

Starksboro Selectboard Meeting
September 1, 2026
Unapproved

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

Board members virtual:

Board members absent: David Schmidt

Others present: Amanda Vincent – Town Administrator, Steve Rooney – Zoning Administrator, Samuel Jackson, Katie Antos-Ketcham

Koran Cousino called the meeting to order at 5:36p.m. at the Starksboro Town Clerk's office.

Review agenda: Remove Vegetation Quotes

Public comment: None

Motion: Tony Porter motioned to approve the Right of Way permit for Tatro Road. Carin McCarthy second. Motion approved.

Tony Porter will connect with Brian Fortin on the Big Hollow Road Access Permit.

The Selectboard discussed the GMVS Orientation event with Samuel Jackson.

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

The Selectboard discussed taking care of the kiosk repair at Cota Field in house.

The Selectboard mapped out dates for revenue and expense discussions for review and creation of the FY28 budget. Tandem #3 is the oldest truck that hasn't been replaced. Tandem 2 is the Western Star Truck. Tandem 1 is the Mack Truck.

The Selectboard discussed a Use of Town Spaces policy.

Koran C. provided an update on the Jerusalem Schoolhouse & Fire Station.

Town Administrator Amanda V. announced that all of our FEMA Buyout applications were awarded.

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

Motion: Eric C. motioned to approve the minutes from 8/18. Carin M. second. Motion approved.

MAUSD is short on bus drivers, therefore a route was cut from Starksboro. A resident reached out for support and the School District is working with that resident.

Tony P. mentioned volunteering time on Thursday evenings to support the Road Crew as one member is taking a course.

Koran C. shared information about the Post Office lease. Town Administrator Amanda V. will follow up. The board proposed replacing the siding on that building at some point and adding that project to our capital maintenance plan.

The Harvest Festival planning has started.

Motion: Carin M. motioned to enter executive session 1 VSA §313(a)(2) re: real estate purchase. Eric C. second. Motion approved.

Motion: Eric C. motioned to exit executive session. Tony P. second. No action taken.

Future Agenda Items: Big Hollow Road Access, Budget

Motion: Tony P. moved to adjourn. Second by Eric C. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Vincent, Town Administrator