

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 12, 2026

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

Received AS Plumbing and Heating invoice of \$1000.00 for installation of hot water tank for town garage.

The selectmen signed payroll. OT Tracking to be added.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen signed quarterlies.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the minutes as corrected. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen accepted the minutes.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the Public Hearing minutes from 1d/17/2026. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes.

Jay Croteau repaired the file cabinet for the Health Officer.

Received the budget for the Library.

Discusssed adding culvert cleaning of \$4000 to Highway budget.

No response to the Bethel letter.

No response from Paws to Groom.

No additions to open assignments for Highway Department . Four loads of salt were delivered to complete order.

FEMA Grant for Emergency Management Update Plan. Total cost of \$12,249.56 with \$9,187.17 from grant and local share of \$3,062.39 (25% match). Documentation to be included MS 535 Financial Report or Audit , minutes , signed agreement, and copies of Insurance Certificates.

Jay Croteau motioned to enter this agreement with the Hazard Mitigation Grant program as presented. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen in a majority vote, accepted the terms of the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) as presented in the amount of \$9,187.17 for updating the local hazard mitigation plan. Furthermore, the Board acknowledges that the total cost of the project will be \$12, 249.56 in which the town will be responsible for the 25% match of \$3, 062.39.

The HMPG grant application was signed. Primex was emailed to request Insurance Certificates. To Be completed next week.

Dean Dorman driveway application permit . Driveway has changed which may affect assigned house number. Discussion of driveway slope and 8% grade.

Ron Profaizer corrected degree to slope on Driveway Application.

Radar sign results for Joslin Road. Records indicate almost 800 total cars, 23 vehicles going up the road, 85% did not exceed 25 mph with one vehicle at 34 MPH suggesting the sign posted be reset to state standard of 25 – 30 MPH instead of 35MPH.

Ron Profaizer motioned based on the speed study results on the paved portion of the Joslin Rd be posted to 30 MPH. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed. New signage to be ordered.

The radar speed sign will be stored for the winter.

Library budget given to Bruce Smith.

The Town of Surry received the Avitar utility rates billed separately from the Assessing contract at \$200 per hour. Abatement and appeal work will also be billed.

John Davis's request to advertise the Surry Charter School on the website was denied for not conforming to the Surry Website and Newsletter Content Policy. Ron Proofaizer motioned to adopt the updated Surry Website and Newsletter Content Policy. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Drafted corrections to Cease and Desist letter for Anderson. Signed letter with certified mailing. Emailed copy to Anderson.

Purchase request for new printer for Town Clerk office to Jay Croteau .

Bruce Smith volunteered to write a tribute for Virginia Clark for the Town Report. The selectmen agreed to allow him the honor.

Ron Profaizer will list items for workshop next week.

Jay Croteau motioned to adjourn. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Submitted J Lane

