

Alexandria Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2026

- ❖ **Members Present:** George Tuthill and Robert Piehler
- ❖ The meeting came to order at 6:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- ❖ The minutes from February 3, 2026 were approved.
- ❖ **Items Reviewed and Signed**
 - Application for Current Use: Map 406 lot 47 & 48
 - Authorization for Tax Collector to round tax bills to nearest dollar
- ❖ **New Business**
 - Map 414 Lot 89 land off Morrison Road
 - Town-owned property taken via tax deed in 2019. There was discussion on putting property into conservation. The Select Board will request a proposal from the conservation commission regarding the management of the property should it be put into conservation.
 - New Transfer Station
 - Notice of Intent to Operate
 - P.E. Signature & stamp has been received
 - Operating Plan approved and signed.
 - Notice of Intent to Operate signed by Select Board
 - The Select Board approved the purchase of an additional compactor as long there are enough funds in the transfer station expendable trust fund to cover the expense.
 - Paul Sirard expressed that there is some work that needs to be completed including a roof over the entrance door and the motor for the garage door. A railing will also need to be put up near the smaller containers.
 - Reminder: Town Voting Day is March 10, 2026 with polls open from 11 am to 7 pm
 - Paul Sirard expressed concerns with parking of day hikers along the side of Shem Valley Road near Clark Trail. The Police Department has ordered no parking signs and will post for no parking for three miles along that stretch of road. Mr. Sirard said that the AMC is making a lot of progress on parking for the people using the lodge and that the concern is the parking of day hikers using the state park. The Select Board will be drafting a letter to send to the state regarding the ongoing issue of party expressing the safety concerns regarding inability for highway maintenance equipment and safety vehicles to safely operate on that stretch of road when people are parked along the side.
 - Ken Hall provided a reminder that the Newfound Area School Board will be holding a public hearing at the Alexandria Town Hall on Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 5:30 pm to discuss several school district warrant articles.
 - James Jackson expressed continued concern with the property at 367 Welton Falls Road, specifically that they have not seen a septic truck go by in a long time to pump the campers. Mike Provost stated that he will be visiting the property this week to inspect the property and that the Town is moving forward with a cease and desist through the court system.

Meeting adjourned 6:25 pm

Respectfully submitted, Jennifer Dostie, Administrative Assistant

Also in attendance: James Jackson, Brian Lewis, Ken Hall, Paul Sirard, Nancy Whitman, Michael Provost