

# Town of Barnard, Hermont

Chartered July 17, 1761

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SELECTBOARD MINUTES DECEMBER 4, 2024

Selectboard Members Present: R. Webster, R. Lancaster, R. Edmunds

Meeting Attendees: Kassie Hull

### **Regular Meeting Agenda**

- **1. Call to Order** at 7:00PM
- **2. Review/Approve Minutes of November 20, 2024.** Added "for town hall rentals" after "fair fee policy" in the description of the letter of support submitted by James Clarke. Remainder approved as drafted.
- 3. Review Agenda addition of 5(B)
- 4. Public Comments & Other Business. None.
- 5. Old Business
  - **A. 2025 Town Hall Rental Policy.** Final version signed and posted online; Kassie will share with all who have pending 2025 rentals.
  - **B. Broderick culvert request.** Bing Broderick asked for an update about expected work on Morgan Road. The Selectboard plans to fix Morgan Road to protect Chateauguay Road, and the bank slide engineering is the first step, currently planned for 2025. The Selectboard asked Kassie to email Bing to advise that the Town may help with a temporary fix in the spring so that he can access his property before the full project is completed, but then it will be his responsibility to maintain and/or fix his driveway culvert.

#### 6. New Business

A. FY '26 Budget Review Sessions. Kassie shared that the auditor will be in the town offices on the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> to continue the audit process. The Selectboard will work on the FY26 budget at the next regular meeting, focusing on the Highway Department Budget. Depending on the (ever-shifting) FEMA reimbursement schedule, the projects slated for discussion include Lime Pond Rd. culvert, Bowman Rd. culvert, Royalton Turnpike culvert, Bennett Rd. culvert, Levasseur Rd. culvert, Chateauguay bank slide, and the Mt. Hunger Rd. bank stabilization.

### 7. Town & Highway Operations/Orders

- **A.** Richard reported that the Lime Pond Road bank slide project is expected to be finished this week. Kassie will notify residents if so.
- 8. Adjourn at 8:50PM



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Minutes prepared by Kassie Hull, Clerk of the meeting. All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated. The next regular meeting is December 18, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall Offices.

Selectboard:

Rock Webster, Chair

Richard Lancaster, Vice Chair

Robert Edmunds