



Select Board Meeting - February 3, 2026 Minutes

Open Session at 7:00 PM

Gala Room Foxborough Town Hall 40 South Street

Select Board Members in attendance: Bill Yukna, Stephanie McGowan, Amy LaBrache, Mark Elfman & Debbie Giardino

1. 7:00pm - Citizen's Input

1.01 Citizen's Input

2. 7:05pm - Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Committee Report

2.01 Bob Correia & Pastor Bill Dudley to give annual report of the Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Committee.

Bob Correia, Pastor Bill Dudley, Doug Sues, Christina LaRose members of the Child Sexual Abuse Awareness Committee. 1 in 10 children will be sexually abused before the age of 18. 1 in 5 children are solicited sexually while on the internet. 90% of the children are abused by someone they know and trust. 60% of child sexual abuse victims never tell anyone. Review of the committees works during their monthly meetings. Doug reviewed the work that he has done on the sports side and the training that has been done with all coaches in Town. Looking to have weigh in from the Select Board to have all people within the area of a changing room from a sports locker room that they are fully trained through the CSAC program. Might be a bit easier if it's a public program v. a private program but if they want to use our facilities, it might be different.

3. 7:20pm - Annual Town Meeting

3.01 Vote to close the Annual Town Meeting Warrant on February 15, 2026. Currently 16 Articles. Annual Town Meeting for May 11, 2026.

**Motion to close the Annual Town Meeting Warrant on February 15, 2026.

Moved by: Amy LaBrache

Seconded by: Mark Elfman

Yes Stephanie McGowan, Bill Yukna, Debbie Giardino, Mark Elfman, and Amy LaBrache

Motion Carries 5-0

4. 7:30pm - Town Manager's Update

4.01 Around Town:

- Town Manager Balanced/Recommended Budget for FY27 was sent to the Select Board & Advisory Committee on February 2, 2026. Budget Presentation during the February 17, 2026 Select Board Meeting.
- State Hospital/Auditorium project update.
- Capital Improvement Planning Committee Meeting was held on February 2, 2026.

Good news regarding former State Hospital/Auditorium project! DCAMM's (Division of Capital Asset Management and Maintenance) Office of the General Counsel has reviewed the Act (removing recreational restriction) and agrees with Foxborough Town Counsel's conclusion that the Town does not have to pay DCAMM for the removal. ANR plan underway, appraisal to start soon. Working with Town Counsel on the steps required.

Chief Grace operates 4 UTVs in support of the Gillette operations. One of these vehicles is more than 10 years old and, based on repair estimates, is no longer cost-effective to maintain or repair. Replacement would be the most fiscally responsible option. Needs before annual CIP meeting in

March.

4.02 World Cup Update:

- License status: Awaiting FIFA response to town comments. Deadline for executed license is March 17, 2026.
- Land Use Department continues to work on site plan issues.
- Stadium Advisory Committee met on January 29, 2026.
- Met with Governor's office on January 23, 2026.
- Ticket verification (parking) update.
- Reminder: Short term rentals prohibited by zoning in Foxborough, as is selling parking spaces unless commercial parking lot.

4.03 Communications:

- Common View episode #3 has been recorded & set to air early February.
- Sign up now for FoxAlerts (front page of website). Over 1000 signed up!

Paige will be having minor foot surgery tomorrow (February 4). May have to work from home for a couple days, depending on recovery. Should be available.

4.04 Human Resources: Currently Advertised Position:
Firefighter/Paramedic

4.05 Construction: MassDOT Roadway work - Expect alternating single lane closures on MA-140 (North Bound & South Bound) just before the Walnut St intersection to just past Walnut Street intersection from February 4th through 6th, 2026, from 9am to 4pm.

5. 7:40pm - Select Board Update

5.01 New Business - Go Patriots!

- FoxAlerts has been extremely helpful! the information is super helpful. Chris Gallagher has embraced and gives another notification end time which is great!
- DPW has done a great job overnight clearing the snow! Common looks great!

- If all terms are not met for the FIFA Entertainment License and especially the financial terms, not being met, meaning the \$7.7 million not covered - (the amount would need to be full funded and not by the grant as there is too much of a lag, which would then cause the funding to fall to the tax payers) - the license will not be granted.

5.02 Old Business

6. Action Items

6.01 Use of Public Way Application - Foxboro Youth Baseball & Softball Opening Day Parade April 11, 2026 from 9:30am to 11:00am. Route to move down Bird Street to Railroad Avenue, through the Common to South Street, ending at the Booth field.

**Motion to approve the Use of Public Way Application for the Foxboro Youth Baseball & Softball Opening Day Parade April 11, 2026 from 9:30am to 11:00am. Route to move down Bird Street to Railroad Avenue, through the Common to South Street, ending at the Booth field.

Moved by: Amy LaBrache

Seconded by: Mark Elfman

Yes Stephanie McGowan, Bill Yukna, Debbie Giardino, Mark Elfman, and Amy LaBrache

Carried 5-0

6.02 Use of Public Way Application - 36th Annual Rodman Ride for Kids on May 16, 2026 from 8am to 5pm. The 25mile & 50mile routes to start at 38 Neponset Street, right onto Chestnut Street, cross over Mechanic Street intersection, left onto Cocasset Street, left onto East Street onto Sharon and then end the race coming under the railroad bridge, passing the Foxboro VFW, pass under Route 95 and turn right onto Chestnut Street, cross Mechanic Street, left onto Neponset Street to the finish line at 38 Neponset Street.

****Motion to approve the Use of Public Way Application for the 36th Annual Rodman Ride for Kids on May 16, 2026 from 8am to 5pm. The 25mile & 50mile routes to start at 38 Neponset Street, right onto Chestnut Street, cross over Mechanic Street intersection, left onto Cocasset Street, left onto East Street onto Sharon and then end the race coming under the railroad bridge, passing the Foxboro VFW, pass under Route 95 and turn right onto Chestnut Street, cross Mechanic Street, left onto Neponset Street to the finish line at 38 Neponset Street.**

Moved by: Amy LaBrache
Seconded by: Mark Elfman

Yes Stephanie McGowan, Bill Yukna, Debbie Giardino, Mark Elfman, and Amy LaBrache

Carried 5-0

6.03 One Day Beer & Wine Application - Rodman Ride for Kids end of race celebration on May 16, 2026 from 8am to 5pm at 38 Neponset Street.

****Motion to approve a One Day Beer & Wine Application for the Rodman Ride for Kids end of race celebration on May 16, 2026 from 8am to 5pm at 38 Neponset Street.**

Moved by: Amy LaBrache
Seconded by: Mark Elfman

Yes Stephanie McGowan, Bill Yukna, Debbie Giardino, Mark Elfman, and Amy LaBrache

Carried 5-0

6.04 One Day Beer & Wine Application - Four One Day Beer & Wine Licenses for Be Hoppy Brewing LLC, dba Wormtown Brewery, for March 20th, 21st, 27th & 28th 2026 from 7pm to 11pm at 200 Patriot Place for The Comedy Scene.

****Motion to approve four One Day Beer & Wine Licenses for Be Hoppy Brewing LLC, dba Wormtown Brewery, for March 20th, 21st, 27th & 28th 2026 from 7pm to 11pm at 200 Patriot Place**

for The Comedy Scene.

Moved by: Amy LaBrache

Seconded by: Mark Elfman

Yes Stephanie McGowan, Bill Yukna, Debbie
Giardino, Mark Elfman, and Amy LaBrache

Carried 5-0

6.05 One Day Beer & Wine Application - Six One Day Beer & Wine Licenses for Be Hoppy Brewing LLC, dba Wormtown Brewery, for March 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th & 15th 2026 from noon to 11:30pm at 23 Patriot Place for performances by The New England Public Theater.

****Motion to approve six One Day Beer & Wine Licenses for Be Hoppy Brewing LLC, dba Wormtown Brewery, for March 6th, 7th, 8th, 13th, 14th & 15th 2026 from noon to 11:30pm at 23 Patriot Place for performances by The New England Public Theater.**

Moved by: Amy LaBrache

Seconded by: Mark Elfman

Yes Stephanie McGowan, Bill Yukna, Debbie
Giardino, Mark Elfman, and Amy LaBrache

Carried 5-0

6.06 Change of Hours Application - Sol Taquerias Foxborough Inc. dba Achilitos Taqueria located at 265 Patriot Place to serve alcohol starting at 10am on Sundays.

****Motion to approve a Change of Hours Application for Sol Taquerias Foxborough Inc. dba Achilitos Taqueria located at 265 Patriot Place to serve alcohol starting at 10am on Sundays.**

Moved by: Amy LaBrache

Seconded by: Mark Elfman

Yes Stephanie McGowan, Bill Yukna, Debbie
Giardino, Mark Elfman, and Amy LaBrache

Carried 5-0

6.07 Change of Hours Application - Be Hoppy LLC dba Wormtown
Brewery located at 250 Patriot Place to serve alcohol starting
at 10am on Sunday.

**Motion to approve a Change of Hours Application for Be
Hoppy LLC dba Wormtown Brewery located at 250 Patriot
Place to serve alcohol starting at 10am on Sundays.

Moved by: Amy LaBrache

Seconded by: Mark Elfman

Yes Stephanie McGowan, Bill Yukna, Debbie
Giardino, Mark Elfman, and Amy LaBrache

Carried 5-0

6.08 Select Board - Approve the FY27 Meeting Schedule.

[FY27 SB Meeting Schedule.pdf](#) 

**Motion to approve the FY27 Meeting Schedule.

Moved by: Amy LaBrache

Seconded by: Mark Elfman

Yes Stephanie McGowan, Bill Yukna, Debbie
Giardino, Mark Elfman, and Amy LaBrache

Carried 5-0

6.09 Select Board - Approve Select Board Meeting Minutes from
January 16, 2026.

[011626_Special Open Meeting Minutes.pdf](#) 

**Motion to approve Select Board Meeting Minutes from
January 16, 2026.

Moved by: Amy LaBrache
Seconded by: Mark Elfman

Yes Stephanie McGowan, Bill Yukna, Debbie
Giardino, Mark Elfman, and Amy LaBrache

Carried 5-0

6.10 Select Board - Approve Select Board Meeting Minutes from
January 20, 2026

[Select Board Meeting - Jan 20 2026 - Minutes - Html](#) 

**Motion to approve Select Board Meeting Minutes from
January 20, 2026.

Moved by: Amy LaBrache
Seconded by: Mark Elfman

Yes Stephanie McGowan, Bill Yukna, Debbie
Giardino, Mark Elfman, and Amy LaBrache

Carried 5-0

7. **Adjourn**

Meeting Documents: [FY27 SB Meeting Schedule.pdf](#)  [011626_Special
Open Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)  [Select Board Meeting - Jan 20 2026 - Minutes
- Html](#) 

**Motion to adjourn.

Moved by: Amy LaBrache
Seconded by: Mark Elfman

Yes Stephanie McGowan, Bill Yukna, Debbie
Giardino, Mark Elfman, and Amy LaBrache

Motion Carries 5-0