

Greensboro Selectboard

January 28, 2026 Special Meeting – Minutes

LOCATION: Town Hall meeting room with remote access

SELECTBOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: MacNeil, Mike Metcalf, Tim Brennan, Judy Carpenter, Ellen Celnik

SELECTBOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT in person: Beth Meachem, Mavis MacNeil, Andrew Koehler, Michael Cloutier, Peter Romans, Erika Karp, Josh Karp, Kim Greaves, Karl Stein, Davis Barnett

OTHERS PRESENT remote: Aileen Gebbie, Brian Titus, Becky Arnold, Dede Stabler, Jane Hoffman, Lise Armstrong, Raymonda Parchment, Rick Ely, Stew Arnold, Tim Nisbet, Christine Armstrong, Jan Terwiesch, Jennifer Lucas, Ila Hunt, Janet Long, Mary Young

CALLED TO ORDER: 6:33 PM

TOWN OFFICER CANDIDATE FORUM

MODERATOR (1 year term)

- **Mavis MacNeil.** Mavis said that teaching at Hazen Union has prepared her well for this position.

SELECTBOARD (3-year term)

- **Judy Carpenter.** Judy said about ten years ago, she served on the selectboard for a few years, and is now completing another year on the board. She said current selectboard members work well together and are trying to get past the challenges of the last few years. Judy said she is happy to continue serving.

SELECTBOARD (one 2-year term)

1. **Ellen Celnik.** Ellen said she's currently finishing her second term on the board. She has a background in affordable housing in NYC and became a full-time Greensboro resident in 2015. After serving on the planning commission, she was asked to run for the selectboard. Ellen said that being a selectboard member is not a simple job and requires a lot of commitment, and the ability to focus on productive, not divisive, debate.
2. **Peter Romans.** Peter said he's lived in town for 25 years and served on the selectboard for eight years, the last five as chair. He noted he has more selectboard experience than any current board member except Mike Metcalf. Peter said he's invested a lot of hours helping out the town and solving problems as a board member.

Tim asked Peter why he wants to serve again, and if the current selectboard could be doing anything differently. Peter said he is devoted to public service and wants to help out his community and solve problems where he can. He said that the selectboard could do a better job answering residents' questions.

TOWN CLERK (3-year term)

- **Kim Greaves.** Kim said she was a legal secretary and then the bookkeeper for her family's dairy equipment business for 30 years. She was first hired as an election official in 2004 and worked as assistant town clerk under Bridget Collier and then Valdine Hall, becoming town clerk in 2017.

COLLECTOR OF DELINQUENT TAXES (1 year term)

- **Mike Cloutier.** Mike said he grew up in East Hardwick and has been a Greensboro resident since 1987. Mike said he's completing his second term in this position, and gave a shout out to Janet Long who trained him, and who just celebrated her 90th birthday. Mike said he's devoted to the job.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER (3-year term)

- **MacNeil.** MacNeil said he's served on the cemetery commission for about six years, and appreciates serving on the commission because the committee's constituents do not complain.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE (two 3-year terms)

1. **Jan Terwiesch.** Jan said he is relatively new on the board and would like to continue serving. Jennifer Lucas noted that Jan has been a valuable board member.
2. **Carol Reynolds.** Carol was not present. Jennifer Lucas said Carol has been involved with the library in various capacities for many years, including being a trustee, and has her full support. MacNeil noted that Carol may serve as library trustee, even though she is a resident of Stannard.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was unanimously adjourned at 6:58 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Josh Karp, Selectboard Clerk