**TOWN OF WESTON**

**P.O. BOX 98**

**WESTON, VT 05161-0098**

**SELECTBOARD BUDGET MEETING MINUTES**

**January 3, 2023 7:00 PM**

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

**ABSENT:** None

**PUBLIC:** Almon Crandall, Kim Seymour and Natalie Boston

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

1. **Changes to the Agenda:**

None

1. **Public Comment:**

None

1. **Budge**t:Begin with discussion with Almon Crandall on raising the town Credit Card limit. Discussion on future equipment and truck purchases.
Jim Linville moves to allow Almon Crandall to order a new 10 wheeler this month for $285,000 with the understanding it will not be delivered until after December of 2023. Discussion on if a warrantee is included. Charles Goodwin 2nd. *Unanimously approved.*Discussion and review of the Highway Budget with Almon Crandall. Lisa Yrsha notes the septic system at the town Garage needs to be repaired/replaced. Jim Linville notes it may be worth considering upgrading the whole building, VTrans has stock garage designs. At some point might make more sense to spend $200 per sq. foot to upgrade vs. $400-$500 to extend out the back.
Discussion held on Appropriations, Special Funds and the Town Budget. Discussion on increasing permit fees. Discussion on Planning Commission and Development Review Board needing professional assistance with troublesome Subdivision. Discussion on Transfer Station. Discussion on Wilder Memorial Library.
2. **Recess:** Denis Benson call’s to recess until tomorrow night (January 4th) at 7:00 PM

**Meeting Recessed at 9:03 PM**

Weston Selectboard

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Denis Benson – Chair Jim Linville – Vice Chairman

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Ann Fuji’i – Secretary Lisa Yrsha

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Charles Goodwin