



Village of Wells River  
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## **May 16, 2024 Minutes**

### **Call to Order by Chip Conquest**

**Approve Agenda with addition of misc. category at end JW Moved MT  
Seconded all in Favor.**

**Approve and accept minutes of May 2, 2024 Mike made motion Jean  
Seconded all in favor.**

**Public Comments:** Don Waterman Passed away 5/11/2024, Board recognizes his great contribution to the Village of Wells River **Calling hours are May 30<sup>th</sup> at Rickers Funeral Friday.**

**Water & Sewer – New technology Found for Sewer repair – Manhole rehabilitation with injection Grouts.  
Final Water Disconnect**

**Highway – Grants in Aid 2024 to be used on?: **Culverts was decided to be area to address.****

### **Eligible BMPs according to the MRGP Standards:**

- Grass and stone-lined drainage ditches and stone check-dams
- Turnouts, cross culverts, and other disconnection and infiltration practices
- Lowering of high road shoulders
- Installation or replacement of drainage culverts and driveway culverts on non-perennial streams within right-of-way and installation of culvert headwalls and outlet stabilization
- Stabilizing conveyance zones
- Addressing gully erosion on Class 4 roads
- Stabilizing catch basin outlets.

Shannon talked to Bob Beaulieu re-grading, and he is supposed to let Shannon know what day that will be.

Shannon wanted to know if he is supposed to bill for his time on Schaeffer hill, Chip said overseeing is part of Shannon's contract and would not be paid separately for it.

Mary will go after filing for more Fema Vt assistance.



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**Flags** – Have arrived, Discussion of installation. They will be put up and taken down on the holiday only not left up all summer And 3 of the larger ones will be put out at the Welcome Center. Mike said we should install new hardware next week after 5pm

**Sidewalk Grant:** Shannon is working on estimates. We budgeted \$30,000 for upgrades. This grant would bring significant \$ in to revitalizing downtown.

**Waiting for the Estimates**

Schaeffer Hill Repair of Flood damage was done on 5/10/2024. Status of repair is complete for now but culvert remain to be done

**Financials** –Winn grant for 430 reimbursement has been Submitted for Otter Creek Billing

List of Delinquent taxpayers Given to Trustees – They will set the tax Sale Guideline after reviewing it. **Tabled till next meeting**

**Misc:** There has been people driving across the Berry Field and Jean want signs made.

Parking in front of the post office – No resolution – Waiting for Richard to get back to us with answers.

Capital Budgeting – A rep will attend the second meeting in July

Chip Will do parade permit for the 4<sup>th</sup>

**Adjourn Meeting 5:30**