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BOS – Minutes – 11.3.2025

The Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting minutes of November 3, 2025.

Present: Curtis Rand, First Selectman; Christian Williams, Selectman; Katherine Kiefer, Selectman; members of the press and public.

The meeting was **called to order at 5:00pm**.

There was a Moment of Silence in honor of Veterans Day. C. Williams reminded everyone of the Veterans Day Ceremony outside of Salisbury Town Hall at 11am on Tuesday, November 11, 2025.

K. Kiefer made a motion to **approve the agenda**. C. Williams seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

C. Williams made a motion to **approve the minutes** of the September 8th, 2025 (Regular Meeting) and September 29th, 2025 (Special Meeting). K. Kiefer seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

First Selectman Report

C. Rand gave a brief update on the current status of hiring a new Resident Trooper. The State Police are in the process of interviewing candidates.

C. Rand gave an update on the three new haulers in the area. Two out of the three haulers have responded to the First Selectman about registering with the Transfer Station. The Transfer Station is requesting that they pay the registration fee and bring all solid waste and recyclables that they are collecting from Salisbury/Sharon locations to our facility, based on state law of flow control.

Carolyn Piccirelli, of Honeychurch Home, was the lead on the Merry & Bright, Salisbury Hometown Holidays festivities and decorating. She has recently moved her business to Lenox, MA and the Selectmen are looking for someone to take over the organization of the event and decorating. If anyone is interested, they can reach out to the Selectman's office.

Old Business:

- a. Pope Land Design Committee has taken their three concept plans to Planning & Zoning for their review; the plans include areas for affordable housing, recreation and conservation.
- b. **CNE Train Station building** - The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) will not fund anything to do with the foundation, bid specs, supervision or any of the moving of the Train Station Building. Once the building is moved onto a new foundation, then the Town can apply for funding to restore the historic building.

New Business:

- a. John Landon (IWWC), Marty Whalen (PZC), Chris Williams (BOS) and Michael Klemens (PZC) are all retiring from the Commissions and Boards they have served on. The Selectmen thanked them for their service.
- b. The Salisbury/Sharon Transfer Station received a Sustainable Materials Management Round 2 (SMMR2) grant award in the amount of \$266,692 to support the development of a transfer station-based unit-based

pricing system and food scraps recycling program.

- c. The Selectmen moved, seconded and approved the tax refunds recommended by the Tax Collector, totaling: **\$465.30**. Financial Services Vehicle Trust - \$187.76; Guidotti, Martha - \$119.95; and USB Leasing - \$139.07 & \$18.52.
- d. Appointments for November 2025 (See Attached List) – C. Williams made a motion to approve the appointments for November 2025. K. Kiefer seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Selectmen's Reports:

- a. The Economic Development Committee has been creating questions for a local business questionnaire concerning issues of doing business in town.
- b. K. Kiefer has received information from the Town of Washington on speed cameras, which she will share with the other Selectmen.

Citizen Comments

Erik Tomaino, commented that he would be in favor of speed cameras if the speed cameras were effective in slowing down traffic versus creating revenue for the town.

Adjourn: 5:31pm

Appointments for November 2025 Selectmen Meeting:

Animal Control Officer

Lee Sohl

Jim Sohl, Asst.

Building Official

Michael Carbone

Burning Official

(4-year term)

Emily Egan 1/2030

Director of Health

(1-year term)

Torrington Area Health District

Economic Development Committee

(1-year term)

Katherine Kiefer 11/2026

Robert Schaufelberger, 11/2026

Christopher Baetz 11/2026

David Becker 11/2026

Adam Higgins 11/2026

Carol Sadlon 11/2026

Alice Peck 11/2026

Grove Advisory Committee

(1-year term)

Charles Brown, Chairman

Dennis Card

Maggie Crain

Anne Day

George DelPrete

Megan Foley

Anthy Hellmers

Elyse Harney Morris

Kristen Neary-Marks

Jacqueline Rice

Rhonda Rinninsland

John Sullivan

Ethan Watt

Historic District Commission
(5-year term)
M.C. Taylor 11/2030

Historic District Commission Advisory Board
(1-year term)
Tom Callahan
Candace Cuniberti
Elyse Harney

Inland Wetlands & Watercourses Commission
(4-year term)
Vivian Garfein, Chairman 11/2029
Tracy Brown, 11/2029
John Harney 11/2029
Vacancy, Alternate 11/2029
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Recreation Commission
(6-year term)
Raydin Neary 11/2031
Jon Russillo 11/2031

Salisbury Affordable Housing Comm
(3-year term)
Jennifer Kronholm Clark, chairman 11/2028
Jonathan Higgins 11/2028
Mary Close Oppenheimer 11/2028

Salisbury Fire Commission
(1-year term)
John Mongeau, Chairman
Cynthia Hoage, Treasurer
Donald Reid, Jr., Commissioner
Rick Roger, Commissioner
James Wood, Commissioner
Lawrence Hoage, Maintenance Supervisor

Salisbury Pathways Committee:
(3-year term)
Natalia Smirnova 11/2028

Salisbury Sharon Resource Recovery Authority (SSRRA)
Ed Reagan, Alt. (1-year term)

Scenic Roads Committee
(1-year term)
Kay Key
Margaret Vail

Sub Registrars (Vital Statistics)
(2-year term)
Brian Kenny 11/2027
Robert Palmer 11/2027

Tax Collector
Jean Bell

Torrington Area Health District
(3-year term)
Peter Oliver- Salisbury Rep 2028

Water Gate Keeper
(1-year term)
Rodney Webb 11/2026
Fred Schmidt. 11/2026

Water pollution Control Authority
(5-year term)
Pat Hackett 11/2030
Robinson Leech 11/2030