

Walden Selectboard Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2024

Present: Robert Hatch, Randolph Wilson, Debbie Messier, Carter Finegan, and Jason Larrabee in person, Brenda Huntoon via phone

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm

The minutes of the January 29,2024 meeting were approved as presented.

There were no public comments.

Carter Finegan, from the NVDA presented the Energy Audit for the Town office/Fire Station. The office has the potential to qualify for a grant to upgrade windows, doors, and insulation. There was discussion as to the specific possibilities to achieve the best efficiency for the office. Note that the firehouse has new windows, doors and a water heater that meet standards. The grant should be available sometime in late 2024 for 2025 work.

There was a brief discussion about possible preparations for the solar eclipse. The fire/rescue volunteers will be discussing their increased readiness at their meetings. The library is hosting a gathering, and many area towns are as well.

Road Report: the Board approved a quote of \$5,300.00 to replace the graders cutting blades.

Town Clerk Report: Debbie reported that 75% of FEMA reimbursement is expected in April. The remaining funds from State of Vermont come after the final repairs are completed on Standard Mtn. Road, late spring. There is a needed electrical panel replacement that the board approved \$2,500.00 to achieve.

Bills and three work contracts were signed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 pm

Submitted by R. Wilson