

Walden Selectboard Meeting Minutes

January 2, 2024

Present: Robert Hatch, Randolph Wilson and Debbie Messier in person. Brenda Huntoon via Zoom

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm

The minutes of the December 18,2023 meeting were approved as presented.

No Public Comment

Road Report: The equipment is repaired. The road crew is working on ruts and other problems between snowstorms.

Town Clerk's Report: The stockpile of free Covid tests has been depleted at the Town Clerk's Office and they are no longer available from the State. Walden received our Town Office Energy Audit from the Vermont Department of Buildings and General Services. There will be a discussion scheduled for February.

Office Emergency Generator: An emergency generator for the Office/Firehouse will be offered to bid. It was noted that the garage emergency generator has been installed. Debbie will check to see if the Office/Firehouse generator can be part of a MERP Grant.

Other business discussed was leasing a town truck verses buying. More research and discussion to follow. The board will discuss FY25 budgets at our next meeting. Debbie researched loan possibilities for purchasing our small truck. A three-year loan to fund the balance after the equipment fund allocation will eliminate a Highway Budget increase.

Bills were signed

The meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm

Submitted by R Wilson