

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES FEBRUARY 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were Jay Croteau, Steve Goldsmith and Ron Profaizer. The selectboard will not meet on Presidents day for its regular meeting. The selectboard will hold a workshop meeting.

Denise Laroche picked up tax collector and treasurer records for audit. She will meet with the Jill Lane Friday morning to audit payables and payroll.

DRA preview of warrant completed.

Bruce Smith has agreed to complete Census 2026 Boundary and Annex Survey.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the minutes with correction to “ separate response to Andrea Plaskiewicz.” Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes as corrected.

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen signed the EFTPS payment.

Steve Goldsmith is working on updating the contact list.

EMPG grant submitted.

Bethel Bible Church has submitted their exemption form. No response regarding land purchase.

Avitar will be holding training for new tax collectors on 4/3/2026.

Bruce Smith suggested the Dean Dorman check to be returned to owner stating the current use lien had already been recorded.

Bruce Smith reported on the School Budget. The school board is working on confirming the figures for their budget.

Ron Profaizer moved to approve Bruce Smith to continue the financial reconciliation between the tax collector and the town treasurer for 2026 as well as completing the MS 535 Financial Report for selectmen’s signature, approval and submission to state. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Jay Croteau replaced lost tax payment check for Carolyn Berglund. Abatement due for interest for lost check.

Discussion of purchasing additional sand for town roads.

Jay Croteau will draft a follow up letter to Paws to Groom.

Two names have replied to the townhall cleaning request.

Brown property inquiry for using the garage as rental storage.

The selectmen continue to work on payment for building inspection as a percentage of the permit. Addition of payroll item to quickbooks.

The Conservation Committee returned driveway permit for Roe on Farm Road. It is unclear to the size of the culvert 12 inch or 15 inch. Steve Goldsmith will contact the owner to confirm. The select board intent is for 15 inch. Selectboard to preview comments for driveway.

Timber Tax for Ginger Maxwell/ Lakeville Shore. Tax collector warrant signed for \$3,714.57. Jay Croteau submitted documents to state.

Pistol permit to state.

911 address for Welnak was confirmed as 600 .

The selectmen received historical slides of the goldmine on Surry Mountain.

The selectboard received an email for Maggie Goodlander regarding community projects with a request to respond by March 1, 2026. Selectboard have been directed to the attached website.

Kim Caron has requested a meeting with the selectmen for Community Development Grant.

Budget public meeting for Thursday night.

Gilsum Bridge meeting scheduled for March 25th before the selectmen's meeting a 6:00.

Library and town clerks reports submitted.

Town Clerk emailed Planning Board warrant articles. Jay Croteau will confirm.

March 3, 2026 Hazard Tree Seminar online. Ron Profaizer will set up for Durwin Clark.

Josh Brooks and Jason Contrady submitted the brush truck AFG contract for approval to the selectmen. HGAS is acceptable to the program. Cost for the truck is \$373,153.00 with approximately \$100,000 from capital reserve and \$14,000 town match. Caveat for outside of period of performance and five year warranty written into the specifications. The selectmen reviewed the contract.

Ron Profaizer motioned to have Jay Croteau sign the contract representing the selectboard for the purchase agreement of \$373,153 for Skeeter Ford 550 4x4. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed. Jay Croteau signed the agreement. Josh Brooks will copy and send to the selectmen

The selectmen discussed the transfer of duties for Tax Collector after the election results.

Deputy treasurer to be appointed after the election.

Jay Croteau motioned to go into a non public session. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Submitted J Lane