



# Town of Hartland

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MINUTES  
MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
MONDAY, JANARY 13, 2025  
7:30P.M. – FULL ZOOM MEETING

Attending: Magi Winslow, Scott Levan, Greg Sottile, Karen Eseppi, Chief Matt Wilson, Captain Matt Gower, Hilary Wilson, Ellen Smith

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom by First Selectman Magi Winslow.

**Motion:** Magi Winslow/Greg Sottile– Unanimous  
To approve the November, 2024 minutes as presented.

**Motion:** Magi Winslow/Scott Levan– Unanimous  
To approve the November, 2024 Expense Report as presented.

**Motion:** Magi Winslow/Greg Sottile– Unanimous  
To approve the December, 2024 Expense Report as presented.

**Appointments:**

**Motion:** Magi Winslow/Scott Levan – Unanimous  
To re-appoint Magi Winslow, Scott Levan and Greg Sottile to the Hartland Housing Commission. The Terms begin 1/10/2025 and end on 1/10/2026.

**Motion:** Magi Winslow/Greg Sottile – Unanimous  
There will no longer be a specific person appointed as “Assessor Clerk”. All three Assessors will serve as Clerk as needed, and in doing so will be paid the Assessor Clerk’s hourly amount.

**Motion:** Magi Winslow/ Scott Levan – Unanimous  
To re-appoint Maureen Watson to the Assessor Board.  
Maureen’s Term will expire 11/28/2027.

**Motion:** Magi Winslow/Scott Levan – Unanimous  
To approve the Hartland Tax Collector’s request for tax refund to ACAR Leasing with the total amount of \$579.31 (2022 Grand List year – two separate c of c).



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The WHVFD was present to make a presentation to the Board of Selectmen for purchase of a new truck to replace the Town Owned "Engine 1". Engine 1 is fast approaching the 20 year old mark which mandates replacement of a "front line truck". Engine 1 will time out in approximately 7 years but because of the many costly service/repair issues we have been facing with the current vehicle, it seems a better and more cost effective idea to replace it now instead of waiting, as truck prices have been rising rapidly year over year. Most of the current bids have been over \$1,000,000.00. A larger meeting and presentation was held on 1/8/25 to the Board of Selectmen, with the Chairman of the Board of Finance and Town Treasurer present. Options of total replacement and refurbishment were discussed. Refurbishment would only extend the mandated replacement time for 7 more years. Costs now and looking ahead were discussed as well as financing options and how the Town would move forward considering Hartland's current 10 year vehicle replacement schedule for FD and Town Highway vehicles/equipment. Once ordered, delivery of the new Fire Truck can take up to two years. We would expect a discount if the chasis is paid upfront and the sale of (current) Engine 1 would give money back to the Town.

**Motion:** Magi Winslow/Scott Levan – Unanimous

To purchase a New Fire Truck for WHVFD not to exceed \$660,000.00.

**Motion:** Magi Winslow/Greg Sottile – Unanimous

To adjourn the meeting at 8:17pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Magi Winslow  
Selectmen's Office

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