

Falls Village Recreation Commission
A Special Meeting of the Falls Village Recreation Commission
will be held on
Tuesday, February 24th, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
at The Falls Village Town Hall
108 Main Street, Falls Village, CT 06031
IN PERSON ONLY

MEETING MINUTES

In attendance: Melissa Lopes, Catherine Wales, Matthew Gallagher, Chris Wadsworth and Lauren Killawee

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:24pm by Chairperson Melissa Lopes.
- II. Review and discussion of Proposed Spending Plan, 2026-2027. Action anticipated for submission to BOS. After review and discussion, the following motions were made based on and in alignment of the 2026-2027 goals for FVRC:

Melissa Lopes made a motion for line-item number 4001-101 pool salaries to increase by 15%. Second by Matt Gallagher. Vote unanimous. Lauren Killawee made a motion for line-item number 4001-201 chemical supplies to increase by 25%. Second by Catherine Wales. Vote unanimous. Catherine Wales made a motion for line-item number 4001-211 Special Programs to increase by 20%. Second by Matt Gallagher. Vote unanimous. Lauren Killawee made a motion for line-item number 4001-213 Summer Programs to increase by 20.19%. Second by Matt Gallagher. Vote unanimous. Matt Gallagher made a motion for line-item number 4001-302 Electric to increase by 25%. Second by Melissa Lopes. Vote unanimous. Lauren Killawee made a motion for line-item number 4001-352 Maintenance & Repairs to increase by 25%. Second by Chris Wadsworth. Vote unanimous. Matt Gallagher made a motion for line-item number 4001-355 Ground Maintenance to increase by 25%. Second by Lauren Killawee. Vote unanimous. Lauren Killawee made a motion for line-item number 4001-WI213 Winter Programs to increase by 16.67%. Second by Matt Gallagher. Vote unanimous.

Chairperson Melissa Lopes made a motion to submit the FVRC 2026-2027 proposed spending plan to the Board Of Selectmen for review. Seconded by Chris Wadsworth. Vote unanimous.

It was noted that total increase on the bottom line is 14.9%

- III. Catherine Wales made a motion to adjourn at 7:30pm. Second by Matt Gallagher. Vote unanimous.

Minutes Respectfully submitted,

Catherine Wales