

UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

March 5, 2025

This meeting was called to order by Laurie Frechette, Town Clerk, at 6:00 pm at the Town Office in Dummerston, Vermont & on Zoom.

Members present: Todd Davidson, Maria Glabach, Paul Adler, Tom Nolan

Members present on Zoom: none

Members absent: none

Also present: Tim Maciel, Deborah Stanford, Jody & Paul Normandeau, Tina Rubico-BCTV.

Also Present on Zoom: Tom Caffrey

Election of Officers:

On a motion by Tom and second from Todd the Board voted 4-0 to appoint the following:

Chair	Todd Davidson
Vice-Chair	Paul Adler
Clerk	Maria Glabach

On a motion by Maria and second from Todd the Board voted 4-0 to approve and sign the Rules of Procedure and Conflict of Interest Policy.

Minutes:

On a motion by Todd and second from Tom the Board voted 4-0 to approve the minutes from February 19, 2025.

Warrants:

On a motion by Todd and second from Maria the Board voted 4-0 to approve payment of warrants 18, 18P and 17R (added to agenda).

ARPA Funding: None. This can be removed from the agenda

Public Comments:

Tim Maciel representing the Rural School Community Alliance spoke to the Board and answered questions regarding the Rural School Community Alliance.

On a motion by Paul and second from Tom the Board voted 4-0 to join the Rural School Community Alliance.

Tom Caffrey (on Zoom) expressed an interest in volunteering for open seats that may need to be filled.

Road Foreman's Report:

The following Ford F550 truck bids were received and opened on February 19th:

Faith Ford	\$70,289.00
Ford of Claremont	\$70,155.00

Lee asked that awarding the bid be tabled until the 19th to give him time to review the bids.

The only mowing bid estimate received was from Brett Castine.

On a motion by Todd and second from Paul the Board voted 4-0 to accept Brett Castine's mowing bid.

Mileage Certificate already was approved and signed on 2/5. Laurie has submitted it.

Correspondence for Information:

Paul will be going to the VLCT Selectboard training.

Sheriff reports will include the fees for each day.

Lee will talk to VT AOT regarding the trailers parked in the Route 5 pull off.

Correspondence for Discussion and/or Action:

Rural School Community Alliance – action taken during public comments.

New Business:

Laurie will post the open Selectboard seat on the Town website. It will also be listed on Front Porch Forum and the Dummerston Community Facebook page. Anyone interested should contact the Selectboard. The Board will consider and appoint a candidate at the 2/19 meeting.

Town Appointments

On a motion by Maria and second from Todd the Board voted 4-0 to appoint Godfrey Renaud as Tree Warden.

The Board reviewed this list of re-appointments and assigned who would be contacting committee members.

Unfinished Business: None**Future Agenda Items:**

Investment of Town funds – 2/19

Speed limit on Town dirt roads

Grant writing

Library/Community Center

Annual employee reviews

There being no other business to come before the Board, Maria made the motion and second from Todd, the meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.

Approved

Todd Davidson, Chair

Paul Adler, Vice-Chair

Submitted by Maria Glabach, Clerk