

Village of Old Bennington  
Trustees Meeting Minutes  
August 3, 2021

Meeting was held at The Barn

Officials Present: James Gallen, Jim Warren, Steven Anisman  
and Clerk Jan Buonanno

Officials Absent: Treasurer Kathy Wagenknecht, Ed Woods, Susan Wright

Citizens Present: Megan Schwartzcoff

1. Opening. The meeting was called to order at 7:06.

2. Minutes. There were no changes to the posted minutes. Steven Anisman moved to approve the minutes from the July meeting. Jim Warren seconded. The Trustees unanimously approved the motion.

3. Citizen comment. Trustees' minutes from the 80's have surfaced and were presented back to the trustees by Megan.

4. Plowing & Salting

- a. Hoping for multiple bids this year
- b. Idea: use Bennington as a model for a contract
- c. Vermont has a "Snow and Ice Control Plan" with best practice guidelines
- d. Jim will continue to look into it

5. Commissioner Reports

a. Roads

- i. grass growing in the swales
- ii. storm drain clean out update: doesn't seem to be a problem currently
- iii. crack sealing for the fall

b. Trees

- i. Commissioner research has confirmed that the cemetery is owned by the town of Bennington.
- ii. Bennington disagrees that they are responsible for the cemetery trees because of a VT state law, and the question will be taken to their lawyer.

c. Parks and Sidewalks

- i. no report

d. Police

- i. no report

e. Treasurer

- i. Kathy emailed report

6. Warrants. Steven Anisman moved to approve the warrant list. Jim Warren seconded. The Trustees unanimously approved the motion.

7. Old Business.

a. light out on main street

8. New Business.

a. none

9. Adjournment. The meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm Steven Anisman moved, Jim Warren seconded