

**TOWN OF BOLTON
BOARD OF SELECTMEN SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, September 16, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.
Zoom Meeting
MEETING MINUTES**

	ROSTER	IN-PERSON	ZOOM	ABSENT
FIRST SELECTMAN:	Rodney Fournier		X	
SELECTMEN:	Bryce Aaronson		X	
	Mather Clarke		X	
	David Cowles			X
	Robert DePietro			X
	Gwen Marrion		X	
	Tim Sadler		X	

STAFF:	James Rupert, Town Administrator
	Andrea Vassallo, Recording Secretary

1.0 Call to Order:

First Selectwoman Gwen Marrion called the meeting to order at 6:09 p.m.

2.0 Consider and Act on Bids for the Town Green Project:

Selectman M. Clarke **MOVED to REJECT** the remaining bids for the Town Green Project. The BOS determined the remaining bids were too high at \$350K.

Selectman T. Sadler **SECONDED; MOTION CARRIED; 5:0:0.**

Yea	Fournier, Aaronson, Clarke, Marrion, Sadler
Nay	0
Abstain	0

3.0 Consider and Act on Other Actions for the Town Green Project:

The BOS determined to remove the block seating from the bid specification package to entice more competitive bids for the project. Town Administrator James Rupert stated the town engineer determined that a re-bid duration of 10 business days would be sufficient and to close the bid on October 2, 2026.

Removing the block seating from the original bid package would reduce the cost of the overall project by \$3-5K. Previous bidders expressed concern sourcing the material and the logistics of delivery. First Selectman R. Fournier stated that the block seating could be sourced in-house by the town with the block seating being delivered to the site, to preserve the original design.

J. Rupert stated the possibility of offsetting another \$100K by locally sourcing fill material, reducing the overall project cost to \$250K.

Selectman M. Clarke **MOVED to AMMEND** the current bid specification package to remove the block seating from the original design plan and re-bid the Town Green Project with a closing date of October 2, 2026..

Selectman T. Sadler **SECONDED; MOTION CARRIED; 5:0:0**

Yea	Fournier, Aaronson, Clarke, Marrion, Sadler
Nay	0
Abstain	0

4.0 Adjourn:

T. Sadler **MOVED to ADJOURN** the meeting **at X:XX PM**. Selectman B. Aaronson **SECONDED. MOTION CARRIED 5:0:0**.

Respectfully submitted by Andrea Vassallo, Recording Clerk

Andrea Vassallo

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