

UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 4, 2026

This meeting was called to order by Todd Davidson, Chair, at 6:00 pm at the Dummerston Town Office in Dummerston, Vermont & on Zoom.

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

Members present on Zoom:

Members absent: none

Also present: Ruth Hoffman, Peter Kelleher-BCTV

Also Present on Zoom: Chris Brown

Minutes:

On a motion by Todd and second from Tom the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from January 21, 2026 and January 23, 2026 special meeting.

Warrants:

On a motion by Todd and second from Maria the Board voted 5-0 to approve payment of warrants 16, 16P and Conservation Commission #11.

Public Comments:

Ruth stated the Town Report is at the printer for final printing and mailing.

Ruth also asked about the Community Center budget line item of \$16,000.00 and how this money will be managed whether the Community Center and Library merger takes place or not.

Road Foreman's Report:

Todd will talk to Lee about the VTrans Grants & Annual Financial Plan forms.

Correspondence for Information: No discussion

Correspondence for Discussion and/or Action:

The Board discussed the request for inclusion of a non-binding resolution on the Town Meeting warning. Todd will reach out and let them know that the Town Meeting Warning has already been approved and gone to printer.

New Business:

On a motion by Todd and second from Skip the Board voted 5-0 to appoint Ashley Perkins and Brad Palonen to the Recreation Board.

The Board will hold a Town Meeting Q & A Session on 2/18 at the Community Center for 1 hour starting at 6:00pm. The regular Selectboard meeting will start at 7:00 pm.

Water testing in Dummerston Center update:

Paul would like to thank the following people for their help regarding the water concerns in Dummerston Center: Alan McBean, Mark Brown, Larry Pratt, Larry Lynch, Sephra Leger, and Lee Chamberlin. Water sample have been taken at each location. No bacteria was found in any samples. The test does show very hard water. There are still a few reports due in 2-3 days. Paul felt that a water softener in the Church will help with the hard water. He will let everyone know. This will be added to the next agenda.

Paul will let the Grange know to provide lunch at Town Meeting.

Paul handed out the Sheriff's Report. Also, gave the Board a copy of the bill introduced regarding community policing.

Paul stated that the tickets are issued for speeding 10 mph over the posted speed. Skip asked how many events has the animal control officer responded to in Dummerston. Paul will look into this.

A forum has been set up for Monday, March 16th at the Community Center to discuss speeding with the Sheriff, VLCT and Windham Regional Commission.

(Added to Agenda):

On a motion by Maria and second from Tom the Board voted 5-0 to recess the meeting and convene as the Liquor Control Board at 6:25 pm.

On a motion by Todd and second from Tom the Board voted 5-0 to approve the liquor license, tobacco license and alternate tobacco license renewals for the Exit 4 Sunoco.

On a motion by Maria and second from Skip the Board voted 5-0 to adjourn as the Liquor Control Board and reconvene the meeting at 6:27 pm.

Unfinished Business: none

(Added to Agenda):

Executive Session:

On a motion by Maria and second from Todd the Board voted 5-0 to enter Executive Session as provided in Vermont statute, Title 1, Chapter 5, Subsection 2, 313 (a), #1, at 6:27 pm.

BCTV left at this time.

On a motion by Maria and second from Todd the Board voted 5-0 to reconvene the meeting at 6:45 pm.

Future Agenda Items:

Investment of Town funds

Speed limit on Town dirt roads – Windham Regional and Sheriff's Department will attend a meeting to discuss speeding.

Grant writing

Annual employee reviews

There being no other business to come before the Board, Todd made the motion and second from Maria, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Approved

Todd Davidson, Chair

Paul Adler, Vice-Chair

Submitted by Maria Glabach, Clerk