

Town Office, 227 Justin Morrill Highway, Strafford Vermont 05072

Selectboard Members in Person: Toni Pippy, Jeff Solsaa, Andrew Duncklee, Kelly Harman, Mary Linehan

Town Clerk in Attendance: Lisa Braggs

Assistant in attendance: Chris Behr

Participants in Person: None

Participants via Zoom: John Freitag, Shawn Harlow

Pippy moves to accept the notes of the previous capital budget meeting (July 15, 2025) as a record of the meeting

Solsaa seconds

All approve

Town Office - \$400,000 (mostly grants) for building renovation. For now get cameras, dead bolt, and buzzer.

Town House - 2025 plans in progress. The reserve is all spent this year. Some additional work is included on the capital budget.

Park & Ride

- No EV charging (for now)
- The building at the back is used for storage of some of the Highway Department's equipment and requires a concrete slab, the cost of which is included in the Town Garage capital budget)
- The fence on the left (East) side could use some maintenance
- A new bike rack will be needed at some point

Evergreen Cemetery - Potential plan for a walkway and memorial wall for cremation, still in preliminary stages. Ash trees and other old trees may require attention - grant possibility.

Next steps for the capital budget:

- Make draft Capital Budget available
- Public forum for citizen comments on October 15 at 6pm, Barrett Hall

Pippy moves to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm. Linehan seconds and all approve.