

**Town of Poultney  
Special Meeting - Bond Vote  
Informational Meeting  
November 24, 2025**

Zoom Recording:

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Board Chair Sheryl Porrier called the informational meeting for the Town of Poultney Special Meeting Bond Vote to order at 6:30 pm. Present were Selectboard members Sheryl Porrier, Alan-Glen Burnell, Mark Teetor, Valerie Broughton, and John “Jay” Morgan, Town Manager Paul Donaldson, Town Clerk/Treasurer Betsy Wescott. The sign-in sheet is attached for the people that attended in person. There were multiple people on zoom.

Board Chair Sheryl Porrier asked the audience to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Board Chair Sheryl Porrier stated, “before we begin, I really would like to thank, Paul, Sarah, Betsy, and the whole crew, because they put a lot of work into getting some facts and some sheets out for each of you, sending them in the mail, so that you have it a little bit ahead of time. We will go over some things first and then open the floor to questions.

John Morgan made a motion to adopt the agenda. Sheryl Porrier asked if all were in favor? Aye. Anyone opposed? Motion carried.

Paul Donaldson stated that the Board has been discussing the possibility of moving the office for better part of the year now. We engaged an architecture firm to consult with us. They looked at our current building, and they looked at the respective building that the Selectboard is proposing with a purchase. We put together a power point slideshow that I will go over. We will talk about our existing conditions, our future needs, what it would mean to expand in place, and why the Board chose the building that we are voting on tomorrow. The architectural firm, we specifically hired because they worked on many municipal buildings, and constructing vaults, etc so they're seasoned in this kind of work.

Paul Donaldson asked if there were any questions.

Paul Donaldson stated that the Town was using Vermont Integrated Architecture, PC. They are in Middlebury.

There were multiple questions and discussion regarding the interest rates for the \$1,400,000 and construction costs for the renovations.

There were also multiple people that were for the bond the way presented and some were against. This created further discussion regarding the possible merger, costs already incurred, and property the Town currently owns.

Chair Sheryl Porrier asked if there were any additional questions. If not, thank you all for attending.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Betsy J. Wescott, Town Clerk

Poultney Selectboard


Special Informational Meeting

Re: Bond Vote on new town offices

Monday, November 24, 2025 - 6:30 P.M.

Poultney Firehouse

Attendance

Name	Address
Marcie VanBuren	659 E. Main St.
Roth-Ann Fisher	167 Beaman St
Alex Anpaia	102 E Main St
Rachel Sterling	539 Granville St
Michael Thad	102 E Main St
	3768 VT 31
DAVE NILSEN	1661 LEWIS RD
Bill Landesman	112 Norton Ave
Fred Maslark	272 Main St #2
Tim Iodanis	1271 VT Rt 30n
Karen Beagon	168 Town Hill Rd
Russell Beagon	168 Town Hill Rd
ROBERT N. WILLIAMS, JR	346 FURNACE ST.
MARC SCORCA	2930 MORSE HOLLOW ROAD.
Mary-Sue Reed	1135 Hampshire Hollow Rd
CAROL Stierke	56 Brayton Rd
NEAL VREELAND	P.O. Box 21

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Name	Address
Benita Mead	56-A Wheeler Avenue,
Charlene Doane	821 E. Main St.
Thomas H. Pond	41 Potter Lane
Brenda A. Pond	41 Potter Lane
Sean Compton	222 Bentley Ave.
Raquel Compton	222 Bentley Ave.
River Compton	222 Bentley Ave.
Sue Harris	Blissville Rd
BERNARD M. DOLAN	225 Kinnikinnick Ln
Betsy Sinnott	219 Kinnikinnick Lane
Adam	1016 E. Main
Erika Markson	1016 E. Main St.
Kirsten Wagner	PO Box 11
JAIME LEE	95 MAIN, QA
Philip W. Henderson	18 WALD RD.
Elizabeth Ayers	18 Wald Rd
RICHARD BALT	401 HAMPSHIRE Hollow B

