

WALDEN SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 20,2023

Present Brenda Huntoon, Randolph Wilson, Debbie Messier and Wilhelm Woelfle in person. Lori Augustyniak via zoom.

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

The minutes of the November 6,2023 meeting were approved as written.

Public comment: Willie was interested in the status of the rail trail and any potential access parking.

Rail Trail: Lori reported from the LVRT Planning Committee that grant funds are available to research potential access points with amenities. It was reported that the possible parking at the Rte 215/LVRT intersection is no longer being considered. There were no decisions made. Lori also reported that NVDA five-year plan is being updated.

The lister's Error and Omissions certificate was approved. There was an outbuilding worth \$2800.00 that was removed without the listers knowledge.

After discussion a few line-item adjustments were made to the Highway budget. The Highway Budget currently shows an increase of 4.8%.

The Town Meeting Articles were discussed. There will be an article developed to ask if the Town Clerk and Treasurer positions can become three-year terms.

There was no road report.

Town Clerk's Report: Debbie researched other town's contributions to Front Porch Forum. The board will discuss a contribution at our December 4, 2023, meeting. There were 60 overdue tax payments, some have been paid and one appeal has been presented citing the late fee as the reason. The Flood Damage has been adjusted to \$175,712.30. The total includes a Stannard Mtn road repair which will be completed in 2024.

Bills, the Listers Certificate of Errors and Omissions, and a letter asking for more room to turn a plow truck around at the end of Furgason Hill were signed.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm

Submitted by R. Wilson