

Bantam Board of Warden & Burgesses

April 8, 2026
Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Borough of Bantam Warden & Burgesses was called to order at 7:02 p.m. at Bantam Borough Hall.

Members Present: Warden, Dick Sheldon; Burgesses, Laura Turner, Bruce Turner, Curtis MacKenzie, Wendy Westcott, Marcia MacKenzie, by phone, (treasurer) and Kim Griffen (clerk)

Public: None

Dick Sheldon read the call.

Previous Minutes: Minutes from March's meeting were presented. Motion to Accept the minutes as amended made by Laura and 2nd made by Curtis. Motion carried unanimously.

Correction: Public Input and Correspondence- Corrected from February's minutes that it was Jimmy Duncan who said he has a life not Rod Christenson and Brett Seamans has an S at the end of his last name.

Treasurer's Report & Paying of the Bills: Motion to pay the bills made by Laura and 2nd made by Curtis. Motion carried unanimously. A check for Litchfield plumbing to fix frozen pipe.

Old Business:

- a. Bantam Annex: A meeting with Litchfield will take place soon. More at the next month meeting.
- b. New Members Needed: A motion to accept a request from Rod Christenson to join the ZBA board as a resident of Bantam Borough he would like to help out and be a member. Motion made by Laura and 2nd made by Bruce. All in favor. Motion carried unanimously,

Public Input and Correspondence: None

New Business: None

Any Other Business:

Bantam Signs: Dick informed the members that he is working with DOT and Litchfield about the new Bantam Signs. He will be getting the right permits and applications that were needed. The words and color are not a problem. The signs on Rte. 202 and Rte. 209 will be moved to a different place.

Budget: At the next monthly meeting in May, we will be talking about the budget and an increase for employee's and the mil rate will go up.

The Bantam River Cultural District: They will be having an event to welcome the designation as a cultural district by CT arts council on Friday May 15th 1-3 pm at the Alain White Field 273 Bantam Lake Rd. Bantam. Wendy asked if the Cultural District could be added to the website, bantamct.org as an added tab. We will talk to our web designer.

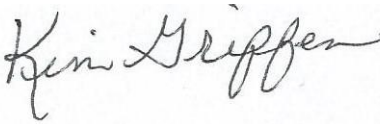
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Old Business continued

Sidewalks: Warden, Dick Sheldon is checking on getting community grants for improvements for Borough of Bantam Sidewalks and some street up grades.

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn at 7:41p.m. was made by Curtis and 2nd was made by Wendy. Motion carried.

Attest:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Griffen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "K" and "G".

Kim Griffen, clerk
Dated this 15th day of April 2026