



Village of Wells River  
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### **Trustees Meeting 8/17/2023.**

**Present \_ Mike Thomas, Jean Welch, Jason Winchester Don Waterman, Mary Schilke**

**\*Approve Agenda. Date Corrected to Read 8/17/23.**

**\*Review and Approve minutes from August 3, ,2023 - Mike made motion to approve minutes from Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> jean seconded all in favor**

#### **\*Highway –**

Clean up the door yard – Shannon will be asked to clean up outside.

Status of Culvert Grant work schedule – Shannon not present

Status of paving Chevy Dealer – Was not paved Shannon does not present to discuss.

Status of Water Street – Shannon not present

Status of Safety Grant- Shannon not present

Locust tree hanging in road near Whipple house, Brush Hindering traffic at bottom of Schaeffer.

Safety Crossing signs need to be put out for Goodbye Summer Hello Fall

Fema Damage -Needs to be documented, Photos and all details.

Chris Bruce- Cando sweeping but not until next Spring.

**\*Water /Sewer** - Jeff is away this week, Wayne from VT Rural Water came re Jock Oil Sewer leak and is going to send us recommendations on who can fix it.

Divers are coming to check the Tank Monday Aug

Flushing Hydrants are being flushed starting 10 pm and go all week.

Mike Thomas (Citizen)wants a new meter in his house and will discuss it with Jeff.

Mike is working on Water Arbitration /shut off.

**Financials:** Tax bills have all been sent out,

**Misc –** Request someone from selectboard to advocate for Michael Arnold to allow him to expand his hours – see zoning notice attached Mike Thomas said he will attend the Meeting.

Report of the old School house being used as a drug house and board feels we should ask Legal Guidance of what efforts we can do to take care of this.



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Mike received letter from state of Vermont Survey and proposing a bike path from Mass to Canadian Border of rt 5 corridor.

Condolences to Jason Winchester on the Passing of his father.

**\*Public Comment/Other Business - Don Waterman** wants 3 minutes at the next meeting.

**Future meeting** – Homelessness problem,  
Don Waterman wants 3 minutes.

**Adjourn Meeting 5:00 PM**

**Respectfully Submitted,**

**Mary Schilke**  
**Wells River Village Clerk**