

MINUTES FOR LISTERS MEETING 2/4/2026

Meeting called to order 11:05a.m. EST

Present : Maree Bushey, John Zimmer, Susan Blackstone

No online attendees

AGENDA:

New Listers Job Postings

Addition of new items; Summer Lister Hours--CAMA on line --Reassessment Update

Proposed Executive session per 1VSA313 (a) (1) (e) Pending Litigation

Adjournment

The ad for a new lister was posted last week in the Chronicle and on the Town of Westmore website . Maree will post it on Front Porch Forum later today. So far we have not heard back from Davin Hadman. Maree might contact him before town meeting. John will continue his Lister duties until we can hire another lister. The Listers will investigate getting the cost cards online. There is a question whether to have the current or prior year cost cards online.

Summer hours: Proposed hours for the summer (May 1 to Oct 31).

Goal is to have 2 listers covering Tues & Thurs.10-2 with This allows all offices to be closed Wed. and Friday.

Motion made by Maree Bushey, Seconded by John Zimmer-All Agreed- Motion Passed.

Reassessment Update:

Two companies have expressed interest in doing the townwide reassessment. NEMRC who would start in 2030. And VT Assessors Assoc. which would start in summer 2026 and continue in Summer of 2027. Discussion points: NEMRC has more access to our past and present records. VT Assessors will address the low CLA earlier, which could improve the tax rate (to be confirmed). It could prove to be a lot more work for Listers . The Selectboard has final say on this but are open to Lister suggestions.

Motion to go into EXECUTIVE SESSION presented by Maree seconded by John Zimmer 11:50 approx pm EST entered Executive Session

12:05 approx pm Returned to Regular Session

Motion proposed by John Zimmer, that Maree Bushey will be the primary witness in the Dzugas vs. Town of Westmore case. She will be working with the attorney, and other listers will provide support to her in the due diligence process as it unfolds.

Seconded by Susan Blackstone. **Motion Passed**

--Discussion on the sending of grand list to state thru NEMRC sent early VT pie was not ready yet, sending this week.

--Discussion on future date for next lister meeting.

Ended Meeting 12:23pm