



TOWN OF SCOTLAND

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

April 14th, 2026 - 7:00pm

Location: Scotland Volunteer Community Hall
47 Brook Road

Special Town Meeting Minutes

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by First Selectman, Dana Barrow, Jr. at 7pm. Present were Dana Barrow, Jr., First Selectman, Michael Guernack, Jonathan Aldrich, Selectman, David Zito, Treasurer, Wendy O'Connor, Executive Administrator, Sharon George, Town Clerk, Natalie Ellston, Tax Collector Town of Canterbury, Christopher Lippke, First Selectman Town of Canterbury and members of the audience.

1. To Elect a Moderator. First Selectman Barrow called for nominations.

Motion to elect Tom McAvoy Jr as moderator made by C. Reddy, 2nd by C. Perry

No other nominations were made and nominations were closed.

Motion carries

Moderator Tom McAvoy Jr. begins by thanking the citizens of Scotland for coming and wishes to review the meeting rules before proceeding.

- Each participant wishing to speak should stand, state their name and address for the record
- All questions and comments should be addressed to the BOS and not to other members of the audience. The moderator may allow questions to be directed to another appropriate person as is necessary.
- Please keep comments to 1 minute.
- We will utilize a hand count of votes unless directed otherwise.

Moderator Tom McAvoy Jr reads the call for the meeting.

2. To discuss and consider authorizing the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into an interlocal agreement with the Towns of Canterbury and Hampton for shared revenue collection services?

Motion to discuss and consider authorizing the Board of Selectmen to negotiate and enter into an interlocal agreement with the Towns of Canterbury and Hampton for shared revenue collection services made by Charleen Perry, 2nd by Jennifer Nelson.

Discussion followed

First Selectman, Dana Barrow Jr. informed the members of the audience that there have been several problems with the services we have gotten from the Town of Windham in the past. Reports are 4 months in arrears, parking is an issue when residents try to pay in person, and the loss of personnel is only making issues worse. Currently the Town of Hampton is now merging with Mansfield.

Natalie Ellston, Tax Collector/ Town Clerk of Canterbury brings 27 years of experience to the table. She is hiring a full-time assistant in preparation for taking on the town's services. They will begin the transition so that the bills can go out on time for July 1st. She suggested working with the town to try to correct the mailing address issues. They have applied for a grant which should save the town money going forward.

Charleen Perry called for a vote, Peter Martin 2nd.

Motion carries

3. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.
None
4. Adjournment.

Motion to adjourn made by Charleen Perry, 2nd by Chris Reddy at 7:27pm

Motion carries

Respectfully Submitted by
Sharon George, Town Clerk