

Town of Hartford  
Selectmen's Budget Workshop  
Approved Minutes  
March 16, 2026  
5:30pm Hartford Town Hall & YouTube

Present: Selectmen Cathy Lowe, Aaron Harvey, Nicholas Tiff, and Town Clerk Lianne Bedard.

- I. Cathy called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.
- II Proposed Budget 2026-2027: The Board worked on Administration, Public Safety, and Sanitation budget recommendations for 2026-2027. The Clerk is to contact MMA to find out how they figure the annual dues. The Board agreed to include a 2.8% wage increase for the Town Clerk position and an increase in wages for the Health Officer. The Board included the cost of refinishing the town hall floor in the proposed budget. Nicholas will contact Flanders Electric and Fields Electric to determine cost of generator maintenance and to determine who performs the maintenance. Aaron will contact the Town of Turner for an accurate Turner Rescue budget. The Board discuss removing the insulation in the town garage instead of covering it as required by MMA Insurance. The Board will meet on March 18, 2026 5:30pm to begin working on the rest of the budget recommendations beginning with summer roads.
- III Nicholas motioned to adjourn at 7:20pm, Cathy second. All in favor=3.

Minutes approved by:

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Cathy Lowe	Date
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Aaron Harvey	Date
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Nicholas Tiff	Date