

STATE OF NEW HAMSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES SEPTEMBER 29. 2025

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were Jay Croteau, Steve Goldsmith and Ron Profaizer.

Carolyn Berglund and Christine Miniman spoke with the selectmen about an aggressive and unregistered dog chasing people and other people's dogs on the Mine Ledge RD. The dog is loose along with two other dogs who belong to a neighbor. The selectmen have suggested they contact the State Police to report a nuisance dog.

Christine Miniman also reported a washout on the Old Walpole RD. Durwin Clark has already taken care of cleaning the culvert.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen signed payroll.

Meadowsend logging on the Proctor Rd. Road is closed/ and gated on the Alstead portion.. Road was discontinued in 2006 by town. Bruce Smith will contact the forester about the gate and the implication to the road and the affect on property owners in Surry.

Ron Profaizer motioned to have John Davis attend the Health Officer Fall Conference. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed. Registration of \$62.00 paid by town credit card.

Intent to Cut for Ginger Maxwell returned for forester's signature.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Correction of No permit needed. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes as amended.

John Berglund, Josh Brooks, Tim Bienvenu, and Jason Contrady spoke with the selectmen about receiving a AFG Grant for \$300,000 for a brush truck with a town match of 5% of \$14,415.00 with \$27,000 for travel costs. The AFG grant is slated from FEMA for 2027 with the town match from the Capital Reserve.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to accept the AFG award. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the grant.

Josh Brooks will apply with the Cooperative Purchasing Group of Houston Galveston Area (HGAC) with an application fee of \$1000.00. Treasurer John Berglund will accept the grant online. Performance bond will be required.

The selectmen met with Durwin Clark to go over the job description, task list for data gathering and the speed sign. The task list is to be included with the paycheck and returned with his hours submitted. Mine Ledge and Old Walpole were added to the list for this week. The speed sign was moved to the Dam Rd. Went over suggestions for culvert and roadside cleanup. General overview of the job description with primary duties. Selectmen to contact state for state portion of the Old Walpole Rd. Discussion to add paving of Townhall parking lot. Durwin Clark will pick up recall part at Stateline this week and have Steve's do the installation . Currently only one salt quote. Next meeting Oct 20<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 P.M.

Parking lot items:

New sign application 9/22/2025 Part if Zoning ordinance. Zoning ordinance to be added to updating list. Does not address commercial issues. The Town may regulate the sign but not the text. Discussion of signs in the Town Row for advertising.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to accept the Sign Permit application. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. Ron Profaizer will add to website.

No current use application for 105 Farm Rd. Recreation after Second billing.

Fire Department would also like to be notified about building permits.

Nothing on the electric bid for townhall.

Radar sign needed some programming for stats. Jay Croteau asked to be emailed with stats.

Jay Croteau researched the Anderson cottage industry. Second ADU is not permitted and Katie Anderson has requested help with filling out the Variance Application. The selectmen have recommended she seek legal counsel.

No copy of septic information for 31 Wilber RD. and 1100 Rt 12 A. Jay Croteau will email response to Thackston. Notify him of tax maps on website.

Trick or Treat on Oct 31, 2025 5-7 P.M.

Intent to Cut moved to next week.

Changes to building permit checklist . Feed back for next week.

Building permit – change to signed by building inspector added and removal of selectmen.

Signing by selectmen for application for zoning only.

Ron Profszner will send electronic information to Steve Goldsmith.

Jason Contrady discussed security grant for non profit municipal. Forwarded email to school board.

Planning Board meeting changed to third Wednesday of the month.

State wide no burn due to fire hazard issued by Governor Kelly Ayotte. The fire permit website is shut down.

Jay Croteau motioned to adjourn. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Submitted J Lane