

Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, February 17, 2022
SPECIAL MEETING
Village Depot Offices/ 7:00 PM - Virtual Meeting/Open Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENT: The Village of North Bennington Trustees held a SPECIAL MEETING/PUBLIC HEARING for #1. ORDINANCE DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ADOPTION and #2 HAZARD MITIGATION PLANNING on February 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm. This meeting was held by video and telephone conference only via Zoom. This is in accordance with H.681 (section 6.); addendum 01-20/Act 92

The Village Depot was open for in person meeting as well. Treasurer Rogers and Trustees Boudreau and Lowary were present in that space as well. All others attended the meeting via Zoom.

Trustees Present: Matthew Patterson, Tara Lowary, Mark Boudreau

Absent - Highway Superintendent Norm Leblanc, Erin McKenny

Also Present: Allison Strohl; Representative from the BCRC, Linda O'Brien, Sandra Magsamen, Jane Burkhardt, Tim Newbold, Ed Myers, Matthew Perry, Ted Fela

Trustee Tara Lowary explained that the purpose of adopting these ordinances was to have enforceable ordinances in the Village of North Bennington. She noted that the presented ordinances are parallel to those in the Town of Bennington.

1. The PUBLIC HEARING was called to order at 7:00 PM.
The purpose of this PUBLIC HEARING is to review and discuss the following ORDINANCES for the Village of North Bennington for possible adoption:

- 9 - Care and Control of Animals Ordinance
- 11- Mobilization and Impoundment of Motor Vehicles
- 12 - Dead Storage in Public Parking Lots and on Public Land
- 13 - Discharge of Firearms
- 14 - Public Property Defacement
- 15 - Posters and Signs
- 16 - Open Container
- 17 - Improper Use of Public Way and Abatement of Public

- 18 - Skateboards and Roller Skates
- 24 - Noise Control
- 30 - Property Maintenance Ordinance

Each of the above ordinances was explained and reviewed. Its content was reviewed and where necessary, language was corrected, added or deleted.

A motion was made by Matthew Patterson and seconded by Mark Boudreau to adopt Ordinance #9 - Care and Control of Animals Ordinance. This was so voted by all trustees.

A motion was made by Matthew Patterson and seconded by Mark Boudreau to adopt Ordinance #11 - Mobilization and Impoundment of Motor Vehicles. This was so voted by all trustees.

A motion was made by Matthew Patterson and seconded by Mark Boudreau to adopt Ordinance #12 - Dead Storage in Public Parking Lots and on Public Land. This was so voted by all trustees.

A motion was made by Matthew Patterson and seconded by Mark Boudreau to adopt Ordinance #13 - Discharge of Firearms. This was so voted by all trustees.

A motion was made by Matthew Patterson and seconded by Mark Boudreau to adopt Ordinance #14 - Public Property Defacement. This was so voted by all trustees.

A motion was made by Matthew Patterson and seconded by Mark Boudreau to adopt Ordinance #15 - Posters and Signs. This was so voted by all trustees.

A motion was made by Matthew Patterson and seconded by Mark Boudreau to adopt Ordinance #16 - Open Container. This was so voted by all trustees.

A motion was made by Matthew Patterson and seconded by Mark Boudreau to adopt Ordinance #17 - Improper Use of Public Way and Abatement of Public. This was so voted by all trustees.

A motion was made by Matthew Patterson and seconded by Mark Boudreau to adopt Ordinance #18 - Skateboards and Roller Skates. This was so voted by all trustees.

A motion was made by Matthew Patterson and seconded by Mark Boudreau to adopt Ordinance #24 - Noise Control. This was so voted by all trustees.

A motion was made by Matthew Patterson and seconded by Mark Boudreau to adopt Ordinance #30 - Property Maintenance Ordinance. This was so voted by all trustees.

2. The PUBLIC HEARING was called to order at 8:00 PM.

The purpose of this PUBLIC HEARING is to review and discuss how to move forward with The Hazard Mitigation Planning Team.

The following groups will be invited to join the current planning team:

- Southshire School
- Water Street Apartments
- Headstart
- National Hangar
- Maplebrook
- Poulin Grain
- Bennington College

Current Planning Team:

- Fire Chief Ed Myers
- Trustee Matthew Patterson
- Allison Strohl, BCRC Representative
- Tim Newbold, VSNB Head of School
- Ted Fela, NB Water Superintendent
- Norm Leblanc, NB Highway Superintendent

Several areas will be added for discussion; Cushman dam, Stark Mill, weather events in general, culverts, Prospect Street Writer's Retreat.

The following meetings will be scheduled:

April 12, 2022 meeting: Review of new hazard data collected (storm information, erosion, other problem areas in the community), Trustees will decide what the hazard priorities are in the community (Allison Strohl will have a list of the priorities from the previous plan to go over).

May 10, 2022 meeting: Discuss vulnerability assessment and make any changes.

June 7, 2022 will be a meeting with the HMP planning team to go over mitigation actions, look at the previous actions table and make edits, and make note of any completed mitigation actions from previous plan.

Matthew Patterson made a motion at 8:45 PM to adjourn the meeting. This was seconded by Tara Lowary and so voted by all trustees.

Lorine Elwell
Village Clerk
Village of North Bennington