STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES JULY 27, 2026

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

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

Correction to minutes of regular meeting to public meeting for Conservation Committee to accept donations.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the minutes as corrected. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes.

Jay Croteau replied to E. Bramel about the Right To Know request the minutes could be found on the website and the town would be working on the rest within 45 days. Jay Croteau did request clarification on the dates of the request.

The selectmen signed the Spectrum business contract. Expected installation for the end of August 2026.

Steve Goldsmith received one quote from L&G for air conditioning. He is working on a second quote.

Jay Croteau has not contacted Bethel Bible Church about a meeting date.

Gary Grey responded regarding the camera and has given permission to the camera owner to have it on his property.

Jay Croteau forwarded the N Carbuccio email to the School Board.

Bruce Smith has no date for the Budget meeting yet.

Steve Goldsmith spoke with DA brothers about the Clark building permit. The house will remain a two bedroom home with a 1000 gallon septic tank and does not need to have the septic updated. DA Brothers will contact Steve Goldsmith for the inspections.

Tim Peloquin from the Surry School Board updated the selectmen about the status of the school. Gemini Paving is expected to begin paving the first week of August 2026. The bathroom hit list of flooring repairs have been completed however the sink repair work, silicone on the wall and painting have not been.

He stated the submitted school budget would not longer use the $75,000 in the holding spot for the expected return to the town. The number for the current return to the town is estimated to be $121,000 which is $30,000 more than they originally thought. It was confirmed the $100,000.00 warrant article was included in the estimated town payment. The estimated revenue will be available in October prior to setting the tax rate. He stated concerns for insufficient drawdowns to meet the school boards expenses. He also is aware of student enrollment has increasing and expects that trend to continue.

General discussion of Sau 29 recognizing their enrollment is shrinking and are exploring options to adding their administration coverage.

Tim Peloquin also added the school board would be tackling the heating sytem and plumbing in 2027 and would forward the information to the selectmen.

John Berlgund spoke with the selectmen about the increase  Primex has for workmen's compensation for volunteer firemen. He also suggested the selectmen replace the computer in the office or possibly add memory for storage.

Bruce Smith asked if the Cemetery trustees has reimbursed the town for the Keene Monument repairs. Not yet.

The selectmen signed the PA 29 for a resident .

SWPRC email from Planning board to nominate Bruce Smith to represent Surry as town commissioner. On hold until next week.

Jason Contrady submitted quarterly report for EMPG.

Jason Contrady submitted semiannual report for AFG. Truck is currently in line.

Jason Contrady is also updating the Hazard Mitigation plan and is asking the residents to complete the survey online or with information at the townhall.

Avitar has not completed the LUCT for Dorman but has inspected the property for changes.

The fallen tree at the S Curves on the Old Walpole Road has been picked up.

Missing Report of Cuts for Kenneth Wright and Sarah Cushing. Intent to Cuts submitted.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Submitted J Lane