

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE -TOWNOF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES MARCH 9 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.

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

Steve Goldsmith will work on the call list after the elections.

HMGP still waiting for approval.

Paws to Groom application to ZBA for special exception.

Contractor for Roe confirmed owner installed 15 inch culvert at driveway. Steve Goldsmith will confirm after the snow melts.

Durwin Clark attended the Hazardous tree webinar along with Ron Profaizer. Two items of note are the prompt removal of tree branches and debris and the town's responsibility to mitigate dead tree removal. Discussion to on how to proceed.

Craig Fisher of Bethel Bible Church responded by email stating the church would be open to discussion for land purchase for cemetery use.

Tax Collector training from Avitar on 4/3/2026.

Durwin Clark was given authorization to call for fuel oil when needed. Road posted this morning for weight. Items for attention were pothole on Old Walpole Road, breakout in front of Peloquins, apron at the mailboxes at top of Joslin Rd, and inclusion of selectboard for Allstate paving.

General discussion of revisiting the bids for Farm Rd.

Ron Profazier presented draft of Investment Policy of public funds. The policy was last updated in 2009 with no changes to the Investment policy itself. See scope of original Investment policy.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to accept the amended Investment policy. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed. Ron Profaizer will prepare the document to be signed next week.

Discussion of interest rates for public funds. Per John Berglunds general fund at TD Bank is approximately 2.2%. Per Sharon Sweeny the trust funds at with NHPDIP at approximately 3.7%. The suggestion was to perform ACH transfer periodically or sweep into NHPDIP. The selectmen spoke with Treasurer John Berglund.

Jay Croteau signed the Surry Mountain Campground letter.

Jay Croteau signed the MS 60 Auditor's report.

Jay Croteau will contact Durwin Clark to post Class VI seasonal pass at your own risk signage for London Rd. Ron Profaizer will email Frank Conroy.

Cushing Excavation tax. Research Permit to Operate and Intent to Excavate with DRA.

Abatement for Lower signed. Check to be issued for \$4,196.12 for 5B lot 44 77 Hallwood Drive.

Request to resubmit MS535 for date correction.

Rachel Hayes has requested to rent the townhall for April 25, 2026. Signed.

Building application for bathroom renovation at Surry Charter School owned by Town of Surry.

The sample ballot on the website is not correct. Corrected ballots to town clerk.

Bruce Smith completed the Census Report of Bulding and Zoning.

The Town of Surry received additional historical slides .

The selectmen will complete of cleaning items for cleaning service.

Reply to public request for RFI, RFB, and RFP records. The Town does not have any such records.

Request to Town Clerk's to forward emails to selectmen with out replying to senders.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to keep all original town documents in the townhall. Working copies may be used for research. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

The selectmen will discuss Auditor Denise Dragon's email next week.

Received the motion detector lights for the porch.

John Davis has agreed to take the tax collector's desk in the main hall.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Submitted J Lane