Craftsbury Special Selectboard Meeting
Monday, November 17, 2025
9am at Town Hall

Present: Alison Blaney, Jim Jones, Bruce Urie & Michelle Warren

1. Call Meeting to Order
Jim called the meeting to order at 9:08 AM.

2. Executive Session
Motion: Alison moved to enter Executive Session at 9:09 AM.

Purpose: To discuss the pending lawsuit with James LaRock and Melanie MacEachern, and to discuss labor relations with employees (specifically an Employee's Final Benefit Payout).

Legal Basis: Cited Vermont statutes for closing the session:
1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(1)(E): Pending or probable civil litigation.
1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(l)(F): Confidential attorney-client communications.
1 V.S.A § 313(a)(1)(B): Labor relations agreements.

3. Action Out of Executive Session
The Selectboard came out of Executive Session at 9:52 AM.
They had held a conference call with the Town's attorney regarding the lawsuit/complaint.

4. Decision on Lawsuit Transparency (LaRock/MacEachern)
Action: The Board decided to publish a statement and the official complaint on the Town website.

Reason: To ensure taxpayers are informed about the situation and understand why the Town's legal expenses are increasing.

5. Decision on Employee Retirement (Steve Marckres)
Discussion: The Board discussed Steve Marckres' retirement, specifically regarding determining a retirement gift and the payout of his accumulated sick and personal time.

Action Item: Bruce will be contacting Steve Marckres to finalize these details.

6. Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 at 7 PM.

Submitted by,
Michelle Warren