

Town of Burnham

Select Board Minutes for
Monday, March 31, 2025

Present: S. Huff, R. Basford, B. Chase and fifteen others

Meeting called to order 7:00 PM.

Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH) to accept the March 17, 2025, select board minutes; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (RB) to pay Warrant # 13 Payroll; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH) to pay Warrant # 14; vote was unanimous.

Sherri Littlefield & MSAD #53 budget committee spoke with the select board about the potential increase in the school budget for the 2025-2026 school year. They will submit the budget to the school board on May 5, 2025, and the public hearing is scheduled for May 22, 2025. No action was taken.

7:30 PM Assessors Notice meeting. No residents were in attendance to advise on their properties.

A resident spoke with the select board about a food sovereignty ordinance. She has obtained the signatures needed and submitted a petition to have an ordinance written, hold a hearing and have a vote at a town meeting to have Burnham be a food sovereign town. She would like the vote to be during a special town meeting, versus waiting until the annual March 2026 annual town meeting. The resident offered to help and was accepted in the writing of the ordinance.

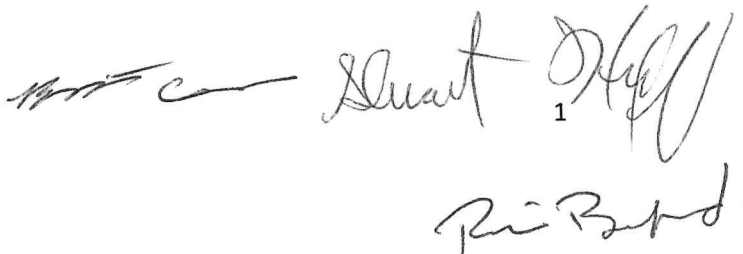
Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH) to have Apollo Properties LLC add a 2X8 support plank to the cracked beam in the basement, per the inspection report from Plymouth Engineering; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (RB) to accept and sign the newly drafted Solid Waste Contract, by the town attorney, with Bolster's Rubbish Removal and to send the contract to Bolster's Rubbish Removal for acceptance & signature if they agree; vote was unanimous.

A resident gave a compliment about the Town plowing contractors, saying they are doing a wonderful job, in his opinion.

A resident made a complaint about the Transfer station, saying he would like to take construction debris to the Transfer station. He does not want to have a burn pile on his property.

Motion made by (SH) and seconded by (RB) to adjourn meeting @ 8:40 PM; vote was unanimous.



Stuart Huff
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R. Basford