



Town of Barnard, Vermont

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SELECTBOARD AGENDA

7:00 PM / NOVEMBER 6, 2024

TOWN HALL DOWNSTAIRS

Regular Meeting Agenda

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Review/Approve Minutes of October 16, 2024**
- 3. Review Agenda**
- 4. Public Comments & Other Business**
 - A. Letters Recv'd for Review**
 - i. Lisa Martel re: replacement culvert
 - ii. Koke Twigg-Smith re: indirect lighting from Barnard Inn, events
 - iii. Sue Lewis & Phil Lewis re: use of town hall
 - iv. Linda Treash of BarnArts re: new Town Hall Rental Policy (plans to attend)
 - v. Ottauquechee Health Foundation – Appreciation for \$1,500 appropriation.
 - vi. Barnard Historical Society Lafayette Celebration – participation requested.
- 5. Old Business**
 - A. Class IV Old Stagecoach Rd** – review letters received + update on progress.
 - B. Sign Access Permit 24-01**
 - C. Open Meeting Law Compliance** – review hybrid setup options of neighboring towns.
 - D. Transfer Station Tour** – update.
 - E. Municipal Employee Training** – review options, confirm date.
 - F. Buyout of 10050 VT Rte. 12** – status update.
 - G. Feasibility Design of the Old Firehouse** – Linda Treash has an update to discuss.
 - H. FEMA reimbursement** – update.
- 6. New Business**
 - A. Appoint Alternate Zoning Administrator**
 - B. Signatory Authority for Awards, Grants** – for Kassie to sign on behalf of Selectboard.
 - C. 2024 Dog Census** – Review and sign letter to mail to all residents.
 - D. Town Hall rental waiver requests** – Barnard BEES Harvest Luncheon (Nov. 2024); Barnard Mountain Viewers (for 2025); Barnard Vol. Fire Department (for 2025).
- 7. Town & Highway Orders**
 - A. FYI – generators serviced on 10/23/2024**
 - B. Old Landfill Groundwater Monitoring** – approve invoice, review report
 - C. Lakota Road invoice payments to Barnard Excavation & Logging** – approve

D. Better Roads Grant Program – review

- i. For 2024, we are still eligible to apply for road erosion inventory
- ii. For 2025 projects: (20% match, reimbursement structure)
 - 1. Ditching/cross culverts, \$20k max
 - 2. Bank stabilization, \$40k max
 - 3. Upgrade any culverts to greater than 36 inches, \$60k max

E. Lime Pond driveway culvert cost estimate – review

F. FY26 Budget FYI – Windsor County Sheriff's Dept. rates increasing from \$60 to \$75/hr; Two Rivers-Ottawaquechee Regional Commission dues increasing by 3%.

G. G. Stone Commercial – Appreciation for the business.

8. Adjourn