

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 29, 2025

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.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to accept the minutes. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes.

Timber levy for McLarnon lot 4A 24-1 25-437-04 T Due \$772.42 Yield tax levy to tax collector.

Timber levy for Bienvenu lot 4B-28 25 437 06 T Due \$306.46 Yield tax levy to tax collector.

Report of cut for McClarnon lot 4A 24-1 received and sent to DRA.

Notice of Intent to cut from Tim Bienvenu sent to DRA.

Cat incident sent to John Davis Health Inspector.

Note to Durwin Clark to sand steps.

Jay Croteau reported password for Concerta Consortium changed.

Steve Goldsmith repaired the detached handrail for handicap ramp. He reported some clapboard damage.

No changes reported for Anderson ADU.

The Health Officer has requested a file cabinet at the townhall.

Jay Croteau will email Paws to Groom for follow up questions for cottage industry.

Steve Goldsmith reported the hot water tank for the town garage has been ordered and will be installed after the first of the year.

Bruce Smith Cemetery trustee reported on the number of burial graves and cremation sites remaining in the cemetery for residents only. Monies to be added to capital reserve for future cemetery land purchase. Bruce Smith offered to draft a letter of interest to Bethel. Not an urgent concern.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to have Bruce Smith draft a contact letter to Bethel. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed .

The Health Officer received a response from resident in concern.

The speed sign on the Joslin Rd is set for removal week of the 5th 2026.

The Fire department will be asked to confirm date of Lower fire for Avitar as of April 1st of 2025 77 Hallwood Dr.

Bruce Smith reported the school board has recorded a declining enrollment of students increasing the towns ranking in the state.

Louisagnau 2025 tax bill for 2025.

Budget request from American Red Cross.

The Town of Surry received State Rooms and Meals tax of \$82,490.64

General discussion of 2025 DRA assessment and sales ratio of 68% from minimum of three qualified sales. The letter was signed and sent. Uploaded to NH Sales portal.org.

Posted Meeting notice for fees Jan. 7th 2026 at 7:00 P.M. at the townhall.

The selectmen review d listing for open positions and appointments for 2026. Jan 21 – 30 2026 for candidacy for open positions. See Town Clerk.

Ron Porofaizer posted Planning Board notice for upcoming Public Hearing for 2026 Zoning Changes. Discussed proposed zoning changes , zoning ordinances and articles for unlisted items for Planning Board.

The selectmen will review the Hazard mitigation grant application next week. Approximately \$12,000.00 for study. No formal request until application is submitted and dated.

Steve Goldsmith met with Septic Pro at Cushings and denied the plan as incomplete not including the retention ponds.

Selectmen's regular meeting hours cancelled for Martin Luther King Day. The selectmen will hold a workshop only on Jan 19, 2026 for Martin Luther King Day.

Budget request from Highway Department for a box spreader.

Budget request for Health Officer to be added.

FEMA Grant agreement next week.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to adjourn. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:24 P.M.

Submitted J Lane