

Shutesbury Selectboard Meeting Minutes
October 7, 2026 In-Person Meeting Format

Selectboard members present: Melissa Makepeace-O'Neil/Chair, Eric Stocker/ Vice-Chair, James Walton/ Board Member (Virtually).

Staff present and Guests: Hayley Bolton: Town Administrator, Mike Reske

Makepeace-O'Neil calls the meeting to order at 2:02 pm, to begin in Open Session.

Agenda Review: As posted.

General Business:

1. The Select Board will vote to enter Executive Session: Pursuant to MGL, C. 30A, sec. 21(a)(1). Executive Session for Reason #1, To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual. In particular to discuss the discipline or dismissal of a Town Employee- Highway Department Operator.
 - a. The Board stated they would **not** reconvene in public session upon the conclusion of the executive session.

VOTE: Makepeace-O'Neil makes a motion to enter Executive Session for Reason #1. To discuss the reputation, character, physical condition or mental health, rather than professional competence, of an individual, or discuss the discipline or dismissal of, or complaints or charges against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual. In particular to discuss the discipline or dismissal of a Town Employee- Highway Department Operator, Stocker seconds. Roll call vote Walton: aye, Stocker: aye, Makepeace-O'Neil: aye; motion carries.

2. Meeting Adjourned at 3:17 pm

VOTE: Makepeace-O'Neil makes a motion to exit Executive Session and adjourn the meeting at 3:17 pm, Stocker seconds. Roll call vote Walton: aye, Stocker: aye, Makepeace-O'Neil: aye; motion carries.

Respectfully submitted,
Brennan Mailloux
Administrative Assistant
Town Administrator/Select Board

