



**Special Meeting:
Policy Strategies and Priorities Retreat**

Saturday, June 20, 2026, 8:00 a.m.
Community Room, 43 Bombardier Road, Milton, VT 05468
In Person and/or Via Zoom

Selectboard Members Present: Darren Adams, Chair; Michael Morgan, Vice Chair; Diane Barrows, Clerk; Leland Morgan, Member; Betsy Paret, Member

Selectboard Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Chris Taylor, Town Manager; Amber N. Baker, Deputy Town Manager and Finance Director; John Bartlett, HR and Operations Director (remote)

Others Present: None

I. Call to Order

M. Morgan called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

II. Agenda Review

No changes.

III. Discussion of Policy Strategies and Priorities for FY2027-2031, which may include the following topics:

- Real Estate (*Proposed Executive Session*)
- Economic Development
- Capital Improvement Projects / Investments
- Town Charter and Town Ordinances
- Public Safety (*Proposed Executive Session*)
- Human Resources (*Proposed Executive Session*)

Executive Session – Real Estate

Motion made by D. Barrows to find that premature knowledge about Real Estate would cause the Town or person to suffer a substantial disadvantage. Second by L. Morgan at 8:02 a.m. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion made by D. Barrows to enter into executive session at 8:02 a.m. to discuss - negotiating or securing real estate purchase or lease options under the provisions of 1 VSA 313 (a)(2) of the Vermont Statutes; to include the following; Selectboard members: D. Adams, M. Morgan, D. Barrows, L. Morgan and B. Paret; Town Manager, C. Taylor; Deputy Town Manager & Finance Director A. Baker. Second by B. Paret. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion made by D. Barrows to close executive session at 10:04 a.m., with a second by B. Paret. Motion approved unanimously.

No action was taken as a result of the Executive Session.

Executive Session – Public Safety

Motion made by D. Barrows to find that premature knowledge about Public Safety would cause the Town or person to suffer a substantial disadvantage. Second by B. Paret at 10:10 a.m. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion made by D. Barrows to enter into executive session at 10:10 a.m. to discuss municipal or school security or emergency response measures, the disclosure of which could jeopardize public safety under the provisions of 1 VSA 313 (a)(10) of the Vermont Statutes; to include the following; Selectboard members: D. Adams, M. Morgan, D. Barrows, L. Morgan and B. Paret; Town Manager, C. Taylor; Deputy Town Manager & Finance Director A. Baker. Second by L. Morgan. Motion approved unanimously.

Motion made by D. Barrows to close executive session at 11:23 a.m., with a second by L. Morgan. Motion approved unanimously.

No action was taken as a result of the Executive Session.

IV. Discussion and Possible Action about Green Mountain Transit (GMT) Agreement

M. Morgan noted there was no further information to discuss at this time. The item will be scheduled for a future meeting.

V. Adjournment

Motion made by L. Morgan to adjourn the meeting at 11:27 a.m., with a second by B. Paret. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned by M. Morgan.

All documents pertaining to this meeting may be viewed using the following link:

<https://miltonvt.sharepoint.com/:f/s/TownOfMiltonFilesFolders/IgC-iz9qlWR7R5l0jav6QJpnAeEP7FmuF7YbP2yvflas3U8?e=aXVVbC>

A video recording of this meeting can be found at the following location:

https://miltonvt.sharepoint.com/:v/s/TownOfMiltonFilesFolders/IQC3hqdl1JhJqRo95d9aeloX_ASrumdBwHSS6eANtJB5_DGs?e=SjlQA7

Minutes recorded and submitted by Brittany Tradup, Executive Assistant to the Town Manager

APPROVED
MINUTES:

Diane Barrows, Selectboard Clerk

Date

ATTEST:

Milton Town Clerk

Filed this day with the Milton
Town Clerk's Office.