Village of Old Bennington Trustees Meeting Minutes May 4, 20201

Meeting held via telepresence using Zoom.com

Officials present: Trustees Susan Wright, Jim Warren, Ron Rabidou, and Steven Anisman, as well as Clerk James Gallen and Treasurer Kathy Wagenknecht Officials absent: Charles Edson Residents Present: Ann Kremers, Pat Winburn, Ed Woods, Jill Jones, Margaret Schwarzkopf, Jennifer Buonanno

1. Open. At 7:04 Ron moved to adjourn the regular meeting of the trustees until the end of the special meeting. This was seconded by Steven Anisman. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting resumed at 7:46.

2. Approval of minutes. Steven moved to approve the minutes. Jim seconded the motion. The measure passed unanimously.

3. Citizen comments.

4. Reports of commissioners and officers.

a. Road Commissioner.

i. The result of the grant application for Bank Street will be heard within the next

week.

b. Tree Commissioner.

i. A rotten tree was approved for removal at 20 Monument Avenue.

ii. A tree on Bob Bullington's property was identified as potentially dangerous to passing vehicles.

c. Parks and Sidewalks Commissioner.

i. Quotes for edging and raising the flower gardens have been requested from a few local companies.

d. Police Commissioner.

i. No report was given.

e. Treasurer.

i. Additional income was received this month due to highway related money.

5. Warrants. Steven Anisman moved to accept the warrants as presented. Jim Warren seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

6. Old business.

a. No old business was discussed.

7. New business.

a. Management of Village Website.

i. Ron requested the maintenance of the village website to be the responsibility of the village clerk.

b. Other.

i. No other business was discussed.

8. Adjourn Ron moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:59. Jim Warren seconded.