Select Board Members
_x_ Liz Scharf, Chair
_x_ Zara Vincent, Vice Chair
_x_ Stacey Skadberg
_x_ Larry Rooney
_x_ Paul Cerminara

Middlesex Select Board Special Emergency Meeting

9:30 a.m. Friday, July 31, 2026
Middlesex Town Hall and via Zoom*
5 Church Street
Middlesex, Vermont 05602
Meeting Minutes

Attending in person: Liz Scharf. On Zoom: Stacey Skadberg, Zara Vincent, Paul Cerminara, Larry Rooney

9:32 a.m.

Chair Scharf called the meeting to order and welcomed guest Brigid Browning, Town Clerk. Zara moved the Agenda for emergency meeting due to vacation schedules for July 31, 2026, and Paul seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

9:33 a.m.

Pursuant to 17 V.S.A. § 2680, board consider approving the mailing of November 3, 2026 General Election ballots to all active registered voters of the Town of Middlesex, with Justice of the Peace candidates to appear on the ballot, and authorize the Town Clerk to notify the Secretary of State's Elections Division of this approval so that candidate data entry in VEMS may proceed. Liz mentioned that she heard from several experienced election officials (Sarah Merriman and Dorinda Crowell) that this motion wasn't necessary because JPs are unique and don't require this motion, but town clerk Brigid said she checked with the Secretary of State election division and they had given us a deadline of August 4 to get it in. So, in the interest of ensuring that the Nov 3 elections run smoothly, we agreed to consider the motion. Stacey moved the motion and Zara seconded. Motion carried.

9:36 Board discussed schedules for August 4th regular select board meeting to ensure a quorum was going to be met for that meeting and for the BCA.

THE ABOVE MINUTES OF JULY 30, 2026 MEETING OF THE MIDDLESEX SELECT BOARD WERE APPROVED ON AUGUST 18, 2026.

_____
LIZ SCHARF, CHAIR

_____
ZARA VINCENT, VICE CHAIR

_____
LAWRENCE ROONEY

_____
PAUL CERMINARA

_____
STACEY SKADBERG

Submitted by: Liz Scharf 8/5/2026