

## Town Clerk

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Planning Commission Meeting Minutes 12/6/23

Attendance: Zarina Castro, Martha Bissel, Suzanna Jones, Jesse Noone, NVDA Representative.

Called to order 5:07

Approved minutes October and November minutes.

Jesse presented the American Community Survey (ACS) data for Walden. There are approximately 970 residents. There have been 52 responses to the survey so far which is 5%.

Survey results so far indicate that there is strong support for agriculture and forestry, outdoor recreation and preserving the natural environment. Generally people are unhappy about increasing taxes. Approx 48 percent of respondents liked the idea of a town center. Speeding is a concern. It looks as though there will be need for elder care in the next 10 years. There was some mention of need for better broadband in some parts of town.

Next meeting we will review the survey and develop an action plan based on the feedback. This meeting is scheduled for January 10 at 5:00.

Adjourned 6:25