



GEORGIA VERMONT

Selectboard Special Meeting Monday, December 15, 2025 at 6:00 PM Chris Letourneau Meeting Room and via Zoom Minutes

Zoom Details:

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1. CALL TO ORDER 6:02PM (Zoom Available 6:14PM due to Technical Difficulties)

SELECTBOARD PRESENT

Chair Kristina Senna, Vice Chair Brian Dunsmore (via Zoom & in person @7pm), Kellie Bosenberg (via Zoom), Carl Rosenquist

SELECTBOARD ABSENT

Judith Nasca

STAFF PRESENT

Kollene Caspers, Lori Hobart

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. BOARD BUSINESS

A. SHORT TERM RENTAL ORDINANCE - Action to Approve

Motion to approve the Short-Term Rental Ordinance as presented.

Motion made by C. Rosenquist, Seconded by Vice Chair Dunsmore

Voting Yea: Chair Senna, Vice Chair Dunsmore, K. Bosenberg, C. Rosenquist

Motion to approve Todd Cadieux to apply for the 2026 VTrans Small Scale Highway Safety Improvement Program Grant.

Motion made by Vice Chair Dunsmore, Seconded by C. Rosenquist

Voting Yea: Chair Senna, Vice Chair Dunsmore, K. Bosenberg, C. Rosenquist

B. FY26 BUDGET DISCUSSION

- The Selectboard and Town Treasurer L. Hobart went over the draft FY26 Town budget created over weeks of meetings with Town Department Heads.
- This first draft presented 15.57% expense increase and approximately 28.36% tax increase. The Selectboard went through the draft budget line by line to make adjustments to reduce the budget.
- Budget adjustments were made to Town Assessor hours, a reduction in GCEC funds, the elimination of funds towards a new administrative copier, the elimination of funds for HR programming, and a reduction in enhanced budgets for dispatching services and law enforcement.
- The Georgia Public Library was level funded for FY26 based on the larger increases to the Library's budgets in FY24 and FY25.
- The Selectboard went through the Fire & Rescue budget to look for cuts, the new rescue equipment was discussed and left in the budget.
- The Parks & Recreation budget includes the Hard'ack passes. In 2026, passes will be available only for memberships and day passes. Passes for lessons or teams will not be funded by the Town. This budget also includes two passes for use at the library.
- PWD/Highway budget saw a reduction in paving funds, and overall was level funded.
- The Selectboard discussed adding items to the ballot in March, including borrowing money in anticipation of tax payments, allocating \$50,000 to be added to emergency reserve account and additional funding towards law enforcement.
- L. Hobart will create a document in final format for FY26 Budget Public meeting in January.
- The change in fiscal year was discussed.
- L. Hobart will communicate with each Department to let them know their budget allocation for FY26.
- After reductions, reallocation and corrections, the FY26 Town budget is now 8% expense increase and approximately 15% tax increase.

4. PLAN NEXT MEETING AGENDA

A. December 22, 2025: Regular Selectboard Meeting

5. ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn at 8:01pm

Motion made by C. Rosenquist, Seconded by Vice Chair Dunsmore.

Voting Yea: Chair Senna, Vice Chair Dunsmore, K. Bosenberg, C. Rosenquist

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Signed: Kollene Caspers, Selectboard Clerk

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