

Starksboro Selectboard Meeting
January 20, 2026
Unapproved

Board members present: Carin McCarthy, David Schmidt, Koran Cousino, Eric Cota

Board members absent: Tony Porter

Others present: Amanda Vincent – Town Administrator, Amy McCormick – Town Clerk, Ali Thompson – Treasurer, Robert Turner, Tammy Jadus

Eric Cota called the meeting to order at 6:17 p.m. at the Starksboro Town Clerk's office.

Review agenda: Town Admin Amanda V moved FY25 Audit, Review Contract and Executive Session for contract review to the first meeting in February.

Public comment: None

Tammy from Catamount Outdoor Family Center came to share information about the Catamount Spring Gravel Ride.

Motion: Carin M. motioned to accept the ride on May 2nd (rain date of May 3rd) for the Catamount Spring Gravel Ride. David S. seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion: Eric C. motioned to approve the article for Town Meeting Day to extend the delinquent tax collector term from one year to three. David S. seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Current Business:

Budget: The Selectboard discussed the budget.

Motion: Eric C. motioned to propose three Town Meeting Articles for unassigned fund balance:

1. Put \$35,000 toward building repairs for FY 26-27
2. Move 109,001.50 to the Emergency Fund
3. Move 109,001.50 into the Highway Fund

Second by Carin M. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion: Eric C. motioned to approve Column K in the budget spreadsheet for Fiscal Year 26-27. David S. seconded. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion: Carin M. motioned to approve Articles 8-11 as written. Koran C. second. 1 abstain, 1 opposed. Motion approved.

Motion: Eric C. motioned to approve AP and Payroll. David S. second. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion: Carin M. motioned to approve the minutes from 1/6 as amended. David S. second. Motion approved unanimously.

Selectboard Roundtable: Koran C. suggested looking into appealing our CLA. Jim Cota noted that Starksboro hasn't been applying for state road grants.

Upcoming Agenda Items: Schoolboard

Motion: Eric C. moved to adjourn. Second by Carin M. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Vincent, Town Administrator