

Special Select Board Meeting – January 9, 2026, at 8:00 AM.

Location: 212 School Street, West Burke, Vermont 05871
Recorded on Zoom.

Attendees: Joe Allard, Mark Daigle, Jerry Booth, Jim Sullivan, Cathi Feeley and Mike Harris

Guests: Gary Leach, Burke Resident

Agenda Items: Open Special Select Board Meeting
Announce Any Additions to the Agenda
Discuss the 2026 Budget
New Business/Old Business
Visitors/Public Comments on above Agenda items only
Executive Session – Personnel Matters
Adjourn

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 AM by Mark Daigle.

There was no additions to the Agenda.

The discussions about the 2026 Town Budget began. Cathi Feeley was in attendance to explain any questions the Select Board may have. The Select Board reviewed the budget and the line items. There were a few adjustments made. Mike Harris brought back up the budget strategy using several different funds to budget capital projects and large equipment purchases. There was also discussion about the 2026 road work projects.

No Action Taken

Gary Leach came to make a request for \$30,000.00 for the East Burke Water District. This ask is to be reimbursed for the money that was spent years ago when the project took place. There was quite a cost for the sidewalk reconstruction along with other costs and Gary would like the District to be reimbursed. Gary was told that this would have to be an Article that would be voted on by the Burke Residents. Gary was given a petition to get 70 signatures and a list of the other thing necessary to put this on the ballot for Town Meeting. The other things listed was an official letter making the request and the East Burke Water District's most recent financial report along with the petition with all the signatures.

No Action Taken

There were no Visitors or Public Comments.

There was no Executive Session.

At 9:48 Joe Allard made a motion to Adjourn. Jerry Booth seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,
James A. Sullivan, Jr.
Town Administrator