

**EXECUTIVE CLOSED MEETING
HAMPSTEAD TOWN COUNCIL
January 13, 2026
7:58 P.M.**

After scheduling and posting notice of a closed meeting of the Hampstead Town Council, the meeting was held at 7:58 p.m. on January 13, 2026 at Town Hall, 1034 S. Carroll Street, Hampstead.

Presiding at this meeting was Mayor Christopher Nevin. Present at this meeting in addition to the Mayor were Council Members Diane Barrett, Deborah Painter, Wayne Thomas, Dave Unglesbee, and Ben Zolman. Also, in attendance at the invitation of the Town Council were Town Manager Jim Roark, Town Attorney Tom McCarron, Police Chief Dave Snyder, and Director Of HR Judy Rang.

Pursuant to the General Provisions of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Section 3-305(b) in order to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice on a legal matter, **Council Member Thomas made a motion to go into closed session.** Council Member Barrett seconded the motion. The motion passed with five votes for, no votes against and no abstentions.

The matter was discussed with Town Attorney McCarron.

Council Member Thomas made **a motion to adjourn the closed meeting and reopen the open meeting.** Council Member Unglesbee seconded the motion. The motion passed with five votes for, no votes against and no abstentions.

TOWN MANAGER, James Roark

MAYOR, Christopher M. Nevin