

Village of Wells River P.O. Box 737 Wells River, Vermont 05081 802-757-3401

12/7/2023

Trustee Meeting

Present: Mike Thomas, Jean Welch, Mary Schilke, Don Waterman, Shannon Young, Jason Winchester, Jeff Morin, Justin Beaulieu, Jean Welch, Chip Conquest

Call to order 4PM

Approve Agenda Added Parking to the Agenda

Approve 11/30/2023 minutes – Jean Made Motion Mike Seconded all in favor

Highway – Salting of Sidewalks – Roads are a priority for bus routes. More diligence was being asked in attention to the sidewalks. Roads are attended to first as a priority and sidewalks come second. Sidewalks will start at 7AM and local businesses should access salt bucket placed near Copies and more and Post Office as needed.

Re Tullar Road – A water bar was put in place if it suffices and does not wash away our road it should be fine.

Dumpster at Paye House - No Contact has been made

Parking and Towing – Jaqueline Joy owner of Tuttles (41 Main Street) emailed re Parking, There needs to be some guidance of alternate parking for her tenants to get them off the street during storms. It was suggested she tell her tenants to use the 3rd row of the Bank A discussion with the bank will be made. Its also possible we will make a designated spot to the south side of the public parking

Towing- Justin bought the Honda and will be removing it. Justin will take the Jeep and remove it as we have no idea who owns it and it has been there unregistered for 6 months.

Water and Sewer – Jeff says they ran cameras today and there didn't seem to be any leaks. There was no infiltration in any of the lines. The turning of the meter dropped it slightly but it is still way too high. Dig a pit cut the pipe and put meter in 100 ft up the sidewalk. The next stop will be to try and do the magnetic meter to see if we can read it correctly if that determines to prove excess flow, we will need to do a more permanent solution. Jeff will contact Eddie Paige and Champlin to proceed with the test fix.

Financials: Subrecipient reporting -2022 Subrecipient reporting needed to be done With Due diligence and help from John Kierna it was determined that we do not need to report anything for 2022 and 2021

School Tax Payment - Send on date



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Don Waterman – Employee Harassment Discrimination Policy – VLCT recommends we have one in place VOWR never had one in place. Newbury has totally revised their policy and if the board wants Don to he will tweak the one and present it to the board to consider the VOWR needs. The board said to go ahead.

Public Comments: Senior Housing has no tree and Jason will ask Kelsey Mary Lou Boyce has last years ext, lights etc.

Adjourn Meeting 5:10 pm

Respectfully submitted

Mary Schilke Village Clerk