



**Town of Whitingham  
Board of Civil Authority**

**MINUTES OF January 28, 2026**

*These Minutes are considered DRAFT until accepted into the public record (with any corrections noted) at a future meeting of the Whitingham Board of Civil Authority.*

The Board of Civil Authority for the Town of Whitingham, Vermont, met on Wednesday, January 28, 2026, at 6pm, at the **Whitingham Municipal Center, 2948 Vermont Route 100, Jacksonville, Vermont** to conduct the following business to wit.

BCA Members present: Rachel Littlehale, Town Clerk; Abbie Corse, Chair; Susan Johnson, Vice Chair; Seth Boyd, Mary Lemaire, Rick Gramlin, Julie Muller, and Terry Morse.

**Call to Order**

Abbie called the meeting to order at 6:02pm.

**Other Business**

Rachel asked the board whether there were two volunteers, one from each party, to deliver the school ballots to Wilmington. Rick volunteered for the Republican Party, and Susan volunteered for the Democratic Party. **A motion was made by Terry, seconded by Mary to have Rick and Susan deliver school ballots to Wilmington. All were in favor.**

**Approve Minutes from August 20, 2025**

There were discussion and several questions regarding the results of the Grievances. It was noted that the Purjes case is going to court, and board members had questions about its status. Rick explained that he did not currently have the answers, as the matter is ongoing, and that Bob Fisher will need to assist with further information. **A motion was made by Seth, seconded by Julie to approve the minutes of August 20, 2025. All were in favor.**

**Approve New Voter Registrations since Town Meeting 2025**

**A motion was made by Julie, seconded by Rick to approve the New Voter Registrations since Town Meeting 2025. All were in favor.**

**Approve Election Workers for Town Meeting 2026**

**A motion was made by Julie, seconded by Seth to approve the Election Workers for Town Meeting 2026. All were in favor.**

**Approve Policy of Politicking at the Polling Place**

The Board discussed revising the former Whitingham policy and updating the current policy to align with the applicable statutory language. **A motion was made by Seth, seconded by Rick to update the Policy of Politicking for the Town of Whitingham. All were in favor.**

**Adjourn**

**A motion to adjourn was made by Terry, seconded by Mary. All in favor.**

Abbie adjourned the meeting at 6:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,

*Rachel Littlehale*

Town Clerk