**TOWN OF WESTON**

**P.O. BOX 98**

**WESTON, VT 05161-0098**

**SELECTBOARD BUDGET MEETING MINUTES**

**January 4, 2023 7:00 PM**

**PRESENT:** Denis Benson, Jim Linville, Charles Goodwin, Annie Fuji’i and Lisa Yrsha

**ABSENT:** None

**PUBLIC:** Kim Seymour, Geof Brown and Natalie Boston

**Denis Benson called to order at 7:00 PM**

1. **Changes to the Agenda:**

None

1. **Public Comment:**Geof Brown begins to explain the goal of the request for the new sidewalk study to gain insight to cost of the project along with maintenance once complete**.** Discussion. Denis Benson expresses concern and belief that property owners should be responsible for maintenance, not the town and tax payers. Doesn’t think many local tax payers will utilize and only a handful of businesses will benefit. Discussion on proposed study to bring to Town Meeting.
2. **Budget:**   
     
   Jim Linville moves to go into executive session to discuss personnel **1 V.S.A. § 313 1B,** Charles Goodwin 2nd. *Unanimously approved*.

Into Executive Session at 8:05 PM

Out of Executive Session at 8:25 PM

Charles Goodwin moves to rehire Brian Hart and Authorizes Lisa to reach out to Brian and work out the details. Annie Fuji’i 2nd. *Unanimously approved*.

Denis Benson moves to hire Jeff Yrsha for more or less 4 days per week to assist Almon on the road crew. The road crew will work out the details of work sharing, Annie Fuji’i 2nd. Approved: Denis Benson, Jim Linville, Annie Fuji’i and Charles Goodwin, Abstain: Lisa Yrsha.

**Denis Benson adjourned the meeting at 8:40 PM**

**Weston Selectboard:**

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Denis Benson, Chair Jim Linville, Vice Chair

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Anne Fuji’i, Secretary Lisa Yrsha

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Charles Goodwin