

APPROVED MINUTES
SELECTBOARD MEETING
TOWN OF BENSON, VT
JANUARY 22nd, 2026, 12:00pm

Selectboard Present:

Brad Barrett, Jim Pritchard, Guy Charlton, Daryl Burlett

Selectboard Absent:

Daric Brown

Others Present:

Carrie LaFond (Selectboard Assistant), Heidi Chandler (Town Clerk/Treasurer)

Public Present: None

Call to Order:

Brad Barrett (Chair) called the meeting to order at 12:05pm

Approve Agenda:

Motion to approve the agenda as presented was made by Guy Charlton second by Jim Pritchard, motion carried.

Public Comment:

- Carrie LaFond reported to the board the school is very interested in supporting the “Honorary Mayor” position however they are not prepared to participate for this election.
- Discussion the Selectboard will handle all aspects of finding and appointing the “Honorary Mayor”

Motion by Daryl Burlett, second by Brad for the Selectboard assistant to advertise for a “Honorary Mayor” candidate by means of the Town website and flyers, the candidate should be in 4th or 5th grade, and a Benson resident, the deadline to be February 13th for submissions and the selection shall take place February 17th at the Selectboard meeting, motion carried.

Budget Articles and Town Report

- Review of the Articles for Town meeting

Motion by Guy Charlton to Make the Highway budget Article 4 and the General Fund budget Article 5, second by Jim Pritchard, motion carried.

- Review of the Town Report

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Guy Charlton at 12:55pm

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie LaFond
Selectboard Assistant

Documents referenced in these minutes can be found at the Benson Town Office.