



# Town of Barnard, Vermont

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## SELECTBOARD MINUTES FEBRUARY 7, 2024

### **BARNARD EMAIL SERVICE:**

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**Present:** Rock Webster (Chair), Richard Lancaster (Vice Chair), Bob Edmunds  
**Also Present:** Delmar Balch (Highway Foreman), Amiela Lennon

### **Regular Meeting Agenda**

#### **1. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:00.

#### **2. Review Agenda**

There were no changes to the agenda.

#### **3. Public Comments**

Amelia Lennon presented a request from the Bees to waive the rental fees for the use of the Town Hall for the upcoming Bees fundraiser. The fee was waived.

#### **4. Review/Approve Minutes January 24, 2024**

The minutes were approved.

#### **5. Old Business - None**

#### **6. Town & Highway Operations – Review**

Delmar's truck is in the shop for repairs to the in-body sander. The 550 body is still not ready and there has been limited progress on getting delivery of the new tandem.

The Town Crew is performing ongoing repairs to the roads as time and material allow. Material stockpiles are limited, but some crushed mix is still being made.

Delmar requested that the Selectman approve his purchasing of "No Overnight Parking" signs to be placed at the Town Hall, the School and the lakeside parking area at the store. Delmar noted that during the recent snowstorms there have been vehicles that have interfered with plowing. The Selectman approved the request.

#### **7. Postpone Regular Selectboard Meeting of February 21, 2024 to February 28, 2024 and Schedule Informational (Pre-Town) Meeting for February 28, 2024 – Vote**

The Selectboard voted to postpone the next regular Selectboard meeting from February 21, 2024 to February 28, 2024. Additionally, the Selectboard voted to hold the 2024 Informational (Pre-Town) Meeting on February 28th, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the town hall offices prior to the regular meeting.

#### **8. VTrans Annual Highway Communication**

##### **A. Certification of Compliance for Town Road and Bridge Standards and Network Inventory – Sign**

The certification of compliance was signed.

##### **B. Town Highway Structures & Paving Grants – Select Structure and Paving area for grant application. As the Board had addressed the Highway concerns prior to discussing this item,**

the Selectman will ask Delmer for advice regarding which section of road will be presented for the Paving Grant and forward their decision to Rob. The Lime Pond Road culvert was selected for the Structures Grant.

**C. Class 1 and Class 2 Centerline Pavement Marking Letter – Review**

The centerline pavement marking letter was reviewed. As any repaving is uncertain at this time the scheduling will be left up to the State.

**9. DRAFT 2024 Town Plan – Submission to Selectboard – Accept report for consideration**  
(Note: There will be a future process for adoption including warned public hearings.)

The Selectboard accepted the draft 2024 Town Plan for consideration.

**10. Resignation Letter Conservation Commission, Tom Platner – Review**

The Selectboard reviewed the resignation letter from Tom Platner and accepted his resignation. The Selectboard thanks Tom for his service. Richard noted that Kate Reeves has indicated that she will work to restart the Conservation Commission and will contact the Board once reorganization is complete.

**11. Review/Approve Town & Highway Orders for 1/30/24, 2/5/24**

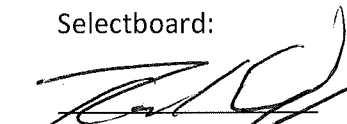
The Town & Highway orders were approved.


**12. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45.

Minutes taken by Richard Lancaster, Clerk of the meeting, and prepared by Rob Ramrath, Town Administrator. All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated. The next meeting is February 28, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall Offices.

Selectboard:

  
Rock Webster, Chair

  
Richard Lancaster, Vice Chair

  
Robert Edmunds