STATE OF NEW HAMSPHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES JULY 13, 2026

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

Resident dropped off PA 29 for military tax credit.

David Keurulainen spoke with the selectmen about cutting the trees on the Merriam Road. He is permitted to cut the trees on his own property and was told not to cut the trees on the town's ROW on the Merriam Road. He also stated he wanted to apply for a building permit but did not submit any paperwork. He left without obtaining the application.

Jay Crotaeu motioned to accept the minutes as amended. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes.

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

Steve Goldsmith stated he would not be attending the Planning Board meeting.

Steve Goldsmith inspected Cushings and would continue monitoring progress.

Jay Croteau is coordinating with the town clerk. The forfeiture letter has been reviewed, revised and returned to the town clerk. The letter will sent certified with a return receipt.

Planning Board has not received a reply from Zane White. Jay Croteau continues to work on this.

Steve Goldsmith will pursue two estimates for air conditioning for the town hall.

Nancy Callender has agreed to filling the Auditor position for the town. The appointment form has been signed and given to the town clerk.

Judy Lundahl has agreed to fill the open position on the Conservation Committee. The appointment form has been signed and given to the town clerk.

Reply to Carol Lothrop the Conservation Committee may receive private donations.

Spectrum zoon meeting for new commercial phone account for townhall, library, fire department and Highway department for phone use and internet service. Discussion of number of phones for each department and use of phone directory for messages. Cost, number of phones and connection being negotiated.

The selectmen signed Retention of Documents for Town Clerk.

Surry Democrats will be meeting 7/16/2026 at the townhall at 7:30 P.M. and 8/27/2026 at the townhall at 7:30 P.M.

Primex liability notice of increase for volunteer fire men and certified firefighters. Copy to Josh Brooks .

Surry resident notified selectmen of missing street sign on the Gilsum road. The sign was not replaced when the state road was upgraded. Durwin Clark will be notified.

Dam Road sign also is bent and needs repair.

Pot holes on Hayward Drive also need repair as well as the shoulders on the s curves.

No update for Dorman LUCT.

Cemetery discussion with Bethel Bible church on hold.

Steve Golsmith attended a class on upcoming changes for building inspectors. Topics included insurance for class VI roads with waiver for emergency services, mandatory Occupancy certificates, smoke detectors, tiny homes, codes enforcement and appeal process to ZBA.

John Berglund spoke with the selectboard about having Tax Collector Sharon Sweeney be authorized to make the tax deposits. Duties of the Treasurer RSA 41:29. Bruce Smith was assigned to research.

Notice from 144 Rt 12 A state paved higher and did not fill the gap.

Building permit #1727 for Marc Trubiano for demolition and new build of garage. Payment due of $332.00

Jay Croteau motioned to move into non public session per RSA 91:A 11 A . Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to move into non public at 8:30 P.M.

Jay Croteau moved to seal the minutes at 9:37 P.M. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Jay Croteau moved to come out of the non public session and return to the public session at 9:38 P.M. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

Brian Johnson of 144 RT 12 A driveway emailed to state District 4 for repair.

Discussion of brush removal on the town common. Yes for highway department.

Discussion of driveway cut for Baker on Old Walpole RD. state portion will require big culverts.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 P.M.

Submitted J Lane