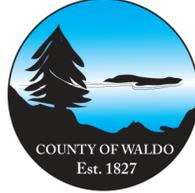


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**Press Release  
For Immediate Release**

**Waldo County Commissioners  
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The Waldo County Commissioners are pleased to announce the release of a film entitled “How Waldo County Government Works”. Commissioner Betty Johnson discussed with the Commissioners, shortly after being elected Commissioner, the need for transparency in county government and also the need to educate citizens of how county government works.

Originally, Commissioner Johnson had the goal of producing the film on her own. Josh Gerritsen, a local Lincolnville citizen who met Commissioner Johnson two years ago, learned of this project and expressed his desire to assist in the production of this film. The idea was to create a film to show to fifth graders in local schools to expand their knowledge of county government. Because of the excellence of this production, it has been determined that this film should be important to every citizen because it puts a face on each department and it’s very thorough in explaining how the county functions. Therefore, the Commissioners are making it available to the general public.

Commissioner Johnson and Josh Gerritsen have done a tremendous job of pulling this project together. Commissioner Johnson serves as narrator for this informative film, which can be found on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l7odoKHjEIQ> and every citizen should take a few moments to watch it.