

Village of Old Bennington
Trustees Meeting Minutes
June 7, 2022

Meeting was held at The Barn

Officials Present: Trustees Jim Warren, Steven Anisman, Ed Woods, Susan Wright, Anne Slattery, Treasurer Kathy Wagenknecht, Clerk Jan Buonanno

Citizens present: Peggy Hammond, Charles & Marta Kozlosky, Jill Jones

1. Opening: The meeting was called to order at 7:02pm
2. Minutes: There was no change to the May 3, 2022 minutes. SA moved to approve the minutes from the March meeting. EW seconded. The Trustees unanimously approved the motion.
3. Appoint Chairman/Presiding Officer
 - JW nominates EW to be Chairman/Presiding Officer. SA seconds the nomination, the trustees unanimously approve the nomination.
 - SA nominates AS to be Police Commissioner. EW seconds the nomination, the trustees unanimously approve the nomination.
4. Citizen Comments
 - none
5. Walloomsac Inn Discussion
 - The inn has many stakeholders- village, town, state, visitors, history buffs.
 - Trustees (& community) should be a part of the conversation about its future use
 - Representative to airport planning/use is precedent
 - JW volunteers as liaison
7. Reports of Commissioners and Officers
 - a. Road Commissioner
 - Fairview needs work again- waiting for Beaudoin paving.
 - Fallen crosswalk sign has gone missing- ordering another.
 - No responses from citizen's letter to governor re: road repair.
 - Another damaged car payment on Fairview.
 - b. Tree Commissioner.
 - #9 Monument- getting an estimate for work.
 - A few trees looked at and being taken down around village
 - Commissioner contacted Davy Tree re: trimmed trees at Monument elementary- representative will come check the work soon.
 - c. Parks and Sidewalks Commissioner.
 - Mahar fixing Arnold's bench with a marble base.

- Commissioner looking into fountain repair- restrictions on COVID money loosened.

d. Police Commissioner.

- Officer Corey- 97 hours. 15 property watches, 10 tickets, potential \$2200 fines

e. Treasurer.

- \$166 car fix

8. Warrants: SA moved to approve the warrant list. EW seconded. The trustees unanimously approved the motion.

9. Old Business: None

10. New Business. None

11. Executive Session: AS moves to move to executive session, SA seconds. The trustees unanimously pass the motion.

12. Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 pm.