

MINUTES – SPECIAL SELECTBOARD MEETING
TOWN OF BARNET, VERMONT
THURSDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2026

Meeting convened at 1:00 p.m. in-person at Barnet Town Hall (154 Church Street) and via GoToMeeting telephone/online conference. This meeting was recorded via GoToMeeting.

Board members participating:

- **In-person:** Dylan Ford, Benjamin Gates (presiding co-chair), and Benjamin Adams.
- **Via GoToMeeting online video conference:** None.

Other Town officials and employees participating:

- **In-person:** Road Foreman Mark Chase and Town Clerk Benjamin Heisholt.
- **Via GoToMeeting online video conference:** None.

Members of the public participating:

- **In-person:** Norman Patenaude.
- **Via GoToMeeting online video conference:** None.

Executive Session(s) Anticipated

1. Consideration of, and take any action on, purchasing for paving services on West Barnet Road construction Class 2 Roadway grant project (executive session anticipated pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(1)(A))

- Mr. Gates moved that the Board make a specific finding, pursuant to 1 V.S.A. Section 313(a)(1)(A), that premature public knowledge of discussion concerning purchasing for paving services on West Barnet Road construction Class 2 Roadway grant project would clearly place the Town of Barnet at a substantial disadvantage. Seconded by Mr. Adams and approved by voice vote.
- Mr. Gates moved that the Board enter executive session pursuant to 1 V.S.A. Section 313(a)(1)(A) to discuss purchasing for paving services on West Barnet Road construction Class 2 Roadway grant project, as premature public disclosure of which would clearly place the Town of Barnet at a substantial disadvantage. Seconded by Mr. Adams and approved by voice vote. Entered executive session at 1:02 p.m. Those present in executive session: Ms. Ford, Mr. Gates, Mr. Adams, Road Foreman Mark Chase, Town Clerk Benjamin Heisholt, and Norman Patenaude.
- Mr. Gates moved to exit executive session. Seconded by Ms. Ford and approved by voice vote. Exited executive session at 1:39 p.m.
- Ms. Ford moved to approve change orders on the contract with Pike Industries for paving on West Barnet Road and at the Town Garage. Seconded by Mr. Adams and approved by voice vote.

New Business

2. Other business presented by Selectboard

There was no other business presented by the Selectboard.

Adjournment

3. Adjournment

- Mr. Adams moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Ms. Ford and approved by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

A true copy. Attest: _____ *Town Clerk*