

Town of Hartland
Selectboard Meeting
April 6th, 2026

Meeting Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

Selectboard Members present in-person: Phil Hobbie, Chair, Tom Kennedy, Vice-Chair, Clyde Jenne, and Trace Tancreti.

Others present in person: John Broker-Campbell, John Sanders, Scott Barger, Scott Bowers, Sherry Clarke, Andre Patenaude and Claude Weyant

Others present via Zoom: Helen Esmond, Curt Peterson, Amy Ashline, Jan Fisher, Lisa Patterson, and Sheila Vownikel.

Present from CATV: Rayce Gilbert

The Hartland Selectboard Meeting was called to order by Chair, Phil Hobbie, to act on the warned agenda items.

- I. Selectboard's Minutes and Orders:** Tom made a motion to approve the minutes of the March 16th, 2026 meeting. Clyde seconded the motion. Phil noted under Old Business, under item 2; clarification on what each level indicates. All voted in favor. Jim made a motion that we pay the orders through April 6th, 2026. Trace seconded the motion. There was discussion. All voted in favor.
- II. Adjustments to Agenda:** Phil noted a second Executive Session for the end of the meeting.
- III. Public Comment:** None
- IV. Old Business:**
 - 1. Town Plan Update:** Phil explained that Chapter 1 was to be discussed tonight. The Planning Commission asked to postpone the discussion as they were not able to have the appropriate members there to discuss. There was brief discussion.
 - 2. Quechee Rd Funding:** John opened the discussion, noting we have not yet received update cost tables from Pathways yet. There was brief discussion on funding questions.
- V. New Business:**

1. Hartland Volunteer Fire Department Truck Discussion: Phil opened the discussion, noting that we have received some truck options from the Hartland Volunteer Fire Department. Scott, a member of the department, went over options with some quotes from various vendors. There was much discussion of maintenance and truck options. Scott Bowers and John Sanders were in attendance from the department and provided input.

2. Third Quarter Budget Update: Martin Dole, Finance Administrator, gave the budget update for the Third Quarter. There was discussion of the General Fund, Highway Fund and Revenues. There was discussion and questions from the Selectboard.

3. Windsor County Sheriff's Department Update: Claude Weyant, from Windsor County Sheriff, came to provide an update on the department. There was discussion of processes and types of concerns in town. There were questions from the Selectboard.

4. VTrans Certificate of Compliance: John gave information, noting that this document certifies that we have adopted the road and bridge standards. This document is signed by the Selectboard.

VI. Town Manager Update: John gave the update, noting that Mike Howe, who does our water testing, has retired. A member of the Highway Crew has given notice, we are now down a Highway Member and the job is posted. We will have another member out on extended medical leave. The roads are now posted. There was discussion of the proposed EV charging station.

VII. Correspondence: There was an email received regarding ACT 181, asking the Selectboard to take a position. ACT 181 is ACT 250 reform. John gave more information. There was discussion.

Executive Session minutes to follow.

Minutes taken and submitted by Cheyenne Latimer.