



Special Joint Meeting with the School Board

Thursday, February 5, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Milton High School Library, 17 Rebecca Lander Drive, Milton, VT 05468

In Person and/or Via Zoom

Selectboard Members Present: Michael Morgan, Vice Chair; Brenda Steady, Clerk; Leland Morgan, Member; Diane Barrows, Member

Selectboard Members Absent: Darren Adams, Chair

Town Staff Present: Chris Taylor, Town Manager; Brittany Tradup, Executive Assistant to the Town Manager; John Bartlett, HR and Operations Director; Amber N. Baker, Finance Director; Frank Scalise, Police Chief

School Board Members Present: Karen Stout, Chair; Jeremy Metcalf, Vice-Chair; Allison Duquette (remote); Melinda Young; Scott O'Brien

School Board Members Absent: None

School Staff Present: Amy Rex, Superintendent; Matt Grasso, Director of Operations

Others Present: Nick McGowan; Ronald Plouffe; Kieran Plouffe; Jade Chicoine Geraw; Lindsay Lott; Kary Towne; Nick DeVita; Fay Pelletier; Catharine Vadnais; Betsy Paret; James Provost; Rick Saganich; Joseph Duquette; LeRoy Turner; Jenn Taylor (remote)

I. Call to Order

M. Morgan called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

II. Flag Salute

M. Morgan led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

III. Agenda Review

There were no changes to the agenda.

M. Morgan led attendees in a moment of silence to recognize Milton residents currently deployed around the globe, including Selectboard Chair Darren Adams.

A. Rex introduced N. McGowan, who made an announcement about the Parent Advisory Group and provided a brief overview of the group's mission.

IV. Budget Forum

Milton Town Budget Presentation

The Town shared a video presentation in which Town Manager C. Taylor, and Deputy Town Manager/Finance Director A. Baker presented the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 Town General Fund Budget. C. Taylor provided additional information and gave attendees the opportunity to ask questions.

Milton Town School District Budget Presentation

Milton Town School District (MTSD) Superintendent A. Rex and Director of Operations M. Grasso presented the proposed FY27 School Budget and addressed questions from attendees on a variety of topics related to the budget proposal and property taxes.

V. Adjournment

**Motion made by K. Stout to adjourn the meeting at 7:51 p.m., with a second by S. O'Brien.
Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned by M. Morgan.**

All documents pertaining to this meeting may be viewed using the following link:

https://miltonvt.sharepoint.com/:f/s/TownOfMiltonFilesFolders/IgA5or-5Us4-S6z2eXISBv_dAWLh39J9kTYwVr6zof-EnPs?e=KX6CG1

A video recording of this meeting can be found at the following location:

<https://miltonvt.sharepoint.com/:v/s/TownOfMiltonFilesFolders/IQApH9-x8wA9Sbx7os0I1SJuaUB0rpsFrXWC1oEq9YOWYS0?e=fAMY50>

Minutes recorded and submitted by Brittany Tradup, Executive Assistant to the Town Manager

APPROVED
MINUTES:

Brenda Steady, Clerk
Brenda Steady, Clerk

2-17-26
Date

ATTEST:

Kirsti Bees
Milton Town Clerk

2/18/26
Filed this day with the Milton
Town Clerk's Office.