



**TOWN OF HARTFORD
SELECTBOARD AGENDA
MINUTES**

Tuesday, October 26, 2021, 6:00pm
Hartford Town Hall, 171 Bridge Street, White River Junction, VT 05001

Present: Dan Fraser, Chair; Joseph Major, Vice-Chair; Kim Souza, Clerk; Dennis Brown, Member; Lannie Collins, Member; Michael Hoyt, Member; Ally Tufenkjian, Member; Tracy Yarlott-Davis, Town Manager; Lana Livingston, Administrative Assistant; Laura Cooney; Joe Turner; Dillon Walsh; Lisa O'Neil; Sandra Cary; Doug Eisler; Emily Clough.

Zoom: Brett Mayfield and Erik Kraus

CATV LINK:

- I. Call to Order the Selectboard Meeting** by Selectboard Chair, Dan Fraser at 6:00PM.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance** led by Dan Fraser.
- III. Order of Agenda** – No changes
- IV. Selectboard**
 - 1. Public Comments:** Laura Cooney of WRJ and chair of the Sister City Committee presented background on the Sister City Committee and their activities around attending exchange visits with Cenon, France. This presents cultural experiences for both students in Cenon and Hartford. To continue in this effort Ms. Cooney asked for the annual \$6,000 contribution from the Town put into the FY23 budget. Brett Mayfield of WRJ explained that the last exchanges were generously supported by some of the committee members themselves.
 - 2. Budget Review**
 - a. Information Technology – Dillon Walsh
 - b. Assessor – Joe Turner
 - c. Town Manager Group & Municipality – Tracy Yarlott-Davis
 - d. Town Clerk – Lisa O'Neil
 - e. Selectboard, Health Officer; Appropriation Committees (Libraries, Cemeteries, Social Services), Committees – Tracy Yarlott-Davis

Motion: Selectboard Member, Lannie Collins made the motion to put the \$6,000 in the FY23 Budget for the Sister City Committee. Selectboard Member, Dennis Brown seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Community member, Erik Kraus asked if the Draft FY23 Budget could be put on the website in a searchable format. He also suggested that the Energy Audit that was done on the Bugbee Senior Center be revisited.


Selectboard Member, Dennis Brown asked if The Hartford Cemetery could let the board know the update on last year's funds and if the road did get fixed.

Selectboard Member, Lannie Collins asked if Advance Transit would provide the board with the list of other Town's support they receive and the miles provided in Hartford. It was also suggested to ask for the number of Hartford riders.

V. Consent Agenda: None

VI. Adjourn the Selectboard Meeting: Selectboard Vice Chair, Joe Major made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:05 PM. Selectboard Member, Ally Tufenkjian seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

All Meetings of the Hartford Selectboard are open to the public. Persons who are seeking action by the Selectboard are asked to submit their request and/or materials to the Selectboard Chair or Town Manager's office no later than noon on the Wednesday preceding the scheduled meeting date. Requests received after that date will be addressed at the discretion of the Chair. Citizens wishing to address the board should do so during the Citizen Comments period.



Kim Souza, Clerk