

Village of Old Bennington
Trustees Meeting Minutes
January 3, 2022

Meeting was held at The Barn & Zoom

Officials Present: Trustees Jim Warren, Steven Anisman, Anne Slattery, Ed Woods, Clerk Jan Buonanno, Treasurer Kathy Wagenknecht, Planning Board Chair Nancy Coseo

Citizens present: Thomas Scheetz, Reney Ponvert, Colleen Kelley, Jill Jones

1. **Opening:** The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm

2. **Minutes:** There was no change to the December minutes. SA moved to approve the minutes from the December meeting. AS seconded. The Trustees unanimously approved the motion.

3. **Citizen Comments**

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 - How to find a grand list? Voter list on website
 - Snow on the verge on Monument Ave by Church Lane is a visibility safety issue, please address with Jerome
 - Resident caring for lawn on South Island during the summer, please address with Pembroke
 - Lighting (too bright, on at night) and garbage can visibility at 57 Monument, please address with homeowner

4. **Reports of Commissioners and Officers**

a. Road Commissioner:

- No MSK representative present
- State permits need to be renewed (connected with BCRC to better understand contradictory billing)
- Call about safety of shrubs in sidewalk on Walloomsac (SA taking over)

b. Tree Commissioner

- No activity
- Removal of dead tree on Wright/Woods property- Resolved

c. Parks and Sidewalks Commissioner:

- Not present

d. Police Commissioner:

- No letter of understanding with Bennington drafted yet, commissioner working with town manager to complete
- Sale of old police cruiser pending

e. Treasurer

- Still missing 3 property taxes

- \$8,300 snow removal

f. Planning Commission

- Recent approvals: compliance form for sale, shed roof
- Walloomsac Inn work nearing completion
- Four Chimneys: Asking for full site plan from owners for any next steps

7. **Warrants:** SA moved to approve the warrant list. AS seconded. The trustees unanimously approved the motion.

8. **Old Business:** none

9. **New Business:** none

10. **Adjournment:** SA makes a motion to adjourn, EW seconds. The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 pm.