

## Selectboard Minutes

March 14, 2026

Present: Paul Kleinman, Chair/Bob Mantegari, Chair (via FaceTime)  
Jim Michaud  
David Menter  
Letty Bedard (via Teams)

At 5:00pm Kleinman called the Public meeting to order.

Following the Pledge of Allegiance, Kleinman made a motion, seconded by Michaud, to approve of remote participation for Bedard. Kleinman, Michaud and Menter voted in favor. Michaud made a motion, seconded by Menter, to approve remote participation for Mantegari. Kleinman, Michaud, Menter and Bedard voted in favor.

Kleinman expressed his feeling that today's Town Meeting was one of the best he's been to, particularly as the final Town Meeting. He conveyed a "kudos" to Melissa Hanlon for a job well done as moderator at Town Meeting.

Kleinman said it has been an honor to serve as the Chair of the Selectboard for the past year but feels it is in the best interest of the town for him to step down and appoint a new chair. Kleinman made a motion to appoint Mantegari as Chair. Bedard seconded the motion. Kleinman, Bedard, Michaud and Menter voted in favor. Mantegari abstained. Appointment approved. Kleinman turned the meeting over to Mantegari.

Mantegari made a motion to appoint Jim Michaud as Vice Chair. Kleinman seconded the motion. Mantegari, Kleinman, Bedard and Menter voted in favor. Motion carried.

Mantegari made the following delegations as Committee/Board & Department representatives:

- Michaud as Liaison to town departments.
- Mantegari as Budget Committee representative
- Menter as Conservation Commission representative
- Kleinman for Planning Board representative
- Bedard as Library and School Board representative
- Mantegari as Recreation Commission representative but asked Kleinman to assist with By-Laws and Menter to fill in when necessary.

There was discussion about the schedule:

- There will be no meeting on 3/17/2026
- The next meeting will be 3/24/2026
- It could be a fairly heavy schedule on the agenda for 3/31/2026 meeting. At that meeting, Mantegari would like to recognize Ward Byrne for his appointment to NH Fisheries Council.
- Mantegari would like to start the every-other-week summer schedule after Memorial Day. Bedard suggested that if there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday during those months, the Board meet then as well. The other members agreed.

Under regular business, Stevens shared a vacation request from Wayne Robinson. Kleinman made a motion to approve his request. Michaud seconded the motion; Mantegari, Michaud, Kleinman, Bedard

and Menter voted in favor. Kleinman read the Treasurer's Report from 3/10. At the next meeting, Mantegari wants to discuss if it's beneficial to read the checks out loud.

Mantegari opened the floor to public comment:

Jim Hajjar congratulated Bob & Jim as Chair and Vice-Chair and thanked Kleinman for being Chair for the last year. He said Kleinman was a great partner to him in his position as Chair on the Budget Committee.

Peter Foster of Prescott Road expressed his excitement about this Selectboard. He recommended that all Board members take 2 courses through NHMA, one for Ethics and one on becoming a more effective Selectboard member. Mantegari suggested Department Heads take an ethics class as well.

At 5:25pm, Mantegari made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Michaud. Mantegari, Michaud, Kleinman, Bedard and Menter voted in favor.

Respectfully submitted,  
Julie Stevens