

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES APRIL 27, 2026

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

City of Keene confirmed Ambulance Service would be invoiced for \$31, 242.41.

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.

The roadside cleanup April 25, 2026 was a big success collecting 300 pounds of roadside litter deposited into the town Highway truck. The City of Keene transfer station did not charge for the litter disposal. Thank you to all who participated.

Nancy and Roger Wilbur spoke with the selectmen about the single lane road on their Farm Rd property and requested permission to post two signs designating the road as single lane and slow due to traffic concerns. Sign application received and signed by the selectmen.

The Town of Surry received ck# 595 in the amount of \$78.60 from Mark Howard 5B 71-Q for a building permit #1721 for a 24 x 16 house addition.

Frank Richter from Clean Energy NH spoke with the selectmen about energy efficient programs, grants and energy audits available to the Town of Surry. He recommended the town avail themselves of the free Eversource energy audits as a starting point. The selectmen suggested he could contact Tim Peloquin of the Surry School Board.

ZBA approved the extra hours for Paws to Groom as an exception to the Cottage Industry.

Jay Croteau confirmed he had Zane White fill out the Gravel Application and submit it to the Planning Board. No update until the Planning Board meets.

Stephenson 31 Wilbur set back requirements for a fence. Jay Croteau will contact.

Bruce Smith reported March 2026 reconciliation with the tax collector was completed. He had also completed the audit of the previous tax collector Carolyn Berglund.

Bruce Smith closed out the Annual report for ARPA for April 30, 2026 completing the close out.

John Berglund has requested the pot holes on the Mine Ledge Rd be filled. Durwin Clark will be contacted.

The tax error for Nicole Conroy for 4C 83-1 was thoroughly researched for continuity of ownership and no error was found. Conroy's will be notified.

Open assignments for Durwin Clark have been completed.

Jay Croteau will contact Durwin Clark about phone/internet at the town garage.

Discussion of paving quotes. Allstate supplied new quote for Old Walpole Rd at \$43,377.50. Gemini quotes remain the same for Townhall parking lot, Pond Rd apron, and Farm Rd.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the Allstate bid for the Old Walpole Rd. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Ron Profaizer motioned to Jay Croteau sign the Allstate representing the selectboard as chair. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed. Jay Croteau signed the document.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the Gemini bid for the townhall parking lot paving for \$18,700. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to have Jay Croteau sign the Gemini paving bids representing the selectboard as chair. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to have Jay Croteau sign the documents.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the Gemini bid paving the Pond Rd apron. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Jay Croteau signed both Gemini paving bids.

Jay Croteau will email signed bids to Allstate and Gemini.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to accept the Frank Lucuis bid for \$56,150 for the Farm RD road improvement. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Connecticut Valley request for information for Army Corp land calculation for PILT..

Steve Goldsmith motioned to have Jay Croteau sign Connecticut Valley request representing the selectboard as chair. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed. Jay Croteau signed.

The selectmen signed the cleaning service agreement. The service will begin second week of May.

Jason Hammond demolition permit moved to next week.

Dot Information for A Philips moved to next week.

Disposal of records policy moved to next week.

Steve Goldsmith will respond to DeLeo for building permit for house generator.

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Submitted J Lane