

**Bennington Board of Selectmen**  
**Monday – March 30, 2026**  
**Selectmen’s Meeting Minutes – 6:00 pm**

**Selectboard:** Chairman, James Cleary; Tony Parisi; Travis McClure

**Others:** Town Administrator, Debra Davidson; Administrative Assistant, Catherine McGillicuddy

**Public:** There was no public present for this meeting

**Appointments:**

**6:00 pm – Police Chief, Thomas Horne** – In accordance with RSA 91 A:3, II (c) Chairman Cleary motioned to enter into a non-public session. Seconded by Selectmen Parisi & McClure. Motion passed 3-0

6:50 pm – Motion by Chairman Cleary to enter out of non-public and to further seal the minutes. Seconded by Selectmen Parisi & McClure. Motion passed 3-0

**Decision:** To seal the minutes. Separation of employment with Jeff Cote

**Minutes:** March 23, 2026 minutes were unanimously accepted

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

**Other:**

**Appointments –**

- **Library Trustee Alternates** – Rhonda Davie; David McKenzie, Selectmen are unanimously supportive of appointing Rhonda Davie & David McKenzie as alternate Library Trustees.
- **Deputy Emergency Management Director** – At the recommendation of Emergency Management Director, Keith Nason, an appointment for Deputy Emergency Management Director was signed for Greg Sandquist.

**Antrim Board of Selectmen** – A few dates were discussed to meet with Antrim Board. At this time, the Bennington Board of Selectmen would like to keep the discussion tabled.

**Selectman’s Advisory Committee** – Selectman Parisi attended the recent SAC Meeting held at the SAU and provided updates.

**Meetings** – Selectmen discussed holding meetings on a bi-weekly basis. Starting April 2026 Selectmen’s Meetings will be bi-weekly. This was voted 3-0 to change the meeting dates.

**VFW** – Selectmen discussed the improvements at the VFW. Its been difficult to get a contractor who would commit and was able to get right to work on the project. The quote received from Ron McClure, was accepted by Selectmen Parisi & Chairman Cleary, was between \$100,000.00-\$120,000.00, to be paid with Capital Reserve Funds. Selectman McClure abstained from a vote. Acceptance of the bid from Ron McClure passed 2-0 with one abstained vote.

**Signatures:**

**Intent to Cut** – Map 14 Lot 1 – Warren

With nothing further, at 6:55 pm Chairman Cleary adjourned the meeting. The next scheduled meeting will be April 13, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debra Davidson, Town Administrator

