

TOWN OF DANBURY

Board of Selectmen - Meeting Minutes

January 21, 2026

Members present: Jessica Hatch and James Farmer, along with Administrative Assistant Holly Surgens. Frances Bliss is absent.

Jessica Hatch opened the meeting at 6:19pm

In attendance: Diane Blasotto

Appointments - None

Approval of minutes from 1/14/2026

- *James Farmer made a motion to approve the minutes from 1/14/2026, seconded by Jessica Hatch, all in favor.*

Consent/Signature Agenda

- Payroll/Accounts payable
- 2026 Warrant Articles.
 - *Jessica Hatch made a motion to pull the warrant for Keno from the 2026 Warrant Articles, seconded by James Farmer, all in favor.*
- Application for Current Use – Melkonian – 55 Sheldon Rd
 - *Jessica Hatch made a motion to sign all consent/signature items, seconded by James Farmer, all in favor.*

Building/Driveway Permit Applications - None

Old Business - None

New Business

- Tax Exemption Request form from South Danbury Christian Church

Selectmen - None

FYI - None

Additional motions made:

- *Jessica Hatch made a motion to recommend the petition article for the audit of the town, seconded by James Farmer, all in favor.*
- *Jessica Hatch made a motion to add \$20,000 to the operating budget for the town audit, seconded by James Farmer, all in favor.*
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Additional discussion:

- *DRA recommendations for language in warrant articles.*
- *Lawn mower purchase for cemetery per request of Cemetery Trustees.*

- *Resignation of an elected Supervisor of the Checklist and who is responsible for finding a replacement. Per an internet search, it is the responsibility of the remaining members to find the replacement.*

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:03pm made by Jessica Hatch, seconded by James Farmer, all in favor.

Meeting minutes prepared by Holly Surgens

Motion made by James Farmer to approve 1/21/2026 meeting minutes approved as is on 2/4/2026, seconded by Jessica Hatch. Frances Bliss abstained due to absence from 1/21/2026 meeting.