

## Town Clerk

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**From:** Suzanna Jones <suzanna.jones@igc.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, January 11, 2024 1:32 PM  
**To:** Town Clerk; Jesse Noone; Zarina Castro; Martha; Judy Bellairs  
**Subject:** Minutes 1/10

Present: Jesse Noone, Martha Bissel, Zarina Castro, Judy Bellairs, Robyn Cook Hübner, Suzanna Jones

Call to order 5:07

Approved minutes from September PC meeting.

Approved minutes from December PC meeting

Robyn Cook Hubner attended this meeting to share with us the relevant findings from the survey of residents during covid done by the Walden ARPA Committee. ARPA funds must be spent by Dec 31, 2024.

Their survey revealed interest in a 'community gathering space' which was not specifically defined. They discussed possible community centers but never came to a conclusion. Our current survey reveals some interest in a community gathering space (48%). Jesse, our NVDA Representative suggested we remain broad thinking on this topic as we want to honor the strong desire to keep Walden's rural nature intact.

The deadline for the current survey is the 22nd of January. Jesse will put repossess together and let Debbie know the deadline.

We will begin drafting the plan in the spring. The plan is a guiding document and is not restrictive or regulative, nor will it include zoning.

Future community engagement plan: March 5 is Town Meeting. Community informational meeting is scheduled for March 21 at 6 pm.

Next meeting Feb 14 at 5pm at the library. We will be looking at the survey results and will generate priorities and goals.

Adjourned 6:14