

Starksboro Selectboard Meeting
February 17, 2026
Unapproved

Board members present: Carin McCarthy, Tony Porter, Koran Cousino, Eric Cota, David Schmidt
Others present: Amanda Vincent – Town Administrator, Reed Cousino, Greg Cousino, Katie Antos-Ketcham, Keegan Tierney, Freeda Powers

Eric Cota called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m. at the Starksboro Town Clerk’s office.

Review agenda: No changes.

Public comment: None

Motion: Tony P. motioned to approve AP and Payroll. David S. second. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Carin M. motioned to accept the minutes from 1/28 & 2/3. Tony P. second. Motion passed unanimously.

Motion: Tony P. motioned to sign the FY26 Audit Engagement Letter. Carin M. second. Motion approved unanimously.

Reed Cousino presented his Eagle Scout project idea for the Food Shelf to the Selectboard.

Motion: David S. motioned to approve Reed Cousino’s Eagle Scout project. Second by Carin M. Motion approved unanimously.

Katie Antos-Ketcham shared the library board’s plans to apply for the Department of Libraries Public Facilities Preservation grant.

Motion: Carin M. motioned to approve the library applying for the Department of Libraries Public Facilities Preservation grant. Eric C. second. Motion approved unanimously.

Freeda Powers discussed supporting the town with grant writing.

Keegan Tierney discussed Town Meeting with the Selectboard.

The Selectboard discussed the timing of Bylaws and the Town Plan with considering the River Corridor Bylaws and the ERAF match we could be leaving on the table.

Motion: Carin M. motioned to sign the reappraisal agreement. Eric C. second. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion: Carin M. motioned to sign the Bond Bank Commitment letter. Eric C. second. Motion approved unanimously.

The Selectboard discussed the contract options with Silver Maple and the sprinkler system.

RFP for Engineering and Landfill Monitoring will be moved to the next agenda.

Motion: Carin M. motioned to enter executive session for personnel with Town Administrator. Tony P. second. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion: Eric C. motioned to exit executive session. Tony P. second. Motion approved unanimously.

No action taken.

Motion: Eric C. moved to adjourn. Second by Carin M. Motion approved unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Amanda Vincent, Town Administrator