

TOWN OF WARNER

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Auditor Search Committee (ASC) Recommendation 1 to Select Board

July 22, 2025, Tuesday at 6:00 PM
Warner Town Hall - 5 E Main St, Lower Meeting Room
No Recording available for this meeting.

Members' Present: Robert Blake, James Sherman, James Gaffney, Elizabeth Labbe (late)

Recommendation 1:

Audit company Plodzil and Sanderson terminated the engagement/audit with Warner for cause.

Reasons listed in their letter to the town:

- 1. concerns about reliability and completeness of financial records
- 2. working atmosphere in town offices
- 3. potential limitations on access to critical information.

Several years in a row Vachon and Clukay listed findings consistent with the personnel issues above and to date the Warner Select Board has taken no actions to correct the documented issues.

Communications with potential replacement firms have universally shown that Warner being terminated for cause is a serious red flag.

It is the opinion of the Audit Committee that the Select Board must act to correct the issues above without delay if they hope to secure a replacement Audit company and deliver a successful audit of the 2024 finances of the town.

Approved 4-0 by the committee as amended

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