

Selectboard Minutes  
September 9, 2025

Present: Paul Kleinman, Chair  
Letty Bedard  
Andy Artimovich  
Jim Michaud

At 6:00pm, Kleinman called the meeting to order.

Artimovich motioned to approve the manifest. Michaud seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Michaud motioned to approve the consent agenda, consisting of building permits and the recreation manifest. Seconded by Artimovich. All in favor, motion carried.

Daphne Woss, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, was present to swear in Officers Henry Reznicek and Connor O'Neill.

Chief Doty was present to discuss budgetary items.

The board was in receipt of an appointment slip for Bill Dunham, to fill the vacancy of the Trustees of the Trust Funds. Mr. Dunham's term will run until 2028. Michaud motions to appoint Bill Dunham to the Trustees of the Trust Fund. The motion was seconded by Artimovich. All were in favor, motion carried.

Daphne Woss, Town Clerk/Tax Collector, provided the board with an update regarding the purchase of a new (second) voting machine. Woss is now seeking \$4,500 from the board for the purchase by November 1<sup>st</sup>. There was a discussion regarding which line the money would come out of. Bedard motioned to approve the purchase of the second voting machine at \$4,500. The motion was seconded by Michaud. All were in favor, motion carried.

Julie Stevens discussed the upcoming budget schedule. Provided the board with an update regarding Greg Colby, the CPA reviewing the 2024 finances.

The board discussed the selectboard vacancy. There will be a question-and-answer session at the next meeting with prospective board members.

There were discussions regarding positions needing to be full- or part-time, the number of hours needed and rates of pay. The positions discussed were recreation director, building inspector/code enforcement officer, welfare administrator, and town administrator. Julie Stevens, Finance Director, addressed the need for a deputy treasurer. These discussions will continue next week with a full board.

Stevens provided a health insurance recap a follow up to the budget committee meeting last evening. Stevens described the current plans offered and the current deductions being utilized. Michelle Siudut, budget committee, had comments regarding the health insurance deduction error. Michelle Siudut, Middle Road, had questions regarding the legality of the fiduciary responsibility being misapplied.

Committee updates were provided.

At 7:17pm Kleinman opened public comment.

Bob Mantegari, Health Officer, had comments regarding the clean up of 1 Smith Road, and reminded everyone about

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Household Hazardous Waste Day, Saturday 9-12.

Doug Marino, Mill Pond Road, thanked Morgan and the selectboard and suggested letting the public participate in the question-and-answer session next week.

Dexter Swasey, Historical Society, gave an update on the grant they applied for.

Michelle Siudut, Middle Road, thanked Michaud and Bedard for reevaluating open positions; had questions regarding how the healthcare deductions would be handled moving forward and questions regarding the KRT revaluation.

Becky Dunham, Conservation Commission, had comments regarding an upcoming conservation commission presentation.

Liz Faria, South Road, had comments regarding the 2024 reconciliation.

At 7:34pm public comment was closed.

At 7:35pm Michaud motioned to go into nonpublic for reputational purposes. This motion was seconded by Artimovich. Michaud – aye; Artimovich – aye; Bedard – aye; Kleinman – aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

At 7:55pm Michaud motioned to come out of nonpublic. Seconded by Artimovich. Michaud – aye; Artimovich – aye; Bedard – aye; Kleinman – aye. All were in favor, motion carried.

Artimovich motioned to seal the nonpublic minutes. Seconded by Michaud. All in favor, motion carried.

At 7:55pm Artimovich motioned to adjourn, seconded by Michaud. All in favor, motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Jillian Benedix