

**Bennington Board of Selectmen**  
**Monday – April 13, 2026**  
**Selectmen’s Minutes – 6:00 pm**

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

Chairman Cleary opened the meeting at 6:00 pm.

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

**Appointments:** There were no appointments scheduled.

6:02 – Fire Chief, Zack Andersen was not on the agenda however he asked if he could have a non-public session.

6:09 in accordance with RSA 91:A 3, II (c) motion by Chairman Cleary to enter into a non-public session. Seconded by Selectmen Parisi and McClure.

6:15 motion by Chairman Cleary to enter out of non-public and to further seal the minutes. Seconded by Selectmen Parisi and McClure.

Decision – No decision was made

Chief Andersen discussed the new truck has a sensor recall. Andersen is taking care of scheduling the repair, he further stated the repair has been expedited because of the truck being an emergency service vehicle.

Chief Andersen let Selectmen know he is replacing 4 windows and 2 doors at the fire station. Selectmen all agreed to contact Mike Young, he would be a good local contractor who could do this. Andersen discussed eventually the Fire Department is removing the washer and dryer on ground level and replacing them with a toilet like it used to be.

**Minutes:** March 30, 2026 minutes were accepted as written

**Financial:** A/P & Payroll Manifests were reviewed and approved

**Other:**

**DPW** - Scrapping truck; Sale of truck bed - it was reported the Truck will be scrapped on April 22, 2026. Photos to be sent to the Clean Fleets Grant, Lyndeborough will contact DJ to make arrangements to pick up the bed, a price of \$5,000.00 was agreed upon earlier, Lyndeborough has since offered \$3,500. The Town Administrators will discuss the offer and work out arrangements.

**Antrim Road Signage** - Blinking directional signage for trucks going on Antrim Rd. was discussed. A letter from the State was received, the will NOT approve a blinking light on the State Road. It was suggested the signage be posted on Town property. Selectmen discussed options and unanimously agreed that a blinking sign will be placed near the historical building parking area. Road Agent, DJ Wing will be notified of this decision.

**Men's Softball inquiry** – Zack Parenteau asked for permission to have a 6 x 3 shed placed at Sawyer Field for storage of tools, paint etc. for the baseball field care. Discussion followed. It was unanimously determined to accept this donation and the best place for the shed to be set will be behind the scoreboard.

**Donation** – In accordance with RSA 31:19 II motion by Chairman Cleary to accept a donation of \$9,500.00 from NH Charitable Foundation for the purpose of Newhall Field care of fields. Motion seconded by McClure and Parisi. No discussion followed. Motion passed 3-0.

**Sawyer Field** – Selectman McClure reported that Eversource is scheduled to set a pole at Sawyer Field on or about May 1, 2026. Craig Electric is scheduled to do the work.

**Perambulation** – Selectman McClure reported that the perambulation of the Deering/Bennington bounds was completed last weekend. (April 11, 2026)

**Map 13 Lot 14** – Selectmen discussed the property, also known as Bridge Street Properties, LLC. Chairman Cleary instructed the Town Administrator to write a letter to the State Fire Marshall, as well as calling and as him to do a site visit. Chairman Cleary will meet with the Fire Marshall when an appointment can be arranged.

**Signatures:**

**Floodplain resolution** -Motion by Chairman Cleary to adopt a resolution, updating the dates on the Town Floodplain ordinance and to further place a warrant article on the 2027 warrant. Seconded by Selectmen McClure and Parisi. Motion passed 3-0, resolution was signed and will be forwarded to FEMA, ordinance updates will be completed ASAP.

**Intent to Excavate** – Selectmen signed three intent to excavate forms, they are for Map 11/16; 3/1; 10/46

**Gravel Tax Warrant** – Selectmen signed the tax warrant for gravel tax, the total is \$1,095.10

**Abatement** – Due to an assessing error, Map 19/16 received an abatement

**Facilities Use Agreement** – Selectmen signed a facilities use agreement for the Conservation Commission to use the Gazebo on earth day.

6:30 pm - Chairman Cleary adjourned the meeting and the Selectmen reconvened at the VFW to meet with an electrician.

6:30 pm – Selectmen met at the VFW with Bacon Electric who is going to provide a written quote to the Selectmen.

With nothing further, Chairman Cleary motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:45 pm. Seconded by Selectmen Parisi & McClure. Motion passed 3-0.

The next Selectmen’s Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 27, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Debra Davidson, Town Administrator