

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES MARCH 16, 2026

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

Tim Small dropped off a building permit. Discussed 442 Rt 12 A lot as lot of record.

Cold patch repairs for Old Walpole, S curves and other potholes.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen signed payroll.

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

Copy of Master Plan for Planning Board, Table of Use for Zoning Ordinance. Site plan discussion. To be updated.

Resubmission of MS535 Budget to be sent to DRA.

Steve Goldsmith will update call list.

Oath of Office letter at Town Clerk's office.

Still waiting for approval for HMPG>

Steve Goldsmith confirmed 15 inch culvert with contractor for Roe.

Positive response from Bethel Bible Church. Map 3I -04 and 3I -03 research.

Discussion of paving projects. Bids for Farm Rd not awarded yet. Decision to invite contractors in to explain their plans.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to invite the contractors in for explanation of bid and scope of finish work. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed. The selectmen decided to have the contractors come in early before the scheduled meeting time of 6 and 6:30 pm the same day.

Ron Profaizer opened the discussion for the Electronic Policy for Regulations and Ordinances with comparison to what is currently posted on the website. Decision to maintain a hard copy manual for selectmen with master copy on the webpage.

Cushing and Son plan to continue excavation of gravel. Received excavation report for 2025 for review next week. Jay Croteau will research Permit to Excavate with Planning Board.

Jay Croteau worked with Fieldston Engineer for Tree Agents for abutters list.

Ron Profaizer responded to RFP request for information.

Sign for London Rd on order.

Ron Profaizer will respond to Clerk about forwarding messages to the selectmen and not replying to sender.

Online training for tax collector from Avitar for April.

Tentative date set for ZBA and Paws to Groom for next week.

Fire Chief Josh Brooks, Jason Contrady and John Berglund spoke with the selectmen about accepting grant funding for 2026 Volunteer Fire Assistance grant for \$2000 for a Mark III self contained portable pump for forestry application. The remaining \$6000.00 to come from the Capital Reserve for Fire equipment for a total of \$8000.00 for the unit with HGAC purchase.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to accept the Volunteer Fire Assistance grant application. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed. Jay Croteau signed the application. John Berglund will have the Town Clerk witness the document Thursday evening for March 23, 2026 agenda. March 30, 2026 to confirm documentation.

Building Permit # 1718 for Surry Charter School bathroom project for Hutter Construction.

Received Report of Cut from Meadowsend 25-437-08-T. Jay Croteau sent to state.

Abutters list to Jay Croteau for Tree Agent LLC.

The selectmen signed the MS 232.

SWPRC 10 year transportation program funding request to reach out to state senator for reconsideration of cut.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the amended final Investment Policy. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed. The selectmen signed the document.

Cleaning service next week.

John Davis spoke with the selectmen about Conservation Committee plots out of Current Use. The three lots in question on Cider Mill came out of current use in 2024 because they were no longer contiguous. Discussion of easement process for other lots.

John Davis also spoke to the selectmen about the Farm Road and the use of fabric under the gravel. He also suggested Webster Road needed additional gravel. He noted the condition of the Cider Mill Road was in rough condition and would need maintenance.

The selectmen will hold an executive session next week.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Submitted J Lane

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