

TOWN OF CHARLESTON SELECTBOARD

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed 2026 Town Plan

Thursday, October 8, 2026

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Patrick Austin called the hearing to order at 5:48 p.m. The hearing was convened pursuant to Title 24 V.S.A., Chapter 117, and the Notice of Public Hearing dated September 21, 2026.

2. PURPOSE OF THE HEARING

The purpose of the hearing was to receive oral and written comment from the general public and other interested persons on the draft 2026 Charleston Town Plan.

The Selectboard will consider comments received before deciding whether to adopt the plan. The hearing was noticed to begin at 5:45 p.m., after which the Selectboard would convene its regular meeting.

3. ATTENDANCE

Selectboard

Patrick Austin, Chair; Tim Jenness, Member

Planning Commission

John Kellogg, Chair

Staff

Colleen Kellogg, Assistant Town Clerk

Members of the Public: None present.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Chair Austin invited comments from anyone present. No members of the public were in attendance. No oral testimony was offered. No written comments were presented at the hearing or received ahead of time. It was noted that copies of the draft plan had been emailed to several individuals who had requested them, but no comments had been received.

At approximately 5:52 p.m., with no witnesses present and no comment offered, the Chair paused the official recording, stating that the recording would be resumed if members of the public arrived for comment. The recording was resumed at 6:00 p.m. The Chair again noted that no comments had been received.

5. ADJOURNMENT OF THE HEARING

The Chair invited any objections to closing the hearing. No objections were raised. The public hearing was closed at 6:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patrick Austin, Chair