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Minutes of the
EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE
SELECTBOARD & WATER COMMISSION
Friday January 30th 2026
6:30pm
Town Office (86 Mountain Road)

In attendance: Leanne Barnard, Mark Brouillette, Suzanne Dollois, Charlie Hancock, Daniel Khan;
Visitors: Barry Kade (petitioner), John Kuryloski

Emergency meetings may be held without public announcement, without posting of notices, and without 24-hour notice to members, provided some public notice thereof is given as soon as possible before any such meeting. Emergency meetings may be held only when necessary to respond to an unforeseen occurrence **or condition requiring immediate attention** by the public body. 1 VSA Sect 312 (c)3 [*emphasis added*].

Charlie called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

1. Town Meeting Warning

- a. The Warning for Town Meeting is required to be posted no later than Sunday February 1st. As such, and given the time sensitivity in order to meet the statutory deadline, the Selectboard is holding an emergency meeting of the Board to consider and potentially act on the Warning Articles for Town Meeting, March 3rd 2025, in light of new guidance and information pertaining to one of the Articles initially adopted at the January 26th meeting of the Board.
- b. The Article in question was initially adopted as Article 7(a), which was submitted by voter petition. The article concerned a request to be made to Vermont's congressional delegation concerning the impeachment and removal of Donald J. Trump, the President of the United States. The Municipal Clerk had previously verified that the petition met the requirements under [17 V.S.A. § 2642](#).
- c. Charlie reviewed the guidance obtained on 1/30/26 from the Town's municipal attorney concerning the Article in question.
- d. Charlie also relayed to the Board communication which the Town has received suggesting the presence of such an Article on the Town Meeting warning could lead to disruption at the annual meeting.

2. The petitioner was provided with an opportunity to respond to concerns presented to the Board regarding the Article submitted.
3. Discussion ensued by the Board.
4. Following discussion, no motion was made concerning the matter at hand.
5. Adjourn
 - a. Motion to adjourn by Suzanne; seconded by Mark; approved 5-0
 - b. Meeting adjourned at 5:23pm