



TOWN OF HARTFORD SELECTBOARD MINUTES
SPECIAL BUDGET MEETING

Thursday, October 30, 2025, 6:00pm
Hartford Town Hall, 171 Bridge Street,
White River Junction, VT 05001

This meeting was conducted in person at Town Hall

Present: Chair, Mary Erdei; Vice Chair, Michael Hoyt; Clerk, Ashley Andreas; Miranda Dupre; Ida Griesemer; Erik Krauss; Tim Fariel; John Haverstock; Lana Livingston; Scott Cooney; Connie Kelley; Scott Smith; Hiedi Duto

JAM LINK:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IOXZ88VQDpg&list=PLAdkf9ugxof7FGsvb7b8PHLFaNfKZbq-g>

- I. Call to Order the Selectboard Meeting
Selectboard Chair, Mary Erdei called the meeting to order at 6:00PM.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited and led by Fire Chief, Scott Cooney.
- III. Order of Agenda: There were no changes to the Order of Agenda.
- IV. Selectboard
 1. Public Comment
Hiedi Duto of WRJ spoke to the Board about her disappointment by what she feels is the lack of accountability and transparency from the town leadership.
 2. Selectboard Comments and Announcements
Mike Hoyt shared literary anniversaries.

Ashley Andreas noted that Trick or Treat was Friday and Trunk or Treat will be Saturday.
 3. Board Report, Motions & Ordinances
 - a. FY27 Budget Presentation: Fire presented by Fire Chief, Scott Cooney

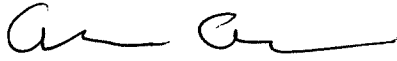
https://www.hartford-vt.org/DocumentCenter/View/12987/Hartford-Fire-FY-27-Budget_FINAL
 - b. FY27 Budget Presentation: Police presented by Police Chief, Connie Kelley

<https://www.hartford-vt.org/DocumentCenter/View/12988/Police-Budget-211-and-271-FY2027>
 - c. FY27 Budget Presentation: Dispatch presented by Police Chief, Connie Keley
- V. Executive Session: Personnel: Update on HPD Outreach Division
Selectboard Clerk, Ashley Andreas made the motion that in order to allow for an Update on the Hartford Police Department's Outreach Division, I move that the Board go into executive session to discuss personnel matters, including the evaluation of employees, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. Section 313 (a) (1). Selectboard Vice Chair, Mike Hoyt seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Please Note: Vice Chair, Mike Hoyt left the meeting at 9:40PM.

Selectboard Clerk, Ashley Andreas made the motion to close the Executive Session at 9:54PM. Selectboard Member, Tim Fariel seconded the motion. All (6) were in favor and the motion passed.

- VI. Adjourn the Selectboard Meeting
Selectboard Member, Erik Krauss made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:55PM.
Selectboard Member, Miranda Dupre seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.



Ashley Andreas, Clerk
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