

Selectboard Meeting Minutes  
February 27, 2025  
Town Office, 227 Justin Morrill Highway, Strafford Vermont 05072

Selectboard Members in Person: Toni Pippy, Kelly Harman, Andrew Duncklee

Selectboard Member via Zoom: Jeff Solsaa

Participants in Person: Chris Behr, John Frietag

Participants via Zoom:

Town Clerk, Lisa Bragg

Others: Josh Kahan, Judie Englander, Darren Marcy (White River Herald)

Meeting starts at 6pm.

1. Public Comments:
  - a. Frietag expresses concern about the budget process that added the dollars to pay for Brook Road.
2. Highway;
  - a. Vacancy: authorize town clerk to advertise in employment network applications (Indeed, etc). A second vacancy has arisen as of 2/27/2025.
  - b. Equipment and Roads:
    - i. One of the trucks is in for repair.
    - ii. New England- wide shortage of salt
  - c. Post Roads for mud season:
    - i. Pippy motions to approve the posting for the mud roads in Strafford in accordance with Title 19 of the Vermont Statutes, Sections 1109-1110. Solsaa seconds and all approve.
  - d. Pippy motions to approve the Certification of Compliance for Town Road and Bridge Standards and Network Inventory. Harman seconds and all approve.
  - e. Selectboard members Harman, Duncklee, and Pippy sign the Certificate of No Appeal of Suit Pending (Form PVR-4155) for the Listers
3. Approve the minutes of 2/13/25 and 2/22/25. Solsaa moves to approve both meeting minutes with a clerical correction, Duncklee seconds and all approve.
4. Tuesday March 4, Town Voting: all set for members to help count.
5. Acknowledgement of Correspondence:
  - a. Right of Way inquiry regarding the existing location of the fuel tank in front of Coburns by Brooke Trottier, attorney representing the Coburns. Chair Pippy to respond in writing and advise the attorney of the guidance.
  - b. American Flag - need to inquire as to persons interested in helping with those times that the flag needs to be lowered to half mast.

Solsaa motions to adjourn at 6:38, Duncklee seconds and all approve. Meeting adjourned.