

# Meeting of the Town of Richmond Selectboard

February 2, 2026

Richmond Town Center Meeting Room, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor – 203 Bridge Street, Richmond, VT.  
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7:00 PM **1. Welcome and Public Comment**

7:03 PM **2. Additions, Deletions, or Modifications to Agenda**

7:05 PM **3. Items for Presentation or Discussion with those present**

- a) Reminder of upcoming Informational Meetings on February 7, 2026 and February 23, 2026 for items on the March 3, 2026 Town Meeting Australian ballot (5 min)
- b) Update on conversation with attorney regarding his behavior in Selectboard meetings (5 min)
- c) Consideration of setting a date for a public hearing to review the changes made by the Selectboard at their January 21, 2026 meeting to the 2026 Town Plan that will be voted on by the voters on Town Meeting Day, March 3, 2026\* # (5 min)
- d) Follow up on the discussion of the school budget, specifically regarding funding for the pre-k program as presented in the last meeting with the Selectboard # (10 min)
- e) Announcement of police officer hiring (5 min)
- f) Acknowledgement of receipt of a letter regarding Article 3 on the Town Meeting Warning which is a vote on a pledge to join others in working to end all support to Israel's apartheid regime, settler colonialism, and military occupation # (5 min)
- g) Overview of citizens' rights when interacting with federal agents # (20 min)
- h) Consideration of approving a list of resources for interactions with federal agents\* # (10 min)
- i) Discussion of a resolution to Condemn Surveillance and Enforcement Practices of Federal Immigration Agencies # (15 min)
- j) Update on Climate Smart Communities Initiative which focuses on flood hazard mitigation activities (15 min)
- k) Consideration of approving request from Morton Arboretum to conduct a study of Butternut trees in Overocker Park\* # (10 min)
- l) Discussion of Selectboard agenda item wording and posting of public hearings (10 min)
- m) Update on an agreement for engineering for the Southview Stormwater 3-Acre Permit and extension of deadline to submit Notice of Intent while still utilizing grant funds (10 min)
- n) Consideration of approval of the Stormwater System Maintenance Agreement with Greystone Estates Residents Association for the 3-Acre stormwater permit, possible executive session\* (15 min)
- o) Consideration of signing the Notice of Intent for the Greystone Estates Residents Association for the 3-Acre stormwater permit\* (5 min)
- p) Consideration of accepting an easement for the Tilden Ave., Bridge St., and Thompson Rd. waterline project\* # (5 min)
- q) Consideration of approving the Certificate of Highway Mileage\* # (5 min)
- r) Consideration of approving the Certificate of No Appeal or Suit Pending for the 2025 grand list\* # (5 min)
- s) Update on VOSHA visit and Citation and Notification of Penalty (5 min)
- t) Review of Richmond Rescue FY26 Quarter 2 Report # (5 min)
- u) Consideration of moving the second meeting in February to Tuesday, February 17, 2026 due to the Presidents' Day holiday on Monday, February 16, 2026\* (5 min)

- 10:00 PM **4. Approval of Minutes, Purchase Orders, and Warrants\***  
a) Minutes of 1/20/26 and 1/21/26
- 10:10 PM **5. Discuss Items for Next Agenda**
- 10:15 PM **6. Executive Session if necessary**
- 10:20 PM **7. Adjourn**

Time is available at each meeting for public comment. Documents related to this meeting are available at <http://www.richmondvt.gov/documents/selectboard-meeting-documents/> If you would like to schedule a time with the Board or need assistance to participate in the meeting, please call Josh Arneson, Richmond Town Manager at 434-5170 or email [jarneson@richmondvt.gov](mailto:jarneson@richmondvt.gov). Links to videos of Selectboard meetings can be found at <http://mtmansfieldctv.org/>

\*Denotes Action Item # Indicates documents in the packet