p.m., present Trustees Chip Conquest, Mike Thomas & Jean Welch Jason Winchester, Kelsey Root-Winchester and Lauren Nelson. Susan Culp and Shannon Young joined the meeting at 3:45.

Agenda was approved : motion made by Mike seconded by Jean

Minutes from May 16 were approved: motion made by Jean seconded by Mike

Public Comments: Lauren wanted us to be aware of a vicious dog behind the Post Office, she has talked to Glen Godfrey about it. That is why she doesn't like to park out back. Mike will check with the Town Clerk to see if they have a dog ordinance. Kelsey wanted us to be aware that there are new open meeting laws and that she had picked up a truck load of trash at the sub station by Berry Field – this included 2 dead dogs.

WATER & SEWER: fixing the leak by the gun shop made a little difference – pumps are down from 2 hrs to 1.1 hrs, Jason will give us this info in gallons. The other manhole will be fixed in a couple weeks.

HIGHWAY: Trustees voted to adopt the Best Road and Bridges Standard and signed agreement as such.

The trustees raised the threshold on the Procurement Policy from \$15,000 to \$75,000.

Rita is helping Chip with the 50/ 50 sidewalk grant, he sent her measurements and pictures and we will discuss this further at the next meeting.

We will discuss painting the parking lines at our next meeting.

We will ask Mary S about posting scheduled repairs???

Mitigation on Schaeffer Hill is on going, with the possibility of putting another culvert further up the road

FINANCIAL: Trustees voted to assign the Opioid Settlement to 302 Cares

MISC: Mary Collins may be asked to attend our next meeting to go over rules for tax sales.

Chip will put out the flags on Flag Day

Jean was given up to \$500 to order 6 more flags

Jean Welch, acting clerk