Town & Village of Woodstock Selectboard & Board of Trustees Joint Meeting August 28th 2024

8:15AM

Town Hall & Zoom

Minutes

Draft minutes are subject to approval.

Present: Chair Ray Bourgeois, Susan Ford, Greg Fullerton, Laura Powell, Chair Seton McIlroy, Jeffrey Kahn, Brenda Blakeman, Frank Horneck, Lisa Lawlor, Eric Duffy, Stephanie Appelfeller, Kathy Avellino, Tim McCarthy and Byron Kelly, David Hill, Susan Fuller

A. Call to order

1. Trustees

a. Seton McIlroy called the joint meeting of August 28th to order at 8:15AM.

2. Selectboard

- a. Vice Chair Susan Ford called the joint meeting of August 28th to order at 8:15AM.
- B. Additions & deletions from agenda none
- C. Citizen comments none.

D. Discussion

Discussion Trustee and Selectboard yearly goals

Eric began with an overview of the goals. Focusing on what the boards want the community to be, what they want the future to look like, and how the boards want the community to view the next year to five years in Woodstock. The goals will be what the Town Hall staff and the community will focus on, and what the committees should focus on.

Key goals identified include housing development, increased efficiencies through online permitting software, Health and safety, and improving communication was a large priority to the discussion.

- Goals will be directed to various committees and commissions, such as the Planning Commission, to ensure focus and efficiency.
- The acquisition of the Woodstock Aqueduct Company was highlighted for its multifaceted benefits, including fire flow improvement and economic development.
- The need for a comprehensive approach to health and safety, including crisis communication and public notification
- The importance of communication as a priority, with suggestions for improving both online and print communication methods.

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