

TOWN OF HARTFORD SELECTBOARD MINUTES

Tuesday, December 5, 2023, 6:00pm  
Hartford Town Hall, 171 Bridge Street,  
White River Junction, VT 05001

This meeting was conducted in person at Town Hall

**Present:** Michael Hoyt, Chair; Kim Souza, Clerk; Lannie Collins, Member; Mary Erdei, Member; Rocket, Member; Ally Tufenkjian, Member; John Haverstock; Gail Ostrout; Dillon Walsh; Lori Hirshfield; Scott Cooney; Scott Hausler; Pat Autilio; Jennifer Kravitz; Tim Fariel

**Zoom:** Dan Fraser, Vice-Chair; Greg Sheldon, John Hafner, Melinda Brooks, Heidi Duto

- I. Call to Order the Selectboard Meeting by Chair, Mike Hoyt at 6pm.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance was recited and led by Gail Ostrout
- III. Order of Agenda: There were no changes to the order of agenda.
- IV. Selectboard
  1. Public Comments

Pat Autilio spoke about the Black Lives Matter movement.  
Jennifer Kravits discussed her support for the Housing and Homelessness Committee  
Tim Fariel discussed budgetary philosophies  
John Hafner discussed his support for the Housing and Homelessness Committee
  2. Budget Wrap Up Session No. 1 (Information Only): The Select Board discussed the draft FY25 budget with staff and members of the public, setting priorities and instructing staff to revise the budget consistent with tentative decisions reached by the Board.
- V. Consent Agenda: None.
- VI. Adjourn the Selectboard Meeting

**Selectboard Clerk, Kim Souza made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:25 PM.**  
**Selectboard Member, Mary Erdei seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.**



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Kim Souza, Clerk  
December 5, 2023 Budget Meeting.