

**TOWN OF WESTON**  
**P.O. BOX 98**  
**WESTON, VT 05161-0098**  
**SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 26, 2021 7:30 PM**

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**Present:** Denis Benson, Bruce Downer, Jim Linville, Charles Goodwin, and Ann Fuji'i.

**Absent:** None

**Public:** Almon Crandall, Kim Seymour, Natalie Boston and Cherise Forbes

Chairman Denis Benson called the meeting to order at 7:32 P.M.

1. **Changes to The Agenda:** Almon explains that the Renaud Gravel Pit is closing, got a quote of up to 8,000 cubic yards of winter sand for the 2021/2022 budget at 10.75/yd. Will hold trucking price for next year but may rise in 2022. Jim Linville moves to accept that bid, Bruce Downer 2<sup>nd</sup>. *Unanimously approved.*  
Denis Benson notes speaking to Jeff Yrsha about his need for a handheld radio. Jim Linville moves to buy a new handheld radio, Charles Goodwin 2<sup>nd</sup>. *Unanimously approved.*
2. **Accident on The Green:** Annie Fuji'i wonders if it would be beneficial to talk to VTTrans about getting a barrier in the wintertime. Goal to keep vehicles from going all the way into The Green and protect the fence and people in The Green. Denis Benson notes that a barrier would cause issues for plowing. Suggests taking the fence down in the winter to prevent damage. Annie Fuji'i thinks a conversation with VTTrans is worthwhile to see what they say/suggest. Almon Crandall says he will speak with Mark Pickering and see what he says. Discussion on the Fire Department getting information about accidents in town. Deny will talk to them.
3. **Town Meeting:** Denis Benson says he thinks it is time to commit to doing Australian ballot this year on March 2nd. Charles Goodwin says that there isn't enough time between now and March 2nd to do Australian ballot. Charles goes on to say he is concerned that this would be the end of Town Meeting. Annie Fuji'i agrees with Charles concern. Discussion on possible dates and format. Charles Goodwin suggests setting a postponed date and deciding whether to do in person or Australian ballot later. Discussion on dates. Jim Linville makes a motion to plan to have Town Meeting on May 25th , reassess and decide at the March 23rd Selectboard meeting whether to do in person or Australian ballot. Annie Fuji'i 2nd. Kim Seymour will investigate when to send out the Town Report. Jim Linville also notes that May 25th works for The Playhouse and that Paving of ~~æ~~ Route 100 can work around Town Meeting. Kim Seymour asks if she should make a postcard to send out to residents in the mail and

all approve. Kim will report back on mailing dates and deadlines at the next selectboard meeting. *Unanimously approved.*

4. **Review and Approve Minutes 1/12/2021:** Jim Linville had a 2<sup>nd</sup> draft that Natalie Boston did not receive. Charles Goodwin moves to table to next meeting.
5. **SO #2 Payroll, SO #2 Vendors:** Bruce Downer moves to accept SO #2 Payroll for the amount of \$8,867.30, Charles Goodwin 2<sup>nd</sup>. *Unanimously approved.*  
Jim Linville moves to accept SO #2 Vendors for the amount of \$33,079.06, Bruce Downer 2<sup>nd</sup>. *Unanimously approved.*
6. **New/Old Business:** None

Charles Goodwin moves to adjourn, Annie Fuji'i 2<sup>nd</sup>. *Unanimously approved.*

### **Meeting Adjourned at 8:03 PM**

Weston Selectboard:

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Denis Benson, Chair

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Jim Linville, Vice Chair

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Anne Fuji'i, Secretary

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Bruce Downer

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Charles Goodwin