

**Draft Minutes**  
**TOWN OF PAWLET SELECTBOARD**  
Special Meeting  
January 31, 2024  
7:00 pm  
Pawlet Town Hall  
122 School Street, Pawlet, VT  
& Virtually via Zoom

Members in Attendance:

Bob Jones  
Mike Beecher  
Jessica Van Oort  
Rich Hulett

Others in Attendance:

Kristin Powers  
Frank Nelson  
Bradley Meyerson  
Alison Achor  
Ray Duquette Sr.  
Harry Van Meter  
Lenny Gibson  
Robin (zoom)

**EVENT**

1. Meeting called to order by Selectboard Chairman, Mike Beecher, at 7:02pm with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Jessica Van Oort shared updates to the Town plan following the public hearing held on 1/30/2024.
3. Mr. Beecher offered the opportunity for any feedback to the updates made.
  - a. Lenny Gibson spoke to the formatting of the Town Plan. Also spoke to the topic of sewage, specifically pertaining to the impairment of the Flower Brook, as well as the presence of a local health care clinic; both of which may be addressed in the future.

- b. Frank Nelson spoke to the topic of potential long-term items that may need to be addressed in the future.
- 4. Motion made to adopt the Town Plan as amended.
  - a. Mover: Jessica Van Oort
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Rich Hulett
  - c. Discussion: None
  - d. Result: Bob Jones, Rich Hulett, Jessica Van Oort – Approved
- 5. Public Comment
  - a. Lenny Gibson – Spoke to the importance of maintaining Chet Clark Road as the singular access to West Pawlet in the event of a flooding event. Offered the concept of shifting the class of Chet Clark Road from Class 4 to Class 3, which would allow it to be maintained throughout the year. Also spoke to hydrologic events and maintenance measures in Town.
- 6. Motion made to adjourn at 7:19pm
  - a. Mover: Bob Jones
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup>: Jessica Van Oort
  - c. Discussion: None
  - d. Result: Bob Jones, Jessica Van Oort, Rich Hulett – in favor.  
Approved