

Starksboro Selectboard Meeting
October 20, 2026
Unapproved

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

Board members absent: Carin McCarthy

Others present: Amanda Vincent – Town Administrator, Amy McCormick – Town Clerk, Steve Rooney – Zoning Administrator, Michael Miller, Katie Antos-Ketcham

Koran Cousino called the meeting to order at 5:33p.m. at the Starksboro Town Clerk's office.

Review agenda: None.

Public comment: None.

Motion: Tony P. motioned to enter executive session per 1 VSA §313(1)(3) re: personnel with Town Administrator Amanda V, Town Clerk Amy M. and Zoning Administrator Steve R. Eric C. second. Motion approved.

Motion: Tony P. motioned to exit executive session. Eric C. second. Motion approved.

No action taken.

Motion: Tony P. motioned to approve the Common Ground RoW Permit Extension. Eric C. second. Motion approved.

Motion: Tony P. motioned to approve the Fortin Temporary RoW Permit with Zoning Admin Steve R.'s attachment. Eric C. second. Motion approved.

The Selectboard discussed the accessible walkway with Katie Antos-Ketcham.

Motion: Eric C. motioned to appoint Stephanie Poquette to the Library Board. Tony P. second. Motion approved.

The Selectboard discussed the FY27-28 Proposed Budget, specifically general fund expenses and highway expenses.

The Town of Starksboro was awarded a PACIF Grant and had a recent loss control visit. The Selectboard discussed a potential light for the municipal Park and Ride. There is interest in paving the Park and Ride using the municipal Park and Ride grant in the future. The Selectboard discussed the Better Roads grant.

David S. provided an update on the Jerusalem Schoolhouse & Fire Station #2 project. Town Administrator Amanda V. noted the town has its first Voluntary Transaction in place with Vermont Emergency Management.

Motion: Eric C. motioned to approve the warrants for AP & Payroll. Tony P. second. Motion approved.

Motion: Eric C. motioned to approve the minutes from 10/6 from the hearing and regular meeting. David S. second. Motion approved.

Motion: Eric C. motioned to enter executive session per 1 VSA §313(a)(1)(a) re: contracts with Town Administrator Amanda V. David S. second. Motion approved.

Motion: Eric C. motioned to exit executive session. David S. second.

No action taken.

Motion: David S. motioned to enter executive session 1 VSA §313(a)(1)(f) re: attorney-client privilege. Eric C. second. Motion approved.

Motion: Eric C. motioned to exit executive session. David S. second.

No action taken.

Motion: Eric C. moved to adjourn. Second by David S. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Vincent, Town Administrator