

**Poultney Board of Selectmen
Poultney Village Board of Trustees
Special Merger Committee Meeting Minutes
Monday, Jul 13, 2026 – 5:30 PM
Poultney Town Office and via Zoom**

Zoom Recording:

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Joe DeBonis called the meeting to order. Selectmen present included: Sheryl Porrier and Alan-Glen Burnell. Village Board of Trustees present included Joe DeBonis, Gerri Harrison, and Ben Worthing. Other appointed members of the committee present included: Nic Stark (via Zoom). Others present included Paul A. Donaldson, Karen Guttman, Jaime Lee, and Stephanie Bourque from the Rutland Regional Planning Commission and Harry Dunn-Davenport from Vermont Rural Water Association. Parties appearing via Zoom included Janice B. Edwards, Nic Stark, Iphone 182, and Liz Royer from Vermont Rural Water Association.

Adoption of the Agenda: Gerri Harrison made a motion to approve the Agenda. Sheryl Porrier seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes: Alan-Glen Burnell made a motion to approve the minutes of May 18, 2026. Ben Worthing seconded the motion. Motion carried with all in favor.

Merger Discussion:

- Discussion continued with the consideration of the various suggested outcomes of the consultant, CGR. Harry Dunn-Davenport suggested reaching out to Ray Counter from Brandon. Paul Donaldson stated he had communication with the Town of Lyndon Manager, and there the debt appear to be serviced by the users.

Public Comments & Questions: None.

Adjournment: Sheryl Porrier made a motion to adjourn. Alan-Glen Burnell seconded the motion. Motion passed with all in favor.

s/ Paul A. Donaldson