



Town of Barnard, Vermont

Chartered July 17, 1761

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SELECTBOARD MINUTES MARCH 19, 2025

Selectboard Members Present: Rock Webster, Richard Lancaster, Kurt Lessard
Meeting Attendees: Kassie Hull, Linda Treash, Peter Kahn

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. **Call to Order** at 8:02PM.
2. **Review/Approve Minutes to date.** Approved.
3. **Review Agenda.** Addition of 4(A)-(C)
4. **Public Comments & Other Business.**
 - A. Rock Webster and Richard Lancaster voted to appoint Kurt Lessard as the third Selectboard Member until the next town meeting.
 - B. The Selectboard voted to give the Barnard Vol. Fire Department the \$62,500 approved in Article 8 at Town Meeting (for a new breathing air compressor and filling station with storage bottles) in September.
 - C. The Selectboard signed the liquor licenses for Twin Farms Operations, LLC.
 - D. Linda Treash asked about next steps for the lease of the old fire station building and requested “rollover” renewal language to be added. The Selectboard directed Kassie to gather all change requests and to send them to the town’s attorney for an updated draft to be reviewed at the next meeting.
5. **Old Business**
 - A. **10050 VT RTE 12 Buyout.** The draft of the demo RFP is still in progress.
 - B. **Transfer Station Updates.** JP Pest Services will be visiting next week. In anticipation of the visit, Kassie will arrange with Wes to clean out his office and the interior of the garage; the “dump store” will be closed until further notice; March 22nd will be the last week that redeemables are collected/stored.
 - C. **Class 2 Roadway Grant.** The Selectboard voted to apply for the Vermont Agency of Transportation Class 2 Roadway Grant. The grant can be used to improve roads by paving, gravel resurfacing, or doing small culvert work. The Selectboard will ask the road crew and the roads committee for suggestions.
6. **Lime Pond Culvert Project.** The Selectboard voted to award the project to the low bidder, Daniels Construction. The bids received were:
 1. Mosher Excavating \$381,559.00
 2. Engineers Construction \$347,700.00
 3. Markowski Excavating \$293,893.96
 4. Avery Excavation \$278,193.00
 5. Sloan’s Excavating \$252,400.80



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| 6. Barnard Excavation & Logging | \$232,888.00 |
| 7. Daniels Construction | \$232,250.00 |

7. Town & Highway Orders. Reviewed, approved. The Selectboard received a notification from Worldwide Computer Solutions (WWCS) that subscription prices will increase 5% on April 1, 2025, unless the town switches from a monthly billing plan to an annual billing plan. The Selectboard voted to switch to the annual plan. The Selectboard voted to move the April meetings to the 9th & 23rd for vacations. The regular Selectboard meeting schedule will resume in May.

8. Adjourn at 9:00PM.

Minutes prepared by Kassie Hull, Clerk of the meeting. All votes are unanimous unless otherwise indicated. The next regular meeting is April 9, 2025, at 7:00 PM, Town Hall.

Selectboard:

Rock Webster, Chair

Richard Lancaster

Kurt Lessard