

Town of Hartland
Selectboard Meeting
April 20th, 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, Scott Bowers, Martin Dole, Dan Jerman, Sherry Clarke, and John Sanders.

Others present via Zoom: Helen Esmond, Michael, and Stephen Cone

Present from CATV:

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

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I. Selectboard's Minutes and Orders: Clyde made a motion to approve the April 6th, 2026, Regular Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Meeting Minutes. Tom seconded the motion. There was one correction to be made, to note Mike Howe, not Mark Howe. Tom made a motion to approve the orders through today, April 20th. Clyde seconded the motion. There were questions from the Selectboard. All voted in favor.

II. Adjustments to Agenda: None

III. Public Comment: None

IV. Old Business:

1. Hartland Volunteer Fire Department Truck Discussion: John Sanders gave an update, noting that there were two options from the last meeting, a new truck and a used truck. The price on the new truck with \$30,000 for equipment needs, would be \$563,699.

There was discussion of the attributes of the truck and budgeting. Tom made a motion that we purchase a Fire Truck from D1 #149702 for \$563,599 with expected delivery of February of 2027. Jim seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

2. Town Plan Update: Dan Jerman, from The Planning Commission, came to discuss the Town Plan, Chapter 1, Land Use. There were much discussion and questions from the Selectboard. John will meet with Two Rivers to discuss edits. We could potentially schedule the first of two public hearings for June.

V. New Business:

1. Town Health Officer Report: John received an email from Alan Beebe, our Town Health Officer, regarding some concerns.

2. Local Emergency Management Plan: This is an annual submission. John noted the only real change this year was removing John Sanders and adding Scott Bowers to the list of contacts. Jim made a motion to approve the Local Emergency Management Plan for 2026. Tom seconded the motion. All voted in favor.

VI. Town Manager Update: We got notified by the Vermont Covered Bridge Society that we will be receiving some flags. We submitted a VTrans Grant and will find out at the end of May if we receive it. We pulled the road posting signs today. We signed a contract extension with Two Rivers for the unified bylaw with no changes. We completed asbestos remediation for the north Hartland school and are putting together an estimate for demo. We had two interested applicants for the highway position. We anticipate making a decision this week. There was an email from VTrans for covered bridge meeting, they want to come to the second meeting in May. May 13th VTrans traffic committee meeting will take place; to discuss request to change speed limit around four corners intersection.

VII. Correspondence: None

Executive Session minutes to follow.

Minutes taken and submitted by Cheyenne Latimer.