

TOWN OF CHESTER  
15 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  
CHESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01011

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Monday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

**BOS MEETING MINUTES**

Open meeting – This meeting was held in the Town Hall Auditorium with a virtual option.

Selectboard members present were Craig Gauthier and Brian Fogue by phone. Also present were The Chester Foundation Members, including Barbara Huntoon and Dave Pierce. Town Administrator Andrew Alward, Administrative Assistant Kim Fox, Police Chief Jen Dubiel, Fire Chief Nate Bolduc, Highway Superintendent Chip Dazelle, and members of the public.

*Andrew Alward opened the meeting at 4:10pm and said this meeting has one agenda item: to coordinate and finalize a plan between the Chester Foundation and Town Officials regarding the relocation of Bernie's Train Car to the Chester Railway Station.*

Barbara contacted Tom from Iron Mountain Trucking by phone. Tom said that all required state permits have been obtained and that no local permits are required.

The Chester Foundation agreed to notify the local schools and residents in the affected area in advance to make them aware of potential delays. It was noted that a pedestrian gate will be available to allow foot traffic to pass safely during the relocation.

Public safety coordination was discussed. A fire engine and rescue truck will be available on site if needed, and police details will be present during the move.

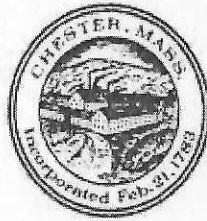
Chip Dazelle raised concerns regarding snowbanks near the underpass and potential impacts on the move. Chad from Red's Towing stated that he is confident in the ability to complete the move safely.

After discussion, all parties agreed that December 22 at 12:00 p.m. would be the most suitable date and time for the relocation, allowing all necessary personnel to be present. A temporary



road closure will be necessary from Main Street to Prospect Street for approximately two hours during the move.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.



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Respectfully Submitted,

Kim Fox, Administrative Assistant

12/24/25

Date Signed

Selectboard:

John Baldasaro

12/29/25

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Craig Gauthier

12/29/25

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Brian Forgue

12/29/25

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