

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES MAY 11, 2026

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

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen signed payroll.

Laura Barrett provided access to the original subdivision plans for Cider Mill Road containing the drainage easements.

Ron Profaizer motioned to accept the minutes from 5/4/2026. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the Field Minutes Site Meeting for Cider Mill Road from May 7, 2026. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes.

Zane White submitted and Intent to Excavate. Referred to Planning Board for Permit Operate for excavating. Provided Operation permit information.

Waiting for Luct for Dorman from Avitar.

Forms for selectmen handbook not completed.

Both porch lights are up and working. Thank you to Steve Goldsmith and Ron Profaizer.

Steve Goldsmith investigated Cole for building permit. Existing materials on site for deck. Pending for permit.

Ron Profaizer emailed Conroy for removal of solar camera on town right of way London Rd.

Ron Profaizer suggested editing the signs on the end of Farm Rd.

Cushing and Sons Permit to Operate Excavation site to Planning Board.

The discussions for Bethel Bible are on hold.

The financial analysis for NHPDIP indicated the change would register minimal impact for interest rate. The selectmen decided to make no changes to the investments.

No changes to the three curb cuts on the Mine Ledge Road.

Durwin Clark cleaned a portion of Pond Rd. Jay Croteau will contact Durwin Clark for a meeting next week sometime.

Give Peace A Try set for July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Ron Profaizer suggested adding a waiver forgiving the town of liability.

Ron Profaizer motioned on the behalf of the selectboard to have Chair Jay Croteau sign the waiver. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed. Jay Croteau signed the waiver.

The selectmen worked on the Cider Mill drainage question off the of the original subdivision plan. The town is currently reviewing the original subdivision records road drainage layout and the existing site conditions. The Board's immediate focus is on restoring proper drainage function through maintenance and gathering additional information before considering whether any modifications to the drainage system are appropriate.

Farm Road distance for work was confirmed at 1800 Ft. Replied to Wilbur email.

The gravel portion of the Joslin Road was raked today. The other gravel roads are on the agenda to be done as well as ditch lines and debris pickup.

Discussion of Record Retention Policy RSA 33 A 3a and RSA 91 A.

Ron Profaizer motioned the selectboard adopt the policy on Non Public Session Ver. 1.0 dated May 11, 2026 as amended this meeting . Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Ron Profaizer motioned to have the selectboard adopt the Investment Policy for Public Funds. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Ron Profaizer motioned to have the selectboard adopt the Selectmen Overview. Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Bruce Smith completed the annual Request for DOT Municipal Information.

Steve Goldsmith notified the school about Clean Energy audits. He called NH Saves to set an energy audit for the townhall.

Jason Contrady updated the selectmen on the NH Dept of Safety HSEM award notification for HMGP 4799 with an amendment adding " like kind contribution " to the town contribution portion. Next step to Henry Underwood of SWRPC. He will email SWRPC. Upfront payments to be researched. Jason Contrady will put together a team for the first meeting.

Deadline for cap on cost for Federal share.

Liberty and Eversource PA 81's to AVitar.

Denise Dragon email reply of audit end of tax collector to new tax collector transition.

Conservation Committee Ashuelot River Protection Instream to their mailbox.

Cole Castor from Farm Road to Durwin Clark for ditches.

Ron Profaizer responded to the NHMA regarding the optional authorization lists and other parameters of legal inquiries. Draft of Town Policy.

Ron Profaizer motioned to have the selectboard adopt NHMA legal services Communication Policy. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Draft For Public Sessions for next week,

Sarah Cushing building permit next week.

Jay Croteau will contact Durwin Clark for decision to move forward on the purchase of the box scraper. Specifications required to use of HGAC cooperative program . Selectboard authorized to spend the money with local comparisons to choose from.

The selectboard were informed of the addition of a donkey to a village home with several residents complaining about the noise and locality. The selectboard may contact the resident.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to enter into a non public session at 10:00 P.M. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

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

The non public session ended at 10:30 P.M.

Jay Croteau motioned to adjourn. Steve Golsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 10:35 P.M.

Submitted J Lane

