

**Bennington Board of Selectmen**  
**Monday, March 17, 2025**  
**Selectmen's Minutes – 6:00 pm**

**Selectboard:** Chairman, James Cleary, Tony Parisi,

**Staff:** Debra Davidson, Town Administrator, Cathy McGillicuddy, Administrative Assistant, Chief of Police, Bret Sullivan

**Public:** Melissa Clark

Chairman Cleary called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Seconded by Selectmen Parisi & McClure.

6:00 pm – Travis McClure was sworn in as Selectmen per vote of March 11, 2025

**Appointments:**

6:04– In accordance with RSA 91A:3 II (c) Chairman Cleary motioned to enter into a non-public meeting. Seconded by Selectmen McClure & Parisi. Motion passed 3-0

6:33– Motion by Chairman Cleary to enter out of the non-public session and to further seal the minutes. Seconded by Selectmen Parisi & McClure. Motion passed 3-0

**Decision:** To move forward with recommendations from Chief Sullivan, meeting with Antrim Selectboard and finalize details & police coverage for the year 2025.

**Minutes:** March 12, 2025 Minutes were accepted with minor change.

**Financial:** A/P & Payroll Manifests were signed

**Signatures:**

- Fire Chief Appointment
- Veterans Exemption
- VFW Rental Agreement – Democrats to use VFW 3/30/25 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
- DRA Certification
- Building Permit – Garage & 17 solar panels

**Other:**

- **Recount** – There is a scheduled recount of warrant article 16, Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6:30 pm. At least one Selectman will be present for the recount.
- **Stage** – Selectmen discussed the stage that was destroyed during high winds. Tom James had asked to have it built 16 x 20, the original stage was 12 x 16. Selectmen discussed alternative options. Selectmen continued to discuss Sawyer field and options for additional parking. It was unanimously agreed the Board of Selectmen will meet at Sawyer Field on Wednesday, at 5:45 pm.

With nothing further, Chairman Cleary motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:55 pm. Seconded by Selectmen Parisi & McClure. The next meeting will be at Sawyer Field on Wednesday, March 18, 2025 at 5:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra Davidson, Town Administrator