Select Board Meeting
October 22, 2026
7pm

Present: Danny Taylor (Board Member), Denise Randall (Board Member), Krista Gay (Board Member), Janet Perry (Board Member), Amber Stevens (Town Clerk), Don Capponcelli, Christian Rogerson Jen Stromsten

David Bemis absent.

Call to order at 7:02pm.

Adjustments to Agenda
Denise makes a motion to move up #9 (Garage Project / Community Center / Town Office) and #7 (Southeastern VT economic development) to after public comments. Janet seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.

Minutes From Prior Meeting
Krista moves to adopt minutes. Denise seconds. Krista, Denise, and Janet in favor. Danny abstains as he was not at the prior meeting.

Public Comments
No public comments

Garage Project/Community Center/Town Office
Don gives update on various projects in town. Danny asks about the boiler. Don says the boiler was dead. John Murphy looked at it. Only trim paint left to do at the Community Center. Don signed with HB for ventilation project. On scheudle for mid-November.

Denise makes a motion to use the earmarked funds to pay for the fill-up of the tank at the generator at the town garage up to $2,400. Janet seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.

HB gave quote of $8,500 to re-lamp the community center

Southeastern Vermont Economic Development
Jen introduces herself. Explains what the organization does for our area. Funding request has been received and will be voted on at Town Meeting.

Boards & Officials
Amber–Budget Committee will meet on Tuesday at 6pm, still needs a new member. Listers–Nothing. Board of Abatement–Next Thursday. We will add one to the agenda the day of. Amber paid the voted articles this month. Wanted to make sure they were cleared before the end of this year. Discussion of putting out the roof bid. Discussion of signage on truck doors.

Discussion about fiscal year v. calendar year. Amber says folks were concerned about raising extra funds. Amber says it's a smaller portion since we don't have to pay the school during that period. If we did that in that direction, Amber suggests that we move to doing tax payments twice per year. We would need a 12 month budget and a 6 month budget. We would do 6 month tax collection in March. Discussion on if the Board would put forward an article.

Christian: asked if Amber's recommendation would be to keep doing 2 tax payments? Tax bill would be cut in half. Amber said yes. Discussion about moving to twice a year tax payment.

Krista discussed updates on school.

Roads

Janet gives update on road projects. Sand is almost here. Danny asks about work on Herring Hill. Janet said not sure if they'll get it done this year. Matt has been in communication with Ivor regarding upcoming absences.

Danny asked if Ivor is listed on equipment insurance. Discussion about having to put Ivor on insurance. Amber will reach out to insurance about getting coverage. Amber will speak to insurance provider regarding getting Ivor on the Town's insurance. Krista makesa motion to have AMber reach out to VLCT re: getting Ivor on town insurance. Danny seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.

Krista makes a motion to go into executive session to discuss an employment matter pursuant to 1 VS 313. Denise seconds. All in favor. Motion passes. Board invites Amber to stay.

Enters executive session at 8:07pm.

Exits executive session at 8:39pm

Board goes through mail. DIscussion about service contract with SOuthern Vermont Standby Power, LLC. Danny makes a motion to pay the $100 service fee to SVSP so they can have remote access to our generator. Krista seconds. All in favor. Motion passes.

Krista makes a motion to adjourn. Danny seconds. ALl in favor. Motion passes.

Meeting adjourns at 8:52pm.