

Town of Charleston
Selectboard Meeting 10/8/2026
MINUTES

THESE MINUTES ARE UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED AT THE NEXT MEETING.

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. by Chair Patrick Austin (PA). Also present were Selectperson Tim Jenness (TJ); Planning Commission Chair John Kellogg (JK); and Selectboard Clerk Colleen Kellogg (CK).

Changes to the Agenda. None.

Approval of Minutes. A motion was made by TJ to approve the September 24, 2026 meeting minutes as written. The motion was seconded by PA and approved unanimously.

Public Comment. None.

ROAD REPORT

The road report was deferred because the Foreman was absent. Class 4 roads are complete, including work on Crowe Hill Road. The Board discussed tracking Class 4 expenditures for budgeting; TG/CK will compile timesheets and related information next week.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

2026 Town Plan. A motion was made by TJ to approve the proposed 2026 Town Plan. PA seconded. JK urged the Selectboard to adopt the plan, stating that it accurately reflects the opinions and views of the town and sets out an achievable agenda. The motion was approved unanimously. Thanks were expressed for the work on the plan. A form documenting process dates will be prepared for later signature; adoption is effective with this meeting action.

Other New Business. None.

Bills & Orders. Three Road orders totaling \$16,616.81 and four Selectboard orders totaling \$13,914.78 were approved and signed by Board members present.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 2026 property taxes are due Friday, October 23, 2026. The office will be open Monday–Friday that week.
- Statewide general election is Tuesday, November 3, 2026. Polls at the Town Clerk’s Office will be open 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Ballots were mailed to all active voters. Voters wishing to vote at the polls are asked to bring the mailed ballot.

Adjourn. A motion was made by TJ to adjourn and seconded by PA. The meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m. on October 22, 2026.

Approved this 22nd day of October 2026:

Selectboard, Town of Charleston