

**Village of Woodstock  
Board of Trustees Meeting  
August 17th, 2026  
5:00 PM  
Town Hall & Zoom  
Minutes**

**Draft minutes are subject to approval.**

**Present:** Chair Lisa Lawlor, Brenda Blakeman, Stephen Stuntz, Jamie Fox

**Staff:** Eric Duffy, Kitty Mears Koar

**Public:** Ursel Irwin, Nicholas Seldon, Roger Logan, Kelli Flynn, Alison Taylor, John Klesch

**A. Call to order**

Chair Lisa Lawlor called August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026 of the Village Trustees meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

**B. Additions and Deletions- None**

**C. Citizens' Comments**

**Nicholas Seldon** the Board regarding what he characterized as a violation of Vermont open meeting law at the prior board meeting. He stated that the Chair had instructed the Municipal Manager not to recognize him. He further commented on what he described as a pattern of procedural deficiencies.

**Roger Logan** thanked the Board members and Municipal Staff for their continued service, acknowledging the difficulty of the current period. He noted that meaningful progress had been made on long-neglected community issues, while observing that recent events — including a water-related incident — underscored the ongoing work ahead. He urged the Board to immediately establish procedures and protections to ensure a safe and collaborative environment for citizens, staff, and volunteers, warning that without such measures, the civic processes essential to the community would continue to deteriorate.

**Ursel Irwin** raised a question regarding the functionality of parking meter Wi-Fi connectivity during the prior weekend, noting that visitors had difficulty using their phones to pay meters due to lack of Wi-Fi coverage. Eric Duffy invited Ms. Irwin to call the Town offices the following day to discuss the matter.

**D. Potential Executive Session 1 V.S.A 313**

Motion: by Chair Lisa Lawlor moved to find that premature public knowledge of discussion of pending litigation and attorney client communications would place the Village Trustees at a substantial disadvantage, including by potentially waiving attorney client privilege and disclosing confidential information. (5:08 PM)

Seconded: Brenda Blakeman

Vote: 4-0-0 passed

Motion: by Chair Lisa Lawlor to exit executive session (6: 16PM)

Seconded: Brenda Blakeman

Vote: 4-0-0 passed

**E. Adjournment**

Motion: by Chair Lisa Lawlor adjourn the meeting (6:17 PM)

Seconded: Brenda Blakeman

Vote: 4-0-0 passed

Respectfully submitted,  
Kitty Mears Koar