



Town of Burlington

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN
BURLINGTON TOWN HALL / ZOOM HYBRID
Tuesday, January 13, 2026
7:00 PM REGULAR MEETING**

1. Call Meeting to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm.

Present was First Selectman Thompson, and Selectmen Boucher, Owens, Plourde, and Goshdigian. Recording Secretary: Andrew Thompson

2. Board Decorum and Freedom of Information Rules

Recap of Freedom of Information rules and appropriate noticing of action items on the agenda. Reasonable requests from Board members for information from town hall staff or reasonable requests from a majority vote of the Board will be honored.

3. Citizens Comments

None

4. Accept Minutes from December 9th, 2025. Regular meeting:

Motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously to accept the December 9th regular meeting minutes. Plourde/Boucher

5. Boards and commissions:

Motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously to accept the resignation from Vince Lambri for the Economic Development Commission with regrets. Goshdigian/Plourde.

Motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously to accept the resignation from Vince Lambri for the Conservation Commission with regrets. Goshdigian/Plourde.

Motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously to set the number of members for the Solid Waste Committee to four. Plourde/Boucher.

Motion made, seconded and passed unanimously to move to executive session at 7:19 PM. Plourde/Goshdigian.



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Motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously to come out of executive session at 7:24 Plourde/Boucher.

Motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously to appoint Sarah Hincks to the Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic Committee. Goshdigian/Plourde.

Motion made, seconded and passed unanimously to appoint Amanda Parker as an alternate to the Lower Farmington River and Salmon Brook Wild and Scenic Committee. Plourde/Goshdigian

6. Town Meeting Agenda

Motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously to accept the Annual Town Meeting agenda as presented. Goshdigian/Plourde.

7. Appointment to Fill Vacancy on Board of Finance

Motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously to appoint John Skip Achilli to the board of finance effective immediately. Goshdigian/Plourde

8. Town Hall Upgrades Proposal

Motion made, seconded, and passed unanimously to authorize the first selectman to execute the contracts with Eagle Rivet, Dismus Exterior Construction, Encon Heating and cooling, and RC Electric for a total of \$263,096 and recommend financing from the Town Hall and Library reserve to the BOF. Boucher/Owens

9. Update on Monce Road Sidewalks

Plans for the sidewalks were briefly discussed. Proposals in the amount of \$193,028 have been received. The town will look for a grant or possibly have public works do the work to reduce the cost. The Lake Garda association has agreed to allow public access to their hiking trails if a sidewalk is installed.



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10. Selectman's report

Thompson addressed questions from Goshdigian regarding the Town's Annual Financial statements. Thompson mentioned a Housing development Proposal in town that included Affordable housing, Work Force housing, Senior Housing, upscale housing and commercial components. Selectmen were encouraged to reach out to Larry Farrel for details. The development is in the negotiating phase.

11. Citizens' comments

Sarah Hinks, 19 Punch Brooke Road asked about the Housing development and it's location. Thompson stated that the property is located on Stafford Road and that the development would follow proper protocols including public hearings and Planning and Zoning review.

12. Adjourn

At 8:04pm **Motion** made, seconded, and passed unanimously to adjourn.
Goshdigian/Plourde