Select Board Members
____Liz Scharf, Chair
___ Zara Vincent, Vice Chair
___ Stacey Skadberg
___ Larry Rooney
___ Paul Cerminara

Middlesex Select Board Meeting

5:00 PM
Tuesday May 5, 2026
Middlesex Town Hall and via Zoom*
5 Church Street
Middlesex, Vermont 05602
(802) 223-5915

5:00PM

Call to order and welcome guests. Approving the minutes of the April 21, 2026 Regular Select Board Meeting. Approving minutes for Special Select Board Culvert meeting, April 21, 2026 (Zara, Paul, Liz). Approving Agenda for May 5, 2026 and considering any amendments to the agenda. Action Likely.

5:05 1. Highway report and FEMA roadwork update from Eric Metivier.
2. Approving access permit for a resident of Nelly Chase Road, action likely
3. Any updates on FEMA payments from Zara
4. Any updates from Liz Scharf/Eric/Paul on Agency of Natural Resources' Notice of Alleged Violation dated 11/17/25 and received by the Town 11/20/2025 regarding six box culvert installations and timeline for directives pertaining to corrective actions. Action Possible

5:25 Budget Committee presentation of meetings findings and recommendations for a budget to present to the town if Article 2 is reached at May 9th Special Town Meeting, Action Possible.

5:50 Treasurer's update with Budget to Actuals presentation. Confirm with Cheryl last possible date for setting tax rate for August tax bills. Action Possible

6:10 Town Clerk's report/update; Action unlikely

6:15 Susan Clark to discuss creating a task force to explore ways to improve the quantity and quality of citizen engagement in public decision making in Middlesex, including new innovations for Town Meeting Day and throughout the year. Action Possible.

6:30 Begin reviewing and updating Middlesex's Class 4 road policy. Action possible

7:00 Meeting adjourned for Board of Civil Authority preceding Special Town Meeting on Saturday, May 9th

OTHER BUSINESS

- Orders
- Reminder of Chair Scharf's absence from Middlesex from May 10-July 20; requesting agenda items to be sent to Zara Vincent, Vice Chair, who will preside over meetings during Liz's absence
- Designating Select Board member to correspond with VLTC regarding potential claims against Town. Action Likely
- Correspondence-any correspondence between board members and the public
    - Sidney Pollock's confirmation of approved LEMP for 2026 for Town of Middlesex
    - Mike Hill Email(s) to Liz and Zara regarding various accusations of misconduct
    - Nicki D'Agostino's email about nighttime multiple gunshots near Shady Rill area and request to consider a noise ordinance
    - Jeremy Goff emails revisiting altercation with Vic Dwire in July 2023, Liz Scharf to offer public apology to Jeremy regarding how the Town responded to his complaint to then Board chair Peter Hood.
    - Ethics violations regarding cemetery commission cemetery maintenance/burial bidding and corrective actions
- Any other matters that come before the Board

- **ZOOM INSTRUCTIONS**

To attend this meeting via Zoom, go to:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86303217560
Meeting ID: 863 0321 7560 One tap mobile OR 1-646-931-3860

Select Board Goals for 2026-27 term

- Future of Town Hall and municipal offices and Town Garage
- An ordinance to address litter/illegal dumping in the Town's right of way
- Updating and correcting the Town's speed ordinance
- Updating Town's website
- Town Hall Next steps for heating system