

Town of Pomfret Selectboard  
Special Meeting Minutes  
December 11, 2024

Present: Benjamin Brickner, John Peters, Meg Emmons, Emily Grube

Public: Senator Alison Clarkson, Senator Becca White, Senator-elect Joe Major, Representative Heather Surprenant, Cynthia Hewitt, Lindsay Hyde, Campbell Baldwin, Greg Sanders, Caroline Robbins, Jan Salstrom, Chandler Evans, Michelle Bui, Walt Radicioni, Seth Westbrook, Doug Tuthill, Bruce Tuthill, Greg Tuthill, Cathy Emmons, Christian Randles, Heather Durkel, John Moore, Marge Wakefield, Diane Zonay, Cathy Peters, Meg Seely, Vern Clifford, Tim Reiter, Sam Musson, Neil Lamson, Annie Abbott, Annie Bower, Ellen DesMeules, “Flynn”, “Frank”, “iPad(2)”

1. Ben called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm and thanked Pomfret’s legislators for attending despite the poor weather.
2. Agenda Review – None.
3. Public Comment – None.
4. Pomfret State Legislators Q&A and Discussion – Pomfret’s state legislative delegation was present to answer questions and discuss state legislative priorities with Pomfret residents.

Legislators Present: Senators Alison Clarkson and Becca White, Senator-elect Joe Major, and Representative Heather Surprenant.

Topics Discussed: Tax equity, education funding, and land use regulation, among others. See <https://tinyurl.com/5n6k4run> for a time-indexed list of topics and speakers.

Meeting Recording: See <https://tinyurl.com/t4rjfw8> for the full meeting recording.

The discussion lasted about two hours after which Ben thanked the legislators and Pomfret residents for attending. The legislators invited follow-up questions and feedback after the session. Their contact information is copied at the end of these minutes.

The meeting was recessed at 8:00 pm to allow the public to speak one-on-one with the legislators before departing. Ben called the meeting back to order at 8:21 pm.

5. Other Business – None.
6. Adjournment – John moved and Meg seconded that the meeting be adjourned. Unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 8:22 pm.

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### **Pomfret Legislators Contact Information**

Senator **Alison Clarkson** - <https://legislature.vermont.gov/people/single/2026/27152>

Senator **Becca White** - <https://legislature.vermont.gov/people/single/2026/37414>

Senator-elect **Joe Major** - <https://legislature.vermont.gov/people/single/2026/40395>

Representative **Heather Surprenant** - <https://legislature.vermont.gov/people/single/2026/34695>