

Starksboro Selectboard Meeting
September 15, 2026
Unapproved

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

Board members absent: Tony Porter

Others present: Amanda Vincent – Town Administrator, Robert Turner, Kate Kelly, Steve Rooney – Zoning Administrator, Jessica Louisos, Michael Miller, Dan Kuzio, Jan McCleery

Koran Cousino called the meeting to order at 5:58p.m. at the Starksboro Town Clerk's office.

Review agenda: Remove Big Hollow Access Permit

Public comment: None

Kate Kelly and Jessica Louisos provided an update on the Lewis Creek Association (LCA) Cota Field Stormwater Improvements. The responsibility of maintenance was discussed. Some or all maintenance may fall to the Town of Starksboro unless LCA can obtain grant funds. The Road Crew will not be responsible for future maintenance.

Motion: Carin M. motioned to authorize LCA to move forward with the grant and to sign the letter of support. David S. second. Motion approved. Eric C. abstained.

Motion: David S. motioned to adopt the Interim River Corridor Bylaws. Carin M. second. Motion approved. Eric C. opposed.

The Finance Committee will have draft reserve funds and capital plan for fire and road equipment at the October 6th meeting.

The Selectboard discussed the General Fund Expenses.

David S. provided an update on the Jerusalem Schoolhouse & Fire Station. Amanda V. provided an update on the FEMA Buyouts and FEMA Public Assistance.

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

Motion: Carin M. motioned to approve the minutes from 9/1. Eric C. second. Motion approved.

The Town of Bristol Road Crew thanked the Town of Starksboro Road Crew for help with sand.

The Harvest Festival will be on October 24th.

Addison County Capital for a Day is on September 17th and there will be at least two events happening in Starksboro.

Motion: Carin M. motioned to enter executive session per 1 VSA §313(1)(3) re: personnel. Eric C. second. Motion approved.

Motion: Carin M. motioned to exit executive session. Eric C. second.

Action: The employees who would potentially impacted will be talked with personally.

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

Motion: Carin M. motioned to exit executive session. Eric C. second.

Action: Amanda V. to contact parcel owner.

Future Agenda Items: Big Hollow Road Access, Budget

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

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Vincent, Town Administrator