

**Waterville Valley School Board Meeting
March 12, 2026 at 4:00pm**

Members Present: Mike Furgal and Mike Koppel, Tim Smith

Administration Present: Lindsay Costello, Principal; Pam Martin, SAU 48 Assistant Superintendent

Public Attendance: 5

Zoom: 0

I. Board Reorganization

- Mike Furgal was appointed to be Chair of the School Board, Tim Smith is Vice Chair
- Mike Furgal administered the oath of office to Tim Smith, guiding him through the oath and having him repeat it.
- Mike will bring the oath of office home to have Patty Sign as the moderator.

II. Agenda Review and Disposition: none

III. School Board Minutes of January 15, 2026, and School Board and Budget Hearing of February 9, 2026

- Tim Smith "I MOTION to accept the School Board minutes of January 15, 2026" Mike Koppel seconded, and MOTION PASSED.
- Tim Smith "I MOTION to accept the School Board minutes of February 9, 2026." Mike Furgal seconded, and MOTION PASSED.
- Mike Koppel "I MOTION we accept the School Budget Hearing minutes of February 9, 2026." Tim Smith seconded, and MOTION PASSED.

IV. Privilege of the Floor #1: none

V. Principal's Report:

- WVES Robotics Club update and presentation. The "Watervillians" presented their VEX IQ Robots to the school board. Students shared the process of how their robot is programmed to do specific tasks
- Upcoming events: Students are working hard to prepare for the Wax Museum in grades 3-5
- The entire school is taking part in the March Madness Reading Challenge.
- 8th grade move up night at PRHS will be April 2, 2026
- NH SAS Testings begins the week of April 21st
- PD: Carol Tolman, co-author of the LETRS Reading program is working with teachers to improve reading instruction

• Upcoming Dates:

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| K-2 Field Trip to Cotton Hill Sugar Bush | March 19 |
| Cultural Arts Night | March 19 |
| I Love to Read Month Begins | April 1 |
| 8th Grade Move Up Night | April 2 |
| Scholastic Book Fair | April 8-10 |
| Spring Concert | April 17 |
| SAS Testing (session 1 of 3) | April 21-23 |
| Spring Recess | April 27-May 1 |

- K-2 = 12; 3-5 = 10; 6-8 = 10; PRHS = 8 (9 tuition students)

VI. Discussion Items:

A. School Calendar 2026-2027: Pam Martin reviewed the calendar with the Board. 3 days will be off site during the 2026-2027 school year due to voting that occurs at the school.

Tim Smith "I MOTION we accept the Waterville Valley School District 2026-2027 School Year Calendar as drafted." Mike Koppel seconded, and MOTION PASSED.

B. MS-22: School Board signed the form "Report of Appropriations Actually Voted." Which school districts must complete and file within a certain number of days after an annual meeting.

C. Other Business: none

VII. Privilege of the Floor #2: none

VIII. Consent Items: none

Mike Koppel "I MOTION to close the public session." Tim Smith seconded and closed the public portion of the School Board meeting at 4:47. Roll call vote was taken. MOTION PASSED.

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Non-Public Minutes

Non-Public Session: At 4: 55 the Nonpublic session commenced with Mike Furgal, Mike Koppel, and Tim Smith present.

Others Present: Lindsay Costello, Principal; Pam Martin, Assistant Superintendent.

Non-Public Session Purpose: Personnel (Nominations), Student Information Deemed Confidential (non-resident tuition request)

Mike Koppel "I MOTION to close the non-public session." Mike Furgal seconded and closed the non-public portion of the School Board meeting at 5:30.

Continuation of Public Meeting:

Mike Koppel "I MOTION to accept the three slated of teachers, support staff and administrative support staff." Tim Smith seconded, and MOTION PASSED."

Mike Koppel "I MOTION to accept both non-resident tuition requests as presented." Tim Smith seconded, and MOTION PASSED."

Mike Koppel closed the Public Meeting at 5:30, Tim Smith seconded. All in Favor

Future Meetings:

4/16/2026 @ 4:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Martin
Assistant Superintendent, SAU48

