

Charlestown Board of Selectmen
Meeting and walk about with Cinde Warmington
July 9, 2021, 2021 @ 12:30 pm

Selectboard present: Chair Jeff Lessels, Vice Chair William Rescsanski, Shelly Blouin-Andrus, and Nancy Houghton – all present in the Town Offices

Chairman Lessels called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM.

Ms. Warmington introduced herself and provided some background information. She then asked Selectboard members what they would like to discuss about Charlestown.

The Selectboard then discussed with Ms. Warmington the upcoming water interconnect project. A discussion took place regarding State and Federal Aid and how towns like Charlestown can perhaps benefit a little more from those sources.

The Selectboard discussed some concerns they have with Ms. Warmington, the current tax rate, especially the local education taxes.

- The older water and sewer lines and infrastructure.
- Traffic on Route 12, especially the Lover's Lane intersection and Old Claremont Rd. intersection.
- The Bridge on the Springfield Rd. heading toward Vermont and how narrow it is and can be dangerous.

The Selectboard and Ms. Warmington talked about promoting our local attractions, i.e. Fort #4 and the History of Charlestown.

Ms. Warmington asked about Sullivan County Nursing home, another discussion took place.

The board then took Ms. Warmington for a walk along Main St. visiting area businesses, they had lunch at Reel Deal Deli and then returned to the Town Office.

Mr. Rescsanski made a motion to adjourn at 2:50pm, seconded by Ms. Blouin-Andrus. Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Town

Jeff Lessels

Nancy Houghton

William Rescsanski

Shelly Blouin-Andrus

Jeremy Wood

(Note: these are unapproved meeting minutes. Any corrections will be made at the next Selectboard meeting on July 21, 2021)