

## WESTFIELD SELECTBOARD & BUDGET MEETING

### Agenda

**January 5, 2021 @ 8:00 a.m.** - Electronic Meeting via Zoom (phone or electronic options available)

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#### Join via Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2143282135?pwd=T0VCek9uQStFeCs5QnpEcU4xMWxwZz09>

**Meeting ID: 214 328 2135; Passcode: 2JeaSp**

**Join by Phone: 1-646-876-9923; Meeting ID: 214 328 2135; Passcode: 370451**

In response to the concerns posed by Covid-19, the Vermont Legislature passed Act 162, which allows a legislative body to vote to use Australian ballot voting for any Town Meeting in 2021. At the Westfield Selectboards December 7, 2020 meeting, they voted to switch to Australian ballot voting for all items that normally would be voted from the floor at the 2021 Town Meeting, including the General Fund and Highway Budgets. Please plan to attend this important budget meeting. This is your opportunity to be part of the conversation and provide input while the Selectboard drafts the General Fund and Highway Budgets.

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1. Call Meeting to Order – Yves Daigle, Chair:
2. Public Comment – 5 Minutes:
3. Additions and/or Deletions to the Agenda:
4. Approve Minutes of the 12/21/20 Selectboard Meeting:
  - A. Business from the Minutes:
    - Update from Yves on Conversations with Bobby Starr and Mark Higley re: Internet Connectivity on North Hill Road:
    - Library Grant Update:
5. Treasurer's Report – Mary Lou Jacobs, Treasurer:
  - A. Approve Warrants for Expenditures Dated: 12/23/20 \$47,149.09 (bills) & \$7,550.39 (payroll); and 12/31/20 \$13,481.42 (bills):
6. Discuss Town Meeting March 2, 2021:
  - A. Review Timeline for Town Meeting:
  - B. Review Draft of Postcard for Mailing to all Registered Voters:
  - C. Update on School's Annual Meeting:
7. Discuss Resignation of Dennis Neumann, Emergency Management Co-Coordinator:
8. Discuss Equalization Study Results:
9. Review Draft of 2021 Highway Budget:
  - A. Add to Budget for Signage and Retroreflective Rails for Reservoir Road per VLCT Guidance:
10. Draft General Fund Budget:
  - A. Planning Commission Request for One-Time Appropriation for Zoning Bylaw Rewrite:
11. Other Business:
  - A. Schedule Next Meeting Date (1/26/21?) to Finalize Budget & Approve Australian Ballot:
12. Adjourn: