

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING – THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2026 AT 5:30 PM

PRESENT: Jerry Waterman, Rick Gosselin, Steve Barrup, Hannah Roberts, Audra Pitts, Bob Best, Steve Edgerley, Matt Wilson, Dan Gauvin, Karen Camber, Mike Baraw

Steve Barrup called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

Jerry Waterman made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2026 meeting. Motion passed on a voice vote.

There were no visitors.

Steve Edgerley discussed the need for an update to the town's dog ordinance. The most recent update occurred in 2001. Steve presented information from Trevor Whipple, Law Enforcement Consultant for VLCT. The selectboard will review the information presented as well as the current ordinance and discuss at a later date.

The selectboard reviewed the letter of engagement with Bauer, Gravel, & Farnham, LLP and decided they will be maintained as the legal counsel for the town.

Road Commissioners' Report – The road crew is working to keep the road plowed, sanded, and salted. Efforts are going well. Mike is working on a grant to permanently fix a section of Poginy Hill Rd near Logan Road that is unstable and experiences frequent washouts. Mike noted that substantial work was done on one of the plow trucks. It is still possible to order a model year 2027 truck that does not include new emissions changes for 2028 delivery. Mike will get quotes for consideration.

Water/Sewer/Solar/Recycling Report – Water and sewer systems are operating well. Mike signed a contract with Aldrich & Elliot to inspect Patenaude's pump station. One solar panel has been repaired and is working correctly. The other one will be fixed as soon as parts are received. Recycling is operating normally.

Rick reviewed the Sheriffs' Report.

Steve Barrup made a motion to approve warrants, bank statements, and journal entries. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Matt Wilson asked if anyone had expressed interest in running for Jerry's spot on the selectboard at Town Meeting. Jerry responded that there had been some interest.

The selectboard signed a contract to have the FY2025 audit completed by Telling & Hillman.

Voted to enter executive session for a legal issue at 5:53pm.

Voted to return to open session at 6:22pm.

The selectboard will offer Chloe Verdon a training position at the recycling center. A legal issue was discussed. The town clerk was instructed to bring the matter to the attention of legal counsel.

Vote to adjourn 6:23pm.