

Selectboard Minutes  
March 24, 2026

Present: Bob Mantegari, Chair  
Jim Michaud, Vice Chair  
Paul Kleinman  
Letty Bedard  
David Menter

At 6:00pm, Mantegari called the meeting to order.

Kleinman motioned to approve the manifest. Michaud seconded the motion; all were in favor.

Bedard had an amendment to the minutes of March 14<sup>th</sup> - Mantegari abstained from the vote for chair. All were agreeable to this change. Bedard motioned to approve the consent agenda with the amendment to the March 14<sup>th</sup> minutes, Mantegari seconded the motion. Michaud, Kleinman, Bedard, Mantegari – aye; Menter abstained. Motion carries, 4-0-1.

The board was in receipt of an appointment slip for Kendall Brouillette for Recreation Alternate. Michaud motioned to approve Brouillette as a recreation alternate, Menter seconded. There was a discussion regarding the process of appointing alternates. All were in favor, motion carried.

Tricia Canty was present to discuss the senior banners. There was a discussion about banner size and style. Canty requested \$500 for more brackets. Michaud motioned to approve expending up to \$500 from the Town Events line, seconded by Menter. All were in favor, motion carried.

Peter Foster was present to discuss the potential Rising Senior Program. Foster explained that this program would support 2 Brentwood senior students as non-voting members of the selectboard. Foster has met with the Principal of Exeter High School, they are agreeable to this program. Discussion will continue at a future meeting.

The board discussed returning to previous meeting procedure of reading checks. Michaud motioned to approve the reading of accounts payable and payroll checks during meetings. Second, by Kleinman. All were in favor, motion carried.

Seeing Police Chief Murch in the audience Bedard asked about the on-call hours, currently 35-40 hours per week. Chief Murch stated that they are currently down 2 officers.

Bedard asked about childcare during Town Meeting, there was a fee this year, Bedard stated there has not been a fee in the past. She asked how and when that was decided.

Bedard had questions regarding agenda input. A discussion followed. Bedard was concerned that her agenda request was not on the agenda. Mantegari explained that all agenda items should go through the Town Administrator, the Chair, and the Vice Chair and that they would use their discretion when setting the agenda. Mantegari explained that the particular agenda item that Bedard put forward this week would be best discussed when all members of the board and the Town Administrator could be present. Jim Hajjar, Mohawk Lane referenced the Selectboard Operational Guidelines & Handbook Section III Duties Of Selectboard, A – Chair - The Chair shall preside over all meetings and shall have the authority to: (1) Maintain order and control of the agenda. See appendix B –

Mantegari stated that summer session will begin after Memorial Day.

Committee Updates:

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Michaud continues to meet with Fire Chief Olsen, Police Chief Murch and Road Agent Wayne Robinson.

Kleinman stated that the recreation committee is reviewing their bylaws.

Kleinman met with Rob Wofchuck, Conservation and Jim Hajjar, Cemetery Trustees to discuss the Stevens land donation. Kleinman thanked Town Planner, Glenn Greenwood, and Land Use Administrator, Mark Kennedy for their assistance throughout this process.

There will be a Conservation Round Table at the Town Office, March 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. There is also a Building Committee meeting that evening at 6:00pm.

At 7:20pm Mantegari opened public comment.

Seeing none, Mantegari closed public comment at 7:21pm.

At 7:21pm Michaud motioned to go into nonpublic under RSA 91-A:3, II(b) *The hiring of any person as a public employee*. This motion was seconded by Menter. Michaud – aye; Kleinman – aye; Menter – aye; Bedard – aye; Mantegari – aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

Michaud motioned to come out of nonpublic at 7:36. Seconded by Mantegari. Michaud – aye; Kleinman – aye; Menter – aye; Bedard – aye; Mantegari – aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

Kleinman motioned to seal the nonpublic minutes. Seconded by Michaud. Michaud – aye; Kleinman – aye; Menter – aye; Bedard – aye; Mantegari – aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

There was a brief discussion regarding SB2.

Mantegari motioned to adjourn at 7:38pm, seconded by Kleinman, all were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Jillian Benedix

WEEKLY TREASURER'S REPORT



Date: March 24, 2026

**TD Bank General Fund:**

<b>Bank Balance as at: 03/24/2026</b>	<b>\$ 2,008,563.44</b>
<b>Committed Expenditures: 03/24/2026</b>	
Current AP:	(13,321.77)
Current Payroll:	(38,028.42)
Current FICA Taxes:	(8,630.38)
NHRs:	
Swasey:	
COOP:	
County Payment:	
Outstanding AP:	(158,503.70)
Non-A/P:	
Transfers to Impact Fees:	-
<b>Total Committed Expenditures:</b>	<b>\$ (218,484.27)</b>
<b>General Fund Operating Ending Cash Balance:</b>	<b>\$ 1,790,079.17</b>
<b>Invested Funds</b>	<b>\$3,000,000.00</b>
<b>Total General Fund Cash Balance</b>	<b>\$4,790,079.17</b>

**Investments**

TD Bank Interest Earned YTD:

**\$15,771.97**

CD's:	Total Invested	Matured/Redeemed	Potential Yield
25 Day; 3.24%APR	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	\$ 3,328.77
53 Day; 3.27%APR	\$1,500,000.00	\$1,500,000.00	\$ 7,122.33
85 Day; 3.31%APR	\$1,500,000.00		\$ 11,562.33
85 Day; 3.31%APR	\$1,500,000.00		\$ 11,562.33
	<u>\$6,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,000,000.00</u>	<u>\$ 33,575.75</u>

Ambrose Kizza, Treasurer