



Town of Barnard, Vermont

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SELECTBOARD MINUTES JANUARY 1, 2025

Selectboard Members Present: R. Webster, R. Lancaster, R. Edmunds
Meeting Attendees: Kassie Hull, Nick Stone, Phil Lewis, Sue Lewis

Regular Meeting Agenda

1. **Call to Order** at 6:59PM
2. **Review/Approve Minutes of December 18, 2024.** Approved.
3. **Review Agenda** – addition of 6(A)
4. **Public Comments & Other Business.** Sue Lewis asked questions about an article in the Vermont Standard about the town's plan to lease the old fire station to BarnArts. The Selectboard confirmed that the town will not be paying for any capital improvements or utilities, the lease will be for 15 years because this is the same length as the lease the fire department has for the new fire station, and the annual rent will be \$1 because BarnArts plans to make capital improvements to the building.
5. **Old Business**
 - A. **Energy Campaign Audit Refund.** The Selectboard voted to approve payment of a \$500 audit refund to Melanie Norton with ARPA funds.
 - B. **FY26 Budget.** Ongoing discussion: appropriation requests due 1/15. (No petitioned appropriation request received after January 15, 2025, will be included in the appropriations portion of the SB budget.)
6. **New Business**
 - A. **Town Meeting Day Deadlines & Logistics.** The Informational (Pre-Town) Meeting will be at 7PM on Wednesday, February 19, 2025.
7. **Town & Highway Operations/Orders.** Orders and activities reviewed.
8. **Adjourn** at 8:53PM

Minutes prepared by Kassie Hull, Clerk of the meeting. All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated. The next regular meeting is January 15, 2025, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall Offices.

Selectboard:

Rock Webster, Chair

Richard Lancaster, Vice Chair

Robert Edmunds