

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY  
SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES MAY 7, 2026

Field Meeting Minutes – Cider Mill Drainage Review

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M. Present were Jay Croteau, Steve Goldsmith, and Ron Profazer

The Select Board conducted a field meeting/site visit at the Cider Mill subdivision to review concerns raised by a property owner regarding an existing roadway culvert and drainage pattern affecting their property.

Board members observed the existing drainage layout, including roadside ditch lines and multiple culverts associated with the roadway drainage system. Discussion included the current routing of drainage under the roadway and onto the property in question.

The property owner has suggested that the Town consider blocking the culvert and allowing drainage to continue along the roadside ditch line to a downstream culvert. The Board discussed the need to better understand the original subdivision drainage design and existing roadway drainage conditions before considering any potential modifications.

During the site review, Board members observed that portions of the ditch line and culverts contained leaves, soil buildup, and debris, affecting their intended function.

The Board agreed that the appropriate first step is to have the Town clean and restore the ditch line and culverts to proper operating condition in order to evaluate drainage flow and system performance under normal conditions before making any decisions regarding possible changes to the drainage system.

The Board agreed that, as the work is being performed, every effort should be made to minimize earth and vegetation disruption while improving the flow along the existing ditch line.

Jay Croteau was going to contact Durwin Clark to get the ditch work started as soon as possible.

Ron Profazer noted that a request was sent to the Planning Board earlier in the day, requesting copies of the final approved subdivision and drainage plans for the Cider Mill development to assist with further review of the matter.

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 P.M.

Submitted R. Profazer