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Regular Meeting

Village of Manchester Board of Trustees

Monday, September 9, 2019

4:30 p.m., at the Village of Manchester Office, 45 Union Street

Present: President, Brian Knight; Trustees, Jim Lewis, Bill Mariano, Nina Mooney and Richard Moore; Treasurer/Clerk and Tax Collector, Julia Arvin

Public: Donald Brodie, Anthony MacLaurin, Marian Haines, Mark Anders (BCRC), Ellen Ogden

President Knight opened the meeting at 4:30 pm and noted that a quorum was present.

Trustee Mariano motioned to approve the minutes from the August 5, 2019 meeting. Trustee Lewis seconded the motion and all voted in favor.

Updates on Outstanding Issues:

- **BCRC Traffic Study:** President Knight introduced Mark Anders from the BCRC. A potential traffic study at Seminary/West Road and Route 7A was discussed. It was noted that BBA is undergoing Act 250 review at this time and an approved plan is not currently available.
- **Bennington County Courthouse:** President Knight mentioned that there is a task force meeting scheduled for September 12th at 7:00 pm.
- **Holiday Lighting and Lamp Post Retrofit Update:** Marian Haines presented two lit wreaths. All Trustees were in favor of the larger wreath. Ms. Haines is still working on the prices.

There was no President's Update.

The Roads and Tree, Treasurer/Tax Collector and the Zoning Reports were provided.

Nina Mooney, on behalf of concerned citizens on Franklin Street, presented some suggested remedies to deal with the increasing traffic problems. The Trustees agreed with all points voiced but noted that most solutions involved the support of BBA to implement and support. The concerned citizens are planning to meet with the BBA Headmaster to discuss further.

The Trustees were asked, and agreed to, request, through the Village attorney, Act 250 Commission recognition for the Village as a concerned party.

The meeting ended at 5:40 pm.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Brian Knight, President**