

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES MARCH 23, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M. The selectmen met with the Surry School Board from 6:30 P.M. until 7:30 P.M. Present for the selectmen's meeting were Jay Croteau, Steve Goldsmith and Ron Profaizer.

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

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

Correction to minutes 3/9/2026 to sample School Ballot.

Tree Agent plan to Conservation Committee for review.

Surry Fire Department submitted grant application for Forestry Pump for 2026 Volunteer Fire Assistance for \$2000 for Mark III self contained portable pump. Town match of \$6000.00 to come from Fire Equipment capital reserve fund. General public meeting for unaccepted monies. The Town Clerk witnessed the document. Copy of minutes to be included with application.

Ron Profaizer motioned to accept the 2026 Volunteer Fire Assistance Fund Grant for the purchase of a high capacity forest pump for \$2000.00. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed. The board agreed to have selectmen Jay Croteau sign as the single authorizing agent. Document was initialed by Jay Crotea.

MS 532 to state.

Bruce Smith discussed Tree Agent subdivision with three premises Denied as premature / access challenges, exaction fee imposed (Impact fee similar) and deed restrictions where owner retains primary responsibility for property. He also cited RSA 674:21 Innovative Land Use Control. General discussion of guardrails, cistern onsite or gravel pond for Fire Department, and road construction. Next step Public Hearing April 15, 2026. Planning Board was recommended to consult with the attorney. Conservation Committee is concerned for wetlands problems on site. Concern for lawful decision.

MS535 signed for resubmission to state.

Steve Goldsmith updated town call list.

No reply for HMGP -4799.

No confirmation on 15 inch culvert for Roe.

Durwin Clark posted sign for London Rd as requested. Stev Goldsmith reported there was a car blocking the London Road for three days.

Jay Croteau will send a follow up email to Bethel Bible Church.

Discussion on paving projects. Steve Goldsmith will ask Frank Lucius to come in at 6:00 and Mike Edwards to come in at 6:30 on April 20, 2026.

ZBA will meet April 16, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.>

Updating policies in progress.

Jay Croteau has been corresponding with Bart Cushing on excavation regulations. Bart Cushing has suggested they were exempt for permitting. Jay Croteau will research more. Recommends Planning Board. Permit for Cushing to be continued next week. Jay Croteau will forward the regulations to him, the permit application form, fees and checklist. Received the Report of Excavated Material.

The porch lights have not been installed.

ZBA meeting for Paws to Groom April 16, 2026 at 7:00 P.M.

Bart Cushing gave Jay Croteau some suggestions for posting the Brush truck for sale.

Surry Mountain Campground has not responded to letter.

Continued review of NHPDIP carry over item.

Ron Profaizer is working on establishing a cleaning list for the townhall and possibly library with a couple of applicants.

MS 232 Appropriations signed .

Two copies of Town Report to be sent to State Library.

Ron Profaizer will respond to UNH request for town report to be uploaded.

NHMA Municipal Wage reporting. Pass.

Ron Profaizer motioned to appoint Jay Croteau selectboard chair for 2026-2027. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Jay Croteau graciously agreed to accept the chair position. Discussion of guidelines for chair responsibilities.

Jay Croteau motioned to appoint Ron Profaizer as vice chair. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Timber Cut for Meadowsend. Warrant signed for tax collector. Jay Croteau will send to state.

Email from Tim Peloquin regarding washouts, debris along S curves, and hazardous tree removal. Discussion of budget and plan for tree removal. Highway department is working on patching and removal of large trash items.

Conservation Committee is suggesting a roadside clean up for April Earth day project. Carol Lothrop volunteered to organize the event. It was suggested the town department could park the truck at the Fire Station as a deposit site.

Printed and signed letters to the four Surry Representatives per Art 19 town meeting.

Jay Croteau will work on email for tax collector.

No leads for free Yamaha piano.

April 31, 2026 last day for filing abatements.

April 1, 2026 last day for Intent to Excavate.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Submitted J Lane MEET