

**BLACKSTONE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
CHAMBERS
MUNICIPAL CENTER (15 St. Paul Street)
WORKSHOP MEETING MINUTES
January 27, 2026 (6:00 PM)**

Town Clerk
Town of Blackstone

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1. Call to Order

The Board of Selectmen reconvened in open session at 6:22 PM following the Executive Session that began at 6:00 PM.

The Workshop Session was called to order at 6:22 PM by Chairman Keefe.

2. Roll Call – Attendance

Present were Chairman Keefe, Vice Chairman Sweeney, Clerk Castonguay, Member Bulso, Member Olaes, Town Administrator Lovett, and Assistant Town Administrator/Town Accountant Taylor.

3. Town Administrator Updates

- Mr. Lovett stated that he will speak of the work that the Department of Public Works did during the recent snowstorm and water main breaks at this evening's Regular Meeting.
- The IFB for Valley Street is being written by the Department of Public Works for paving.
- All filing for the SNETT easement has been completed.
- The water meter bid is with Legal Counsel and the Water Department for finishing touches.
- The Senior Center Ford Escape sold at auction for \$1,450.
- The Town received a notice from the KnowBe4 Cybersecurity Grant.
- The drawings for Bellingham Road will be revised during the week of February 6th.
- A "draft" of the Roosevelt Report was received.

4. Old Business

- a. None

5. New Business

a. US Bicycle Route 1 through Blackstone

Mr. Lovett stated that the US Bicycle Route 1 goes from Maine to Florida and is not a bike lane. He stated that signage will not be required. Mr. Lovett stated that they are asking for endorsement from 37 communities in Massachusetts.

Mr. Lovett explained the commitment to Support Veteran Housing. Chairman Keefe suggested moving the US Bicycle Route 1 through Blackstone and the request to Support Veteran Housing discussions to the Board of Selectmen meeting of February 24, 2026.

6. Adjournment

Mr. Sweeney moved, and Mr. Castonguay seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM. PASSED: UNANIMOUSLY

Respectfully submitted by:
Sandy Nadeau-Lemoine