

Poultney Selectboard
Meeting Minutes
Please Note: neither normal time nor location
Monday, November 24, 2025 – 5:30 pm
Poultney Fire Department, 55 Fire House Lane, Poultney

Zoom Recording located here:

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Call Meeting to Order / Pledge of Allegiance:

Sheryl Porrier called the meeting to order and led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Selectboard members present included: Sheryl Porrier, Alan-Glen Burnell, Mark Teetor, Valerie Broughton and Jay Morgan. Also present were Paul A. Donaldson, Joel Roberts, Sarah Pelkey and members of the public (see sign-in sheet attached hereto). Members of the public attending via Zoom included Janice B. Edwards, Brenda, Arica, Betty Thomas, Alicia Marcy, Nic Stark, NM and Susan Olshuff.

Adoption of the Agenda: Jay Morgan made a motion to adopt the Agenda. Alan-Glen Burnell seconded the motion. Motion passed with all in favor.

Approval of Minutes: Alan-Glen Burnell made a motion to approve the minutes of November 10, 2025. Jay Morgan seconded the motion. Motion passed with all in favor.

Road Report: Joel Roberts reported the following:

-the crew had its first winter event. Some of the gravel roads had to be sanded.

Community Development: Sarah Pelkey advised that the Town, with the Vermont Department of Tourism and Marketing and The State of Vermont Outdoor Recreation Economic Collaborative, participated in a pilot project, the Vermont Local-Level Outdoor Recreation Impact Project, to help shape the Vermont CORE Toolkit, which stands for Community, Outdoor, Recreation, Economy, which is expected to fully launch in early 2026. Based off of user data compiled by SVT in 2024, the estimated annual economic impact due to use (including direct, indirect, and induced spending), is a low estimate of \$660,000.00, an average estimate of \$1,010,000.00 and a high estimate of \$1,460,000.00.

Town Manager's Report:

-Chief Aaron Kerber advised that the fire dept. has located a truck and chassis for the brush truck buildout.

-Further discussion about the ATV ordinance. There were some questions about weight restrictions, use of Route 140, penalties for violation of the ordinance, whether DeBonis Quarry Road is a town road (it is a Class 4 road). Jay Morgan had a motion to adopt the ordinance. Alan-Glen Burnell seconded the motion. Motion carried with all in favor except for Mark Teetor.

-Paul Donaldson advised that the South Street temporary bridge will not be ready to open by December 1, 2025; the contractor is a couple of weeks behind.

-Discussion about the rain date for the 4th of July fireworks. Paul Donaldson will inquire about Labor Day, August 15, or July 12.

Transact any Other Lawful Selectboard Business: None.

Rutland Regional Planning Commission:

Sarah Pelkey reported that the RRPC has been in budget discussion and recently reviewed a cell tower application, and Tier 1B sites.

Public Comments:

Mary Sue Reed pointed out that on the November 10, 2025 minutes, there was a blank where the cost of the brush truck maximum should be. The amount is a maximum of \$200,000.

Board Orders: None.

Executive Session: None.

Adjournment: Alan-Glen Burnell made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Valerie Broughton seconded the motion. Motion carried with all in favor.

s/Paul A. Donaldson

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Special Informational Meeting

Re: Bond Vote on new town offices

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Attendance

Name	Address
Marcie VanBuren	659 E. Main St.
Ruth-Ann Fischer	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 Maslack	272 Main St #2
Tim Lewis	1271 VT Rt 30N
Karen Beayon	168 Town Hill Rd
Russell Beayon	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 Stierle	56 Brayton Rd
NEAL VREELAND	Po Box 21

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Name	Address
Benita Mead	56-A Wheeler Avenue,
Charlene Doane	821 E. Main St.
Thomas H. Pomfret #	41 Potter Lane
Brenda A. Pomfret	41 Potter Lane
Sean Compton	222 Bentley Ave.
Maquel Compton	222 Bentley Ave.
River Compton	222 Bentley Ave.
Sue Harris	Blissville Rd
BERNARD M. DOLAN	225 KINNICKINNIC Lp
Betsy Sinnott	219 Kinnickinnic Lane
Adam	1016 E. Main
Erika Markson	1016 E. Main St.
Kirsten Wagner	PO Box 11
JAIME LEE	95 MAIN, RA
Philip W. Henderson	16 WALD RD.
Elizabeth Ayers	18 Ward Rd
RICHARD BALT	401 HAMPSHIRE Hollow Rd

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Name	Address
Mary Jo Teeter	618 Farnduff Road
Abigail Teeter	37 Farnduff Camps Rd