Town of Dunstable
Select Board Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2026 9:00AM

Attendees Included: Chair Ron Mikol, Vice Chair Leah Basbanes Member David Tully, Town Administrator Jason Silva, Executive Assistant Sue Fayne,

Call to Order

Chair Ron Mikol called the meeting to order at 9AM and reviewed the morning's brief agenda.

Approval of Meeting Minutes from October 27, 2026*

On a **motion** by Vice Chair Leah Basbanes and **seconded** by David Tully, it was **voted to approve** the Meeting Minutes from October 27, 2026. **The vote was unanimous.**

Approval of Alcohol Consumption at Dunstable Library for M250 Open House*

The Board discussed a request to allow the consumption of wine at an upcoming open house event at the Dunstable Public Library. Jason Silva explained that because the alcohol would not be sold, a one-day liquor license was not required; however, approval from the Select Board was necessary under the Town's public drinking bylaw. He further noted that liquor liability insurance had been secured for the event.

Maureen Strauss provided an overview of the event, stating that the open house was being held to thank the community for its support of the library's special collections and building improvements, and to celebrate America 250 and Dunstable's role in that history. She noted that wine service would be limited and monitored, that the wine had been donated by Amy and Rob Watson, and that the remainder of the event was being funded through support from the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

On a motion by Vice Chair Basbanes and seconded by David Tully, the Board **voted** in accordance with the public drinking bylaw **to approve** the consumption of alcohol at the public library during its open house event on Thursday, November 12, 2026, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. **The vote was unanimous.**

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at approximately 9:10 AM

Respectfully Submitted,

Sue Fayne, Executive Assistant

Approved November 17, 2026