

# Special Meeting of the Town of Richmond Selectboard

March 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**

**\*Denotes Action Item      # Indicates document(s) in the packet**

- a) Reminder of annual outreach for volunteers to apply to serve on Town committees # (1 min)
- b) Reminder of Town Meeting on March 3, 2026 # (1 min)
- c) Consideration of approval of an agreement for engineering for the Southview Stormwater 3-Acre Permit and update on discussions with Vermont Agency of Natural Resources regarding progress on submitting Notice of Intent\* # (10 min)
- d) Consideration of approving participation in the Climate Smart Communities Initiatives grant which focuses on flood hazard mitigation activities\* # (10 min)
- e) Consideration of planting a tree near the Volunteers Green playground and planting a tree at the Town Center\* (10 min)
- f) Review of procedural process at Town Meeting and procedural options specifically related to Article 3: Shall the voters of the Town of Richmond adopt the following pledge? WE AFFIRM our commitment to freedom, justice, and equality for the Palestinian people and all people; and WE OPPOSE all forms of racism, bigotry, discrimination, and oppression; and WE DECLARE ourselves an apartheid-free community, and to that end, WE PLEDGE to join others in working to end all support to Israel's apartheid regime, settler colonialism, and military occupation # (15 min)
- g) Acknowledgement of receipt of a petition which is opposed to the traffic ordinance amendment that would allow for stop signs on Huntington Rd. and Bridge St. to be installed where these roads intersect with Thompson Rd. and Cochran Rd., and discussion of next steps # (15 min)
- h) Consideration of approval of a request for an easement, and approval of related Notice Of Sale of Municipal Real Estate, for 1) an existing wastewater line that serves 10 East Main St. but runs under the municipal parking lot at 27 Bridge St. and 2) an existing concrete pad for dumpsters at 10 East Main St. that is partially on the 27 Bridge St. property, possible executive session\* # (15 min)
- i) Consideration of approval of a contractor to make repairs to Old Jericho Rd., a class 4 road currently in use as a walking trail, which sustained damages to the trail and bridge in the 2023 flood. Cost of repairs are eligible for reimbursement by FEMA\* # (10 min)
- j) Consideration of approval of a liquor license for Richmond Market and Beverage and an Outside Consumption permit for Papa McKee's Pizzeria\* # (5 min)

8:37 PM **4. Consideration of Approval of Minutes, Purchase Orders, and Warrants # \***

- a) Minutes of 2/17/26 and Special Meeting on 2/23/26

- 8:50 PM **5. Discuss Items for Next Agenda**
- 8:55 PM **6. Executive Session if necessary**
- 9:00 PM **7. Adjourn**

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