

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE - TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 5, 2026

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

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen signed the EFTPS payment.

Ron Profaizer motioned to accept the minutes for 12/22/2025. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen accepted the minutes.

The Town of Surry received notification of Drummond and Watson fee at \$275.00 per hour.

Jay Croteau reported Katie Anderson had contacted him stating she is looking for legal representation.

The file cabinet for the John Davis Health officer is in the main meeting room. Jay Croteau will repair for use.

Jay Croteau drafted letter for Paws to Groom for cottage industry.

Bruce Smith drafted letter to Bethel for consideration of land purchase for cemetery expansion.

The Town of Surry received the Recreation Department report for the Town Report. First prize for first submission.

Steve Goldsmith has ordered the hot water tank for the town garage .

Resident response to Health Officer letter will be responded to in the spring.

Discussion of Highway Budget request for \$6500 box cutter added to budget request.

John Berglund suggested a gutter with a heater for townhall at the top of the ramp.

Budget items and discussion

4130 Executive                    \$18,000 possible computer expense

4152 Legal Expense                \$15,000

4909 Road Improvements \$130,000 paving parking lot, apron Pond Rd, Old Walpole road completion, Farm Road portion for fabric and gravel. May include box cutter. Two bids for fabric and gravel. See budget folder.

4240 Building Inspector \$3000

4415 Health Agency \$3500

4411 Health Adm \$ 500

Surry School Board representative John Davis asked for Surry Charter School to be able to advertise on the website. The selectmen declined for not meeting the town only business policy.

Judy Lundahl has a petition article to be submitted. RSA 39:3 Due February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

Updated Declaration of Candidacy form for Town Clerk.

Joslin Road speed limited posted for 35 MPH. Data collected from speed sign averaged 25 MPH.

The Town of Surry received a driveway application for Dean Dorman. On next weeks agenda.

Letter to Bethel signed

Letter to Paws to Groom signed.

March first for reports for town report.

Hazard Mitigation Grant for next week.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Submitted J Lane