

# Selectboard Meeting Draft Minutes

**January 8, 2026 6 pm**

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Present: Mike Ketchum, Carol Taylor-Burke, Mark Begin, Jill Gifford, Kevin Bagley, Stephen Farrington  
Meeting Called to Order-6:00PM

Stephen Farrington requested the Selectboard add an article to the Town Meeting Warning, requesting the citizens of Stockbridge consider a resolution to adopt the Apartheid-Free Communities pledge. The board voted not to include, but asked the clerk to share with Stephen how to submit a petition, and the deadlines involved. Even with a petition, this would be considered other business, and also non-binding. If a petition is received and validated, the board will reach out to the town attorney for guidance on wording for the warning.

The board received a letter from the Meeting House requesting the Town pay the yearly maintenance for the Generator. The Meeting house is one of the emergency shelters in town and the board approved covering the annual maintenance fee. Clerk will contact Brook Field Service and schedule the maintenance to coincide with the schedule of the office generator maintenance schedule.

In Road report, the International should be repaired this week. Another Tractor Trailer was stuck by the Gaysville Bridge this week. Kevin will order signs to post by Lilliesville and in Bethel regarding the weight limit.

The board reviewed the final budget vs actual for 2025 and continued working on proposed 18 month budget. Clerk shared the deadline to get the file to printers for town report.

The Board reviewed and signed orders and minutes and adjourned to executive session at 7:25pm