

## WALDEN SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 19, 2024

Present: Robert Hatch, Brenda Huntoon, Randolph Wilson, Debbie Messier and Robert Bell

The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM

The minutes of the July 15, 2024 meeting were approved noting a typo of “here” instead of “her”

Road Report: The International ten-wheeler will go back to the shop due to excess oil leaks from the re-built rear ends. Road repairs continue. Noyestar Road will be closed Thursday for a four-foot culvert replacement. A Rock Road culvert will be replaced Thursday or Friday. The State Engineer has inspected the Orton Road Bridge and will forward plans to Town for a replacement bridge. Walden worked with Hardwick to repair Stannard Mtn. Road. The road was passable Friday afternoon, July 26, 2024. Our new International six-wheeler should be set up and ready sometime in August. Stanley is out for three more months due to his shoulder injury.

Town Clerk Report: Grant applications for culvert upgrading will continue. A Local Economic Recovery Grant from the State was received for the 2023 flood. The funds are to supplement flood upgrades not covered by FEMA. Walden’s FEMA funds for the 2023 Flood are under final review. The June 23, 2024 recovery efforts of \$128,000.00 will not be eligible for FEMA funds. Tax payments are being received. Delinquent dog registrations continue to be resolved by the office. Please register your dogs.

Bills and a Contractor Agreement were signed.

The meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm

Submitted by R. Wilson