

Strafford Selectboard Special Meeting Agenda, Thursday, January 8, 2026, 6pm attend in person or remotely using Zoom Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87652892799>

- 1) Highway – 15 minutes
 - a) Equipment and roads
 - b) New hire decision
 - c) Speed Limit in Upper Village
 - d) Other
- 2) Executive Session – Personnel Issue
- 3) Approve the minutes of the 12/18/25 regular meeting – 5 minutes
- 4) 2025 End of year budget to actual review – 15 minutes
- 5) Capital Budget proposed date for final board approval – 5pm on Thursday, February 12th at town office.
- 6) Budget 2026 – Toni – 30 minutes
 - a) Deep dive into what is being proposed for 2026
 - b) Highway Equipment – sign Loan for John Deere Loader
 - c) Set time and place for the January 17th preliminary budget meeting
 - d) Set up further meetings of Selectboard to finalize budget
 - e) Other
- 7) List Stanley Property for sale– Jeff – 10 minutes
- 8) Ash Tree Removal Project for Turnpike Road. What is the status of this project? Should it continue without the staff necessary to see this through.
- 9) Liaison Updates – 5 minutes
 - a) VACANCIES - 1 Lister position; 1 Ned Coffin Building Communities Committee; 1 Ashley Community Forest Board “at-large member”; 1 Ashley Community Forest Board Strafford Member; 1 Development Review Board member; 1 Tree Warden; and Strafford Rep at monthly meetings of GUVSWD; 2 Conservation Commission members
 - b) Appoint Steve Marx as Health Officer and notify state
- 10) Other – 5 minutes
- 11) Executive Session – Kendall Appeal
- 12) Acknowledgement of Correspondence:
 - a) Kait Norton, RE: Draft Selectboard Minutes 12/18/25
 - b) Marielle Strong, Town Health Officer Team, Vermont Department of Health, RE: 30-Day Termination Notice for Town Health Officer
 - c) Kevin Geiger, AICP CFM, Chief Planner, TRORC, RE: Scheduling a meeting in February with TRORC about Act 181 for a T1B area
 - d) Kristin F. McCusker, P.E. T.R. Fellows Engineering, RE: Bridge Load Rating of Ward Road Bridge, TH77
 - e) Toni Pippy, RE: Selectboard resignation effective March 2, 2026.
 - f) Jeff Solsa, RE: Resignation effective March
 - g) Keith Billian, Re: Taxpayer concern, Re: /, Re: Taxpayer concern for another taxpayer as always, Re: Taxpayer concern, Re: Who?, Re: /, Re: Care to?, Re: (no subject), Re: Re: Delinquent Taxes, Re: Taxpayer concern, Re: Merry Christmas, Re: # 3 request from taxpayer?, Re: For the sake of others!, Re: Taxpayer concern with a merry Christmas wish and thoughts of all " All, in my opinion', Re: . Another incident, Re: My respect for our community as always & always in my opinion only!!!!!!!!!!!!, Re: Re: Correspondence, Re: Taxpayer Holiday, daily thoughts and hope, Re: I thank the taxpayers with Holiday Joy!, Re: Taxpayer concern, Re: ? My opinion or labeled as such! Re: Taxpayer concern/ ALL TRUE YET "IN MY OPINION"!!!!!!!, Re: Christmas Present to all, Re: ? & Public concern for yet another Strafford resident, Re: A new addition welcome Chris!, Re: Another attemp, Re: Statement of taxpayer concern!, Re: I'm sure you receive all e-mails from the towns system, Yet, Re: Re: Interest on late tax payments, Re: Fw: Interest on late tax payments, Re: ?, Re: ?, Re: ?, Re: ?, Re: ?, Re: ?