

Selectboard Meeting draft minutes

November 20, 2025 6 pm

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Passcode: 9G058@g@

Present: Mark Begin, Carol Taylor-Burke, Michael Ketchum, Jill Gifford

Meeting Called to Order-6pm

Additions: Clerk will be attending NEMRC year end training in Fairlee on 12/9. Will ask Assistant to join. If both attend the office will be closed.

A proposal for "cleaning" service was received. Board discussed perhaps a 2x annual deep clean rather than a weekly cleaning service.

Test pits were done on the Blackmer property. The findings will be sent in a letter and the realtor contacted to include the info in the listing.

The Rock on Laury road seems to be in the residents driveway. The board decided to monitor the situation during plowing season and address it only if it becomes a safety issue.

Planning Commission update

Kevin Travis indicated he might resign due to travel commitments making it difficult to lead meetings. Stephen Farrington indicated he splits time between Stockbridge and Parts North, making it difficult to serve as deputy. The board reviewed emails from commission members discussing leadership challenges. Mike Suggested not letting Kevin to step down but letting him make his own decision. Mike will respond to the email thread and encourage the commission to organize a meeting to elect officers.

Kevin was not able to attend, so the road report will wait until next meeting. The clerk provided and update on the Grants. The Laury Road project has been completed and will submit for payment(\$20,000) next week. To date the town has received the full \$15,000 Children's Camp grant, \$14,644 on the Pratt road grant. The town match \$ will be budgeted under the "Construction Other".

The board continued the budget planning and special meeting prep. Carol would like to have a conference call with NEMRC next week on some of the process. Clerk will email NEMRC requesting a conference.

Orders and minutes of last meeting were signed

The board adjourned to executive session at 8:00pm