

Selectboard Meeting Draft Minutes

October 16, 2025 6 pm

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Passcode: lyRz6ZVA

Present: Mike Ketchum, Mark Begin, Carol Taylor-Burke, Jill Gifford, Beth Dawley, Paul Hummel. Via Zoom: Kristen Goff

Meeting Called to Order-6:00 pm

The Clerk received a request from Rochester Assistant clerk/treasurer for the FY27 New Boston Road winter Maintenance fee. After a brief discussion the board suggested \$3000

The Selectboard has been invited to Two Rivers Ottaquatchee's "Mountain Towns Gathering" taking place Thursday 10/23 at The Former Rochester High School. It is an informal discussion about the future we want to build for our communities. Mike Ketchum could possibly attend.

Community Bank Tax Trust Interest account will be the account in which the town deposits interest earned from CD's. This account will be considered a contingency fund. Clerk will move the \$4500.83 earned from the "mitigation money" CD

Kristen Goff from the Stockbridge PTO joined via zoom requesting permission for the PTO to hold "trunk or treat" at the Stockbridge Common on Sunday Oct. 26. Granted

Beth Dawley White River Valley Ambulance Representative provided the Selectboard with quarterly updates.

The board discussed the budget briefly. If a special meeting is to be called (for voting on moving to a Fiscal Year from a Calendar Year budget), the meeting must be warned 30-40 days. The Board decided to aim for Dec. 11. Clerk will create a warning for board review. It will have to be sent to the Herald by Nov. 4 for Nov. 6 run.

Road report: The Mower goes back next Friday. Will continue mowing through next week. Cody should be done on Laury road mid next week, once he is out, the town crew will do the stone lining. The Kenworth should be done this week. The board inquired if there was a record of where gravel was used, Kevin recalls that Lori had a spreadsheet and that he (Kevin) always indicates the road on the PO. Clerk will look for spreadsheet and if unable to locate will create one.

Paul Hummel shared with the board, his and neighbors on Laury Roads concerns on the ditching being done. Mr. Hummel had previously contacted board members via phone and his concerns were taken into consideration. Paul also wanted to be sure the ROW was clearly marked. Kevin will follow up with ROW marking.

Board adjourned to Executive Session at 7:20