

## Town Clerk

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**From:** Suzanna Jones <suzanna.jones@igc.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, August 11, 2023 11:32 AM  
**To:** Town Clerk; Zarina Castro; Martha; Judy Bellairs; Jesse Noone  
**Subject:** Planning Commission meeting minutes August 9

Approved minutes

Jesse Noone, from NVDA, informed us that because this is Walden's first town plan NVDA will help us and the funds will be covered. (NVDA is funded by the state and grants.)

The commission rescinded the motion to pursue grants for paying for professional help in writing the town plan and accept the NVDA's offer.

We discussed how to announce the survey. FPF, Hardwick Gazette, Caledonian Record, Select board notice email list, School newsletter, ice cream social on 19th, and Fall Foliage.

Paper copies will be available at the Corner Stop Inn Shop, the library, and town clerk's office, ice cream social and Fall Foliage.

All Walden residents will be eligible to fill out the survey.

Jesse will look into XL sheets and google docs for survey online.

The survey is 11 pages long.

We discussed a raffle that survey participants can enter after completion. We brainstormed a list of Walden residents who may be able to donate toward the raffle. Zarina, Martha and Suzanna split the list and will contact people.

Zarina will write the survey announcement for a postcard to go out. The same text will be used for FPF and school newsletter.

Martha will talk to Debbie about making copies for the paper survey, as well as the mailing list, and how many people are likely to do a paper survey.

Set an end date for the survey as early October.

Jesse will explore options for multiple members of a household to fill our one survey.

Next meeting: September 13 5:00.