



# Town of Barnard, Vermont

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## SELECTBOARD MINUTES MARCH 6, 2024

### **BARNARD EMAIL SERVICE:**

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**Present:** Richard Lancaster (Vice Chair), Bob Edmunds  
**Also Present:** Rob Ramrath (Town Administrator), Delmar Balch (Highway Foreman)

### **Regular (Organizational) Meeting Agenda**

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

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

##### **A. Ed Jodice For Two Rivers Ottauquechee Regional Commission Barnard Representative – Consider**

Via e-mail to Richard Lancaster prior to the meeting, Ed Jodice volunteered to fill the vacant position for Barnard representative. The Selectboard voted to appoint Ed to the position expiring in 2025. The Selectboard thanks Ed for his willingness to serve.

#### **3. Public comments**

There were no public comments.

#### **4. Review/Approve Minutes February 28, 2024**

The minutes were approved.

#### **5. State Liquor Permits – Consider**

##### **A. Barnard Inn**

##### **B. Twin Farms**

##### **C. Barnard General Store**

All permits were approved.

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

Road conditions were discussed as well as some of the ideas proposed at Town Meeting. As Rock Webster was not in attendance, no decisions were made. Rob reported that Sara Widness and Dan Leavitt had sent emails volunteering for a Roads Committee, should one be established. Rob also reported that FEMA had declared a disaster which includes Windsor County for the flooding that occurred in December 2023. Rob said Barnard costs would be submitted for reimbursement.

#### **7. Organizational Decisions – Elect Chair & Vice Chair, Decide: Official Newspaper, Meeting Schedule & Posting Locations**

The Selectboard voted on the following decisions:

- Chair Rock Webster
- Vice Chair Richard Lancaster
- Newspaper of Record Valley News
- Posting Locations Town Hall inside/outside, Barnard General Store
- Meeting Schedule 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of the month

**8. Appointment of Town Officers**

The Selectboard voted to appoint officers to all the positions highlighted in yellow with 2024 renewal dates shown in the attached document.

**9. 2024 Municipal Road General Permit Report – Review & Sign**

The permit was signed.

**10. Old Business**

**A. Lime Pond Rd Culvert Engineering Proposals – Consider**

A revised proposal from Horizons Engineering modified at the request of the Selectboard, was reviewed. The contract was accepted and the Selectboard voted to award the work to Horizons Engineering.

**B. Library/Old Fire Station Wastewater/Well Permits – Review**

As Rock Webster was not in attendance the Selectboard deferred this topic to the next Selectboard meeting to be held on March 20, 2024.

**11. Review/Approve Town & Highway Orders for 3/5/2024**

The Town & Highway Orders were signed.

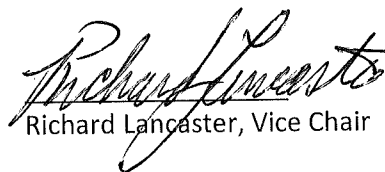
**12. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Minutes prepared by Rob Ramrath, Town Administrator. All votes unanimous unless otherwise indicated. The next meeting is March 20, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Town Hall Offices.

Selectboard:

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Rock Webster, Chair

  
Richard Lancaster, Vice Chair

  
Robert Edmunds

# TOWN OFFICERS APPOINTED

(1-year terms unless otherwise noted)

**Conservation Commission: (3-year term)**

Callee Simpson	2024	Kate Reeves (Platner Seat)	2024
Edythe Wright (Fredrickson Seat)	2024	Colin Ruch (Killam Seat)	2025
Douglas Blain	2024	Dean Edmunds	2025
Arlana Ruch	2026		

**Development Review Board: (3-year term)**

Doreen Hurley	2024	Kurt Lessard	2025
Edythe Wright	2024	Ellen Miles	2026
Teo Zagar	2025	Alternate: Greg Boulbol	2024
Alternate: Justin Park	2024	Alternate: Doug Blain	2024

**East Ctr VT Telecomm. Dist. – delegate**

- Alternate		Dan Leavitt	4/30/2024
- Alternate		Richard Lancaster	4/30/2024
		Patrick Kell	4/30/2024

**E-911-Cordinator: Robert Ramrath 2024**

**Energy Committee: (3-year term)**

Elizabeth Ferry	2024	3 vacancies	
Karen Thorkilsen	2026		

**Fire Wardens:**

Scott Mills	2024
Rob Tracy	2024

**Green up VT:**

Helping Hands – Mary Blanton	2024
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**Health Officer (3-year term)**

Tom Morse	2024
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**Librarian:**

Margaret Edwards	2024
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**Emergency Mgt Director/Coordinator:**

Mike Manning	2024
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**Ottauquechee Planning Commission:**

Ed Jodice	2024
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Alternate: Steve Cota	2024
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**Planning Commission: (3-year term)**

Ed Jodice	2025	Steve Cota	2026
Carin Ewing	2024	Brooks Wright	2026
VACANT	2025	Greyling VanAlstyne	2024
Kate Reeves	2024		

**Pound Keeper: Wes Hennig 2024**

**Recreation Committee:**

Dean Edmunds	2024	Lucas Coogan	2024
Eben Farinas	2024	Drew Reeder	2024
Tammy Gerdes	2024	Matt Piper	2024
Michael Lackey	2024	Justin Park	2024

**Road Foreman: Delmar Balch**

**Service Officer:**

Position repealed by Vt Legislature -- call 211

**Solid Waste Supervisor:**

Richard Lancaster	2024
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**Solid Waste Attendant**

Wes Hennig	2024
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**State Police Advisory Bd**

Mike Manning	2024
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**State Police Liaison:**

Mike Manning	2024
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**Town Administrator:**

Robert Ramrath	2024
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**Town Hall Supervisor**

Robert Ramrath	2024
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**Transportation Advisory Comm.**

VACANT	2024
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**Tree Warden:**

Richard Lancaster	2024
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**White River Valley Ambulance:**

Lynne Tracy	2024
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**Zoning Administrator:**

Robert Ramrath	2024
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Alternate: Tom Morse	2024
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