

1 **Town of Richmond**
2 **Selectboard Meeting**
3 **Minutes of April 1, 2024**
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5 **Members Present:** Adam Wood, Bard Hill, David Sander, Jay Furr, Lisa Miller
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7 **Absent:** None
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9 **Staff Present:** Josh Arneson, Town Manager; Duncan Wardwell, Assistant to the Town Manager;
10 Connie Bona, Finance Director; Keith Osborne, Town Planner; Peter Gosselin, Highway Foreman
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12 **Others Present:** Meeting was recorded by MMCTV, Amy Wardwell, Andrew Bessette, Becky, Breck
13 Knauft, Cathleen Gent, Christopher Cole, Connie van Eeghen, Denise Barnard, Erin Wagg, Ian Bender,
14 John Linn, Jon, Jon Kart, June Heston, Kendra Ziskie, Lisa Kory, Marcy Harding, Mary Houle, Michael
15 Storrs, Sarah Reeves, Sheri Lynn, Tess Storrs, Velma, Virginia Clarke
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17 **MMCTV Video:** <https://youtu.be/6LErI4BJP0E?si=ALub7EbHh6BKPN5>
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19 **Call to Order:** 7:00 pm
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21 **Welcome by:** Sander
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23 **Public Comment:**
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25 Houle stated that she talked with Pete Gosselin about electric trucks and each truck would
26 require two batteries each 8000 pounds and our roads cannot sustain this kind of weight.
27 Houle reviewed that solar panels in Texas were damaged by hail. Houle stated that
28 VYCC hasn't paid the town of Richmond a dime in 7-8 years. Houle stated that since the
29 bond issue did not pass, building maintenance needs to be reexamined. Houle stated that
30 a new Town Center should be designed by the people that are going to use the structure.
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32 **Additions or Deletions to Agenda:**
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34 Hill mentioned that the Selectboard received a note about the Fire Department event on
35 April 27th. Hill suggested discussing the stacks of creosote railroad ties that are seen in
36 various places and some States, Town, and municipalities have compelled railroads to
37 take them away and dispose of them properly. Sander stated that a few years ago, they
38 did do a lot of right of way improvements and right before Hurricane Irene 2011, they
39 went to welded rail as part of the recovery. Cole suggested sustained pressure from a
40 municipality and having articles written in the press.
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42 **Items for Presentation or Discussion with those present**
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44 **Consideration of approval of the Chittenden Solid Waste District FY25 Budget**

45 Timestamp: 0:08

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49 [https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Selectboard/Meetings/2024/03/3a2_CSWD_-
50 - FY 25 Proposed Budget.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Selectboard/Meetings/2024/03/3a2_CSWD_-_FY_25_Proposed_Budget.pdf)

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People who participated in discussion: Sander, Reeves, Miller, Wood

Reeves stated that she is the Executive Director for CSWD and will present our FY25 budgets for consideration of approval. Reeves summarized that none of the revenue that they receive comes from any income tax, sales tax, or local property taxes nor do we assess a municipal per capita fee. Reeves summarized the material generated within Chittenden County that is considered solid waste, recycling, food scraps, construction, demolition debris, general rubbish, and special materials like batteries and things that increased by 4,500 tons. Reeves stated the amount diverted from landfill disposal also increased by about 4000 tons. Reeves stated that we want to help folks learn ways to not generate as much waste.

Reeves reviewed the income stream just under a total \$16 million. Reeves reviewed the bulk of expenses go to the materials management or the fees we pay haulers to move material. Reeves summarized the bottom-line deficit of just under \$300,000 so they will need to draw down slightly from our Reserves.

Reeves stated that the big change this year is to the Solid Waste Management fee that is charged to haulers when they bring in generated trash for disposal. Reeves reviewed that the board just adopted an ordinance change to increase to \$30 a ton. Reeves stated that the impact per household is under 30 cents a month. Reeves summarized the need for this increase is to help fund the closed landfill reserve. Reeves summarized that they will be increasing Tip Fees or the user fee to \$90 per ton. Reeves stated that there is no Tip Fee increase for organics recycling facility. Reeves stated that there are no increases to bag prices at Drop Off Centers. Reeves summarized the Capital Projects and Fund Equity.

Reeves summarized that a lot of the contaminants are things like milk cartons and other cafeteria loads. Reeves reviewed the haulers might remind their customer about not putting garbage in with your food scraps.

Wood moved to approve the Chittenden Solid Waste District FY25 Budget. Miller seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.

Presentation of Thompson Rd., Huntington Rd., Bridge St., and Cochran Rd. intersection preferred alternatives and consideration of approval of a preferred design

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People who participated in discussion: Sander, Cole, Kart, Furr, Miller, Barnard, Gosselin, Hill

Cole presented the Richmond Transportation Committee project of the intersection to

101 improve it for pedestrians, bicyclists, and motorists. Cole summarized they have selected
102 two of their designs to bring forward to the Selectboard. Cole stated that a Roundabout is
103 the preferred option but too costly. Cole presented a Four-Way Stop which includes a
104 sidewalk from Thompson Rd to the Round Church complex. Cole presented a Mountable
105 Island with four sidewalks segments.

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107 Cole presented the Cost Estimates of a Four-Way Stop at \$100,000 and a Mountable
108 Island at \$72,700 Base Costs and additional items.

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110 Cole stated that Transportation Committee is recommending that the Selectboard should
111 consider a public meeting before selecting a preferred alternative. Cole reviewed they
112 can have discussions about appropriate grant programs. Kart reviewed that the engineers
113 thought that the no change alternative was too dangerous. Cole summarized that this is a
114 VTrans high crash location and how it is difficult for drivers who are not locals.

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116 Cole confirmed that a Mountable Island allows the back end of the trailer to go over the
117 island so it's a safe way for these large vehicles to go through intersections that are
118 constrained to slow down traffic. Cole summarized two things to slow down traffic is to
119 have a speed table with warning signs or to have raised sidewalk so the drivers can see
120 them better. Barnard suggested antique-looking lights to stay with the aesthetics of the
121 Round Church. Kart confirmed that the two large trees on the border of Cochran Rd
122 would not have to change. Gosselin confirmed that depending on the height of the
123 mountable curb, they can fly plow right over it. Gosselin suggested putting in
124 illuminated pedestrian crossings and ADA plates to get us in compliance. Gosselin stated
125 his concern with a Four-Way Stop congestion with school traffic on a regular day and the
126 Highway trucks will wait to get enough clearance turning left off Thompson Rd.

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128 *Furr moved to schedule a Selectboard agenda item for two meetings from tonight to*
129 *solicit public input and to decide whether to vote on the intersection alternatives. Hill*
130 *seconded.*

131 *Roll Call Vote follows discussion.*

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133 Cole reviewed the two options were the recommendations from the consultants on the
134 cost sheet with the base costs along with all the items added to the project like the
135 additional sidewalk for the island option and the lighted pedestrian flashing beacons for
136 the crosswalks. Kart suggested that someone from CCRPC could speak to the number of
137 lighted crosswalks on a stretch of road within State law.

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139 *Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.*

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141 **Public hearing on FY25 Capital Plan**

142 Timestamp: 0:54

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144 [APITAL_PLAN_FINAL_03-27-24.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Selectboard/Meetings/2024/03/3c_FY25_CAPITAL_PLAN_FINAL_03-27-24.pdf)

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146 People who participated in discussion: Sander, Furr, Miller, Arneson, Bona

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148 *Furr moved to open the public hearing to consider adoption of the FY25 Capital Plan.*
149 *Miller seconded.*

150 *Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.*

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152 Arneson reviewed that the Capital Plan is constructed as a tool to help plan for purchases
153 of capital equipment, buildings, and infrastructure. Arneson stated that starting in FY23
154 and to FY 25 budget unassigned funds, restricted funds, reserve funds and money raised
155 from taxes are planned to pay for capital equipment without taking loans. Bona reviewed
156 the spreadsheet shows how much is needed to raise in taxes trying to keep it at a steady
157 number.

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159 *Miller moved to close the public hearing to consider adoption of the FY25 Capital Plan.*

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Wood seconded.

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Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.

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Furr moved to adopt the FY25 Capital Plan. Miller seconded.

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Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.

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166 **Consideration of writing a letter of support for Vermont Youth Conservation**

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Corps' Congressionally Directed Spending request

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People who participated in discussion: Sander, Knauft, Hill, Furr, Barnard

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Knauft presented as the Executive Director of Vermont Youth Conservation Corps in
175 Richmond for an application preparing for Senator Welch's Congressionally directed
176 spending request to increase housing on the campus. Knauft summarized that a letter of
177 support is not the same as the Selectboard giving VYCC permission to start construction.
178 Knauft stated that housing really emerged as a need for staff, leaders, members. Knauft
179 reviewed the campus reimagination projects and participants. Knauft confirmed that they
180 would build a new septic system and type of permit for the wells. Knauft stated that he
181 did not see any radical increases in traffic but would have to get some projections.

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Hill observed this would be supporting a concept versus a plan.

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*Furr moved to approve a letter of support from the Selectboard for the Vermont Youth
185 Conservation Corps' Congressionally Directed Spending request, and to appoint
186 Selectboard Member Jay Furr to work with the Town Manager on the final draft of the
187 letter. Hill seconded.*

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Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.

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Review of the Highway Department's summer work plan

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Timestamp: 1:12

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193 [HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT SUMMER 2024 WORK PLAN.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Selectboard/Meetings/2024/03/3e_PROPO_HIGHWAY_DEPARTMENT_SUMMER_2024_WORK_PLAN.pdf)

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People who participated in discussion: Sander, Gosselin, Hill, Barnard, Wood

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Gosselin provided an overview of the toughest summer work plans he has every put
198 together. Gosselin reviewed how they lost four months working on flood related
199 damages and secured an additional stormwater project on Tilden Ave.

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201 Gosselin stated the they are trying to fit in this year's work a grant for the upper portion
202 of Snipe Island Rd deadline of September 30.

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204 Gosselin reviewed the Proposed Highway Department Summer 2024 Work Plan.

205 Gosselin stated that's the best the Highway Department has to try to utilize the FY24
206 funds.

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208 Gosselin summarized that a bid or contract for Tilden Ave would be ready in April.

209 Gosselin summarized there's a water service crossing, a sewer service crossing and a
210 natural gas crossing, that intersect this storm water pipe. Gosselin stated that t's like a
211 five-day project, most local contractors can absorb these kind of projects.

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213 Gosselin reviewed that the guardrail expenses are submitted to the insurance company
214 after they do the repair which are on the horizon to be done on Jonesville Estates and
215 Southview.

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217 Gosselin confirmed that if they contract out the entire East Main project, the numbers
218 were ~\$300,000.

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220 **Discussion of next steps for the Town Center and Library Buildings Committee**

221 Timestamp: 1:27

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225 People who participated in discussion: Sander, Arneson, Hill, Miller, Furr, StorrsM,
226 Wood, Bessette

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228 Sander suggested the next step is exploring grant possibilities and ferreting out various
229 costs. Hill stated they should call the question to confirm if it's this building. Hill asked
230 how you stretch it out over time, but it is clear it makes the most sense to do it all at once
231 but we need to get a lot of money. Hill suggested that the Committee would contemplate
232 staging different parts and sequence it while also pursuing funding. Hill stated that
233 typical funding is more targeted for communities that can't afford that tax base and
234 Richmond slowly climbed up over the years. Miller suggested that they spread the
235 money out with some things that can't be done if they're seasonal or with documents in
236 the building.

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238 Sander reviewed that they have put a new roof on the main building, a new HVAC
239 system in the Post Office, replaced the boilers with natural gas, repaved the parking lot,
240 upgraded the wiring and the lighting. Miller stated that the water into the basement could
241 be fixed, the Post Office roof needs work.

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243 Furr stated that a lot of people don't make much money so that helps to understand why
244 the vote went down. Furr stated that he does not know where they would put a new
245 building and if so, what would be done with the old building.

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247 Storrs stated that they could do a much better job of communicating as he had no idea
248 until there was going to be a vote on it. Storrs stated that if those questions had been
249 foreseen and answered he might have voted a different way.

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251 Hill reviewed how to find Laurie Dana's Memo of March 20 on the website. Wood
252 agreed that it was a comprehensive synopsis of everything and addressed every issue with
253 the building, the process, and points moving forward. Hill stated that they could consider
254 the proposal that Laurie rather cogently described in her memo or something else.
255 Bessette stated that everybody misunderstood \$2 million was added to compensate for
256 inflation and it costs you more rebuild the building after you tear it all apart.

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258 Sander suggested bringing this back in two weeks to take some direction.

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260 **Review of commitments for American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds**

261 Timestamp: 1:45

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265 People who participated in discussion: Sander, Arneson, Hill

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267 Arneson reviewed the spreadsheet with Selectboard commitments and the total amount
268 Under Contract or Spent. Arneson stated that talking with VLCT there might be a way to
269 transfer into the General Fund because there's no procurement policy on payroll if
270 claimed as lost revenue. Arneson stated that he could not speak in-depth tonight about it
271 as needed to do more research.

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273 **Consideration of setting a date for a recreation summit**

274 Timestamp: 1:52

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276 People who participated in discussion: Sander, Arneson, Barnard

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278 Arneson reviewed the request to get a number of key players in the recreation community
279 together to have a conversation and May 13th looked like a date that people would attend.
280 Barnard stated they need to be a little more creative and asked if it is possible to build-up
281 on where the Bandshell is now. Barnard suggested having a FEMA Rep in the room to
282 answer if they can do certain things. Arneson confirmed that he would send out another
283 email if May 13th from 6-9 pm worked.

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285 **Follow up on process for preserving Browns Ct. for recreation**

286 Timestamp: 1:56

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288 People who participated in discussion: Sander, Arneson, Hill, Barnard, Furr, Wood

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290 Arneson reviewed that he reached out to the Vermont Land Trust and it is a little too
291 small outside of their general scope and the Richmond Land Trust will bring it back to
292 the full board. Arneson stated that the easement could be just for the commercial
293 residential development rights, the Town could retain recreational development rights.
294 Hill stated that 30-years ago wit would be hard to predict pickleball. Hill reviewed that
295 the issue isn't if it is baseball or softball but focus on what we don't want which is
296 commercial and residential development. Hill contemplated a clause where it is an
297 easement, but it could be re-voted on by the Town at some point. Furr reviewed the
298 suggested easement of 20 years is too short where 50 or 100 would be better. Hill
299 suggested that someone volunteers to meet with Josh and attorney to come up with

300 draft easement language. Hill stated that he does not think they need to go beyond the
301 Richmond Baseball Association. Barnard suggested presenting the survey that Haggerty
302 did. Wood stated that legally having a surveyor or attorney do it is required. Hill stated
303 that he was willing to meet with Josh and the attorney.

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305 **Consideration of placing a port-a-potty at Browns Ct**

306 Timestamp: 2:06

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308 People who participated in discussion: Sander, Arneson, Barnard, Wood, Furr, Gosselin

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310 Arneson stated that he is the Little League president and Town Manager and Little
311 League spends money on a port-a-potty at Browns Ct. Arneson reviewed that seniors are
312 playing softball and there's other people utilizing the park so that is partially a Town
313 expense, but it is not in the budget. Arneson reviewed that it would be about \$1,470 a
314 year from P&P septic. Barnard summarized the need for a handicap accessible toilet at
315 Browns Ct and Volunteers Green especially with seniors, kids, and Farmers Markets.
316 Furr reviewed that several port-a-potties dropped off before the July 4th event because
317 people involved with the Farmers Market cut the locks off and absolutely wrecked them.
318 Furr stated that they're going to have to be checked every single day if they are to be
319 usable. Arneson stated that he could ask Karen to clean it daily. Arneson confirmed that
320 Little League had put a non-ADA accessible one at Browns Court from April through
321 October. Sander suggested that it would make sense to explore putting in permanent
322 facility. Gosselin suggested purchasing a mobile trailer with full running water, sink,
323 bathroom. Hill suggested putting the port-a-potty between third base and the entrance.
324 Gosselin also suggested one on Volunteers Green down near the playground.

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326 **Consideration of approval of a contractor for grounds maintenance**

327 Timestamp: 2:18

328 https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Selectboard/Meetings/2024/03/3k1_Mowing
329 [RFPSummary2024.pdf](#)

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331 People who participated in discussion: Sander, Arneson, Hill, Wood, Miller, Furr,
332 Gosselin

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334 Arneson reviewed the mowing bids and public feedback. Arneson stated that the
335 Cemetery Commission's recommendation is to go back to Mow N Maintain. Sander
336 stated that this is like a three-legged stool: you've got the low bid comparison, you've got
337 feedback, and you've got a good working relationship.

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339 *Furr moved to hire Mow N Maintain for grounds maintenance at an amount not to*
340 *exceed \$36,000. Hill seconded.*

341 *Roll Call Vote follows discussion.*

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343 Gosselin stated that he knows Linda was extremely happy with the work around the
344 Town Center and Mary Houle gave multiple compliments. Sander appreciated Mow N
345 Maintain's efforts during last year's difficult summer.

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347 *Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.*

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349 **Consideration of closing Esplanade St. for the eclipse on April 8, 2024 to prevent**

350 **overflow park traffic from accessing the residential street Update on preparations**
351 **for eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024**

352 Timestamp: 2:25

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354 People who participated in discussion: Sander, Arneson, Furr, Wood, Hill, Gosselin

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356 Sander reviewed the concerns about people parking on Esplanade and providing
357 emergency and water/sewer services. Sander confirmed that Police will be checking in
358 on the streets throughout the day to ensure the closure and the street remains passable.

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360 *Furr moved to close Esplanade St. on Monday, April 8, 2024 from 8am – 4pm to prevent*
361 *vehicles from using the street attempting to access Volunteers' Green during the eclipse.*

362 *This closure will not pertain to Water and Wastewater Staff, septage haulers needing*
363 *access to the Wastewater Treatment Facility, or first responders. Wood seconded.*

364 *Roll Call Vote follows discussion.*

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366 Gosselin stated that in addition to that road closure they can tell people to park at the
367 Town Center.

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369 *Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.*

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371 **Update on preparations for eclipse on Monday, April 8, 2024**

372 Timestamp: 2:31

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374 People who participated in discussion: Sander, Arneson, Furr

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376 Arneson reviewed that they are putting up some grade stakes up on the right-hand side of
377 Volunteers Green access road to encourage people to not park on the side of the road with
378 a QR code to the parking map. Arneson stated that the website has information, and they
379 have glasses available at the Town Clerk's office.

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381 **Discussion of Selectboard member representation on the Police Governance**
382 **Committee**

383 Timestamp: 2:34

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385 People who participated in discussion: Sander, Arneson, Furr, Hill, Wood, Miller

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387 Arneson reviewed meeting again to discuss next steps with Hinesburg. Arneson
388 confirmed that as of yesterday, they have no employees as Officer Kevin Wilson has
389 resigned. Hill summarized the collective bargaining, the involvement, recruitment, and
390 interviewing. Sander stated that he has done it the last two times so he can sit this one
391 out.

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393 **Consideration of approving the 2024 Local Emergency Operations Plan**

394 Timestamp: 2:38

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396 [Richmond 2024 DRAFT 3-25-24 with annex.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Selectboard/Meetings/2024/03/3o1_LEMP_Richmond_2024_DRAFT_3-25-24_with_annex.pdf)

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399 [nd LEMP Municipal Adoption Form.pdf](https://www.richmondvt.gov/fileadmin/files/Selectboard/Meetings/2024/03/3o2_Richmond_LEMP_Municipal_Adoption_Form.pdf)

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401 People who participated in discussion: Sander, Hill

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403 *Hill moved to adopt the Town of Richmond Local Emergency Management Plan for*
404 *2024. Miller seconded.*

405 *Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.*

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407 **Approval of Minutes, Purchase Orders, Warrants**

408 Timestamp: 2:39

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410 **Minutes:**

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412 *Wood moved to approve the Minutes of 3/18/24 as presented. Hill seconded.*

413 *Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.*

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415 **Purchase Orders:**

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417 *Miller moved to approve PO# 4866 to U.S. Bank for Jericho Rd and Fire Truck loan for*
418 *not to exceed \$7,798.16. Hill seconded.*

419 *Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.*

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421 *Wood moved to approve PO# 4867 to M&T Bank/Wilmington Trust for Millet St Loan for*
422 *not to exceed \$7,045.80. Hill seconded.*

423 *Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.*

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425 *Hill moved to approve PO# 4869 to MMUSD for 3rd Quarter Education Taxes not to*
426 *exceed \$1,893,626.22. Wood seconded.*

427 *Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.*

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429 **Warrants:**

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431 Arneson reviewed the changes to the warrant.

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433 *Miller moved to approve the general warrants on 4/1/24 as presented. Hill seconded.*

434 *Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.*

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436 **Next Meeting Agenda**

437 *ARPA Funds

438 *Town Center Committee

439 *Eclipse follow-up

440 *Updates on Browns Ct

441 *Intersection feedback for May 6th

442 *Recreation summit on May 13th

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444 **Agreement with Police Union**

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446 *Hill moved to the approval of the memorandum of agreement between the New England*
447 *Police Benevolent Association Incorporated Local 415 and Town of Richmond regarding*
448 *starting a rate for newly hired police officers that was approved by the Selectboard on*
449 *March 18 2024 and replace it with the version of the memorandum of agreement between*

450 *the New England Police Benevolent Association incorporated Local 415 and the Town of*
451 *Richmond as presented on April 1 2024. Wood seconded.*

452 *Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.*

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454 **Adjourn**

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456 *Furr moved to adjourn. Hill seconded.*

457 *Roll Call Vote: Furr, Hill, Miller, Sander, Wood in favor. Motion approved.*

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459 **Meeting adjourned at: 9:58 pm**

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461 **Chat file from Zoom:**

462 01:38:27 Connie van Eeghen, she/her: Not to sound like a math teacher, but the list
463 of VT towns by MEDIAN income (not mean) presents a much lower profile for
464 Richmond VT. Check out: [http://www.usa.com/rank/vermont-state--median-household-](http://www.usa.com/rank/vermont-state--median-household-income--city-rank.htm)
465 [income--city-rank.htm](http://www.usa.com/rank/vermont-state--median-household-income--city-rank.htm)

466 02:53:03 MMCTV Erin: Were you going to add another agenda item to talk about a
467 fire station event?

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