

CHARLEMONT SELECTBOARD  
MEETING MINUTES  
Tuesday December 9th, 2025, 5:30 pm  
in person, Hawlemont School, 10 School Street

Members in attendance: Jared Bellows, Wilder Sparks, Kim Blakeslee

Others in attendance: Sarah Reynolds, Ashley Sparks, Star Atkeson

Jared Bellows called the Charlemont Select Board meeting to order at 5:40 PM, and asked whether Kim Blakeslee could chair the meeting.

**Administrators Report:**

- 1) Budget letters for FY 27 have gone out- Selectboard budget handout for next meeting. Sarah put the budget letters in the packet for next meeting. The Social Security Cost of Living increase is 2.8% this year. They can talk at the next meeting about the budget.
- 2) Question on EV Charger configuration for the 10 School Street project (in front of Tennis courts) discuss and vote on options. The original plan was 2 slower charging units. Recently Sarah was told that they could install faster 80-amp chargers. The current choice is 2 80-amp charging ports on one unit, or 4 single-port 50-Amp chargers. The board agreed that less ports with a faster charging speed would be preferable for that space.

**Kim Blakeslee made a motion to proceed with the 2 port, higher 80 Amp Charging unit. Wilder Sparks seconded the motion. All in favor.**

**Approve and Sign Annual Alcohol Licenses, Class II, and Class III licenses:**

Alcohol Licenses:

- 1) AL Avery GS LLC – 127 Main Street
- 2) Berkshire East Ski Resort LLC – 66 Thunder Mountain Road
- 3) Berkshire Pizzeria LLC – 72 Main Street
- 4) Crab Apple Whitewater Inc- 2056 Mohawk Trail
- 5) Cold River Inc- 31 Main Street
- 6) Dirt Church- Haven of the East Holdings – 31 Main Street
- 7) Sonivva Inc- 151 Main Street
- 8) Hinata Retreat LLC- 133 Warfield Road

Kim asked if there was any discussion on the 8 businesses listed on the agenda. There was none.

**Kim Blakeslee made a motion to approve the annual alcohol licenses as listed on the agenda. Jared Bellows seconded the motion. All in favor.**

Class II and III:

- 1) Matts Automotive- 56 Main Street
- 2) Rae Leasing LLC – 2231 Mohawk Trail
- 3) Franks Auto Sales- 471 tea Street
- 4) Stagecoach Auto Repair- 180 Rte. 8A North
- 5) Jeffrey A Sparda- 496 Tea Street

Kim asked if there was any discussion on the 5 businesses listed on the agenda. There was none.

**Kim Blakeslee made a motion to approve the class II and III licenses as listed on the agenda. Wilder Sparks seconded the motion. All in favor.**

Approve and Sign:

- 1) KP law invoice 156090  
**Kim Blakeslee made a motion to approve the KP Law invoice. Jared Bellows seconded the motion. All in favor.**
- 2) Minutes from November 17, 2025  
**Kim Blakeslee made a motion to approve the November 17<sup>th</sup> Minutes. Jared Bellows seconded the motion. All in favor.**

The next meeting will be on Monday December 29<sup>th</sup>.

**Kim Blakelee made a motion to close the meeting at 5:50. Jared Bellows seconded the motion. All in favor**

Documents reviewed in meeting

- Agenda for December 9, 2025
- Minutes from November 17<sup>rd</sup>, 2025
- All of the licenses listed above