

Town of Hartford
Selectmen's Workshop
Approved Minutes
April 30, 2026
Hartford Town Hall & YouTube
4:00pm

Present: Selectmen Cathy Lowe, Aaron Harvey, Nicholas Tift, Town Clerk Lianne Bedard, and resident Ken Violette.

- I. Cathy called the meeting to order at 4:00pm
- II Budget and Town Meeting Warrant Articles 2026-2027: A Board member created a formula to see how a 5% cut in several budget lines would affect the proposed mil rate and at the end of the meeting it was determined the difference was not significant. The Board discussed amending amounts that differ from the Budget Committee recommendations such as postage, software, CEO wages, and maintenance wages. Amendments were made to the summer and winter road recommended budgets, the paving reserve was removed, and the legal account was moved from administration to a legal reserve account so that any remaining balance will remain in the reserve from year to year. The estimated mil rate of the Budget Committee's and the Board's recommendations is approximately 13.8 based on current year valuation numbers. The Board agreed to remove the warrant article to amend the building permit ordinance as advised by the town attorney since the state is working to amend the law and agreed to recommend an amount for Helping Hearts who submitted a late request.
- III Nicholas motioned to adjourn at 5:30pm.

Minutes approved by:

Cathy Lowe

Date

Aaron Harvey

Date

Nicholas Tift

Date