

TOWN OF PEACHAM
Wednesday, January 14, 2026
Selectboard Special Meeting
In-person at the Peacham Town Offices and via Zoom

Attendance:

In Person: Alfred Dedam, Selectboard Chair, Christian Snow, Selectboard, Andrea Otto, Selectboard, Rebecca Washington, Town Clerk, Chip Deasy, Assistant Fire Chief, Robert Starbuck

Via Zoom: Ed Adrian, attorney from Monaghan Safar PLLC

Via phone: William Kempton, Selectboard

Minutes

1. Call to order by Alfred at 4:37pm, on Wednesday, January 14th, 2026
2. Additions to the agenda
 - a. Signing a letter of support
 - i. Support for Emily Finnegan with Caledonia County Natural Resources Conservation District. She's applying for a grant for the Clean Water work. Application due Friday. Alfred read letter. He clarified it's a non-binding, rather just a letter of support.
 - ii. **Andrea moved to sign the letter of support, seconded by Christian, all in favor, so moved.**
3. Executive Session for legal matter
 - a. Christian moved to enter executive session at 4:38pm for legal matter, seconded by Andrea, all in favor, so moved. Ed provided guidance, so motion corrected:
 - b. **Christian motioned to make a finding to go into executive session to discuss pending or possible litigation, premature disclosure of which would put the town at a substantial disadvantage, seconded by Andrea, all in favor, so moved.**
 - c. **Christian moved to enter executive session, seconded by Andrea, all in favor, so moved.**
 - d. **Christian moved to invite the Town Clerk, the Assistant Fire Chief, Robert Starbuck, and Ed Adrian to join the executive session, seconded by Andrea, all in favor, so moved.**
 - e. Entered executive session at 4:41pm.
 - f. Exited executive session at 4:57pm.
4. Christian moves to adjourn at 5:00pm, seconded by Andrea, all in favor, so moved.

Documents provided to the Selectboard and discussed at this meeting are available by request to the Town Office.