

Board of Trustees Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2023 Continuation meeting from Tuesday, May 9, 2023.

7:30 AM – Hall Street – North Bennington

Attending: Tara Lowary, Scott Creedy, Ray Mullineaux, Mary Rogers. Also attending Doug Buggee, Norm Leblanc, Kyle Harris.

Absent – Matthew Patterson

Norm presented two quotes for repairing the blacktop sidewalk on Prospect Street beginning halfway up from Mechanic Street running to the college entrance. Three quotes were requested and two vendors responded. O'Brien Contractors quoted \$12,500 Beaudoin Paving quoted an amount totaling \$10,000 which included the Village purchasing the blacktop material directly. Ms. Lowary made a motion to hire Beaudoin Paving for the job. This was seconded by Scott Creedy and voted by trustees present.

Trustees discussed a current request from the Village School of North Bennington to place signage on Village property advertising an upcoming community event. Ordinance 15 appears to prohibit any signage. Ms. Lowary reported that when the ordinance was written, the intent was to enable Trustees to permit some notifications on a case-by-case basis. Norm commented that signage requested would not interfere with mowing or maintenance. Mr. Mullineaux made a motion to permit VSNB signage for the May 20th event. Mr. Creedy seconded the motion which was so voted.

For information only, the group assembled walked the length of Hall Street and Norm reviewed the scope of engineering work required to make various repairs and improvements. Norm pointed out the deteriorating culverts and where two culvert sections run under private secondary structures. Norm also discussed the situation at the end of Hall Street where turning around the plow is very difficult. Trustees also saw the varying road width along the street.

Ms. Lowary made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25 AM. This was seconded by Scott Creedy and voted by all trustees present

Lorine Elwell / Via notes presented by Chair Mary Rogers

Village Clerk

Village of North Bennington