

REGULAR SELECTBOARD MEETING – THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2026 AT 5:30 PM

PRESENT: Steve Barrup, Rick Gosselin, Karen Camber, Hannah Roberts, Mike Baraw, Ernest Choquette, Praneet Menon, Sam Douglass, Dennis DeLaBruere, Jill Raymond

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

Rick Gosselin made a motion to approve the minutes of the August 6th, 2026 meeting. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Praneet Menon briefly introduced himself.

There was discussion surrounding the upcoming logging project on Poginy Hill. Steve Barrup made a motion to sign the contract as presented. Motion passed on a voice vote. The contract was signed. Hannah Roberts will request insurance certificate from logger.

Steve Barrup reviewed the loan documents from Rural Edge regarding the execution of the grant. It was noted that the documents have been reviewed by the town's lawyer. After brief discussion, Steve Barrup made a motion to sign all documents. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Mike Baraw mentioned a request for comment regarding signage on Route 100. There were no specific recommendations. He mentioned that they have completed significant resurfacing and culvert replacement projects. The large culvert under the road near Magoon Park will take 2-3 days to change and will start soon. Truck had several repairs done at ATG that were not under warranty as expected. Charlebois reimbursed the town for about half the cost. Gravel crushing will begin in about a month.

Water/Sewer/Solar/Recycling Report – the water line on the Gene's Electric property was replaced. 4 backflow preventers in town have failed inspection and will need to be replaced. The Britch sewer pump station requires maintenance, including a partial pipe replacement. Solar panels have been repaired. The town will be billed in March. NEKWMD is still experiencing financial struggles due to increased costs and reduced profits. Adjustments to charges over the last few months are helping. Mike mentioned that Chloe would like to work a few extra hours to deep clean the recycling center. The selectboard approved.

Rick Gosselin reviewed the sheriff's report.

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

Vote to adjourn 6:18 pm.