

## Walden Planning Commission

September 13, 2023,

### Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order – 5:10pm Present were Zarina Castro, Martha Bissell, Jesse Noone, Judy Bellairs

2. Approval of Minutes of August 2023 – Motion by Martha Bissell, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Zarina Castro - approved

3. Discussion of Survey of Town Residents:

a. Survey – Jesse will update versions to bring to the Community

b. Outreach – Distribution of Survey – Front Porch Forum, Mailing list to residents for postcards, town website, Hardwick Gazette, Caledonia Record, Roger Fox (follow-up email ), School newsletter

c. Raffle items – Donations – Surfing Veggie- eggs and honey; Rusty Bird Farm – gift certificate for seedlings; Galaxy Bookshop – collection of books; Geordi Lynd – meat (frozen); donations from Butch Greaves, Todd Parlo and Lori Augustiniak, Norm and Terry (don't know their last names), Suzanna and Steve, and Linda Murray.

4. New Business –

In our discussion for the goals and outcomes of creating a town plan, we'd like the plan to be able to answer, "What is the plan for?" "What does the plan do for us?" "What kind of assistance are people looking for?" "What are people's concerns?"

The next meeting October 11th at 5 pm. The goal is to have the surveys properly distributed by then.

5. Adjournment