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

PRESENT: Steve Barrup, Rick Gosselin, Karen Camber, Hannah Roberts, Mike Baraw, Bob Best, Ernest Choquette, Dorman Durivage, Jeanette Durivage, Dwight Brunette, Ellen Messier, Bob McDowell, Jacques Roberge, Dennis DeLaBruere, Sam Douglas

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

Steve Barrup made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 8th, 2026 meeting. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Bob Best noted a potential safety concern related to a pile of rubbish in the backyard of a home near the school. The selectboard will notify the Health Officer.

Discussion about the logging project in the Vance Hill Town Forest was tabled to the December meeting.

Jacques Roberge outlined changes to insurance options for 2027. No action was taken.

Jeanette and Dorman Durivage made the suggestion of extending the ATV season on town roads through the end of October. The selectboard encouraged them to speak to Chris Donovan, a member of the local ATV club. Some discussion followed. No action was taken.

Steve Barrup made a motion to accept the Errors and Omissions Certificate prepared by the assessor. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Ellen Messier requested an exception to the deadline for submission regarding the stipend for private busing. Steve Barrup made a motion to grant the exception and instruct the treasurer to issue the payment. The selectboard specified that this motion is not intended to set a precedent. The motion passed on a voice vote.

Road Report – Mike Baraw reported that he is continuing to work on the grant to improve the stormwater structure on Poginy Hill. Steve Barrup made a motion to authorize Mike Baraw to sign all permits regarding the grant. Motion passed on a voice vote. Sand and trucks are ready for the winter. The new culvert project on City Farm Road has been completed.

Water/Sewer/Solar/Recycling Report – water system is working well. The sewer pump station was successfully repaired. Mike is in the process of renewing the towns indirect discharge permit. The solar transmitter is being adjusted and is expected to be working again.

Rick Gosselin reviewed the sheriff's report.

There was some discussion surrounding the trial balance. The selectboard clarified that the budget for selectboard salary should be split equally among the members. Steve Barrup made a motion to approve the orders. Motion passed on a voice vote.

Bob McDowell asked about election turnout.

The board entered executive session at 6:15 to discuss a personnel matter.

The board left executive session at 6:31. No action was taken.

Vote to adjourn 6:32 pm.