

Town of Dummer
Select Board Meeting Minutes
April 29, 2025 at 6:15 pm

In Attendance: Gary Dube, Eric Demers, Joshua Ewalt, Colin Wentworth, Christopher Holt, Dana Brouillette, Benjamin Lewis, Whitney Lewis, Tammi Dube

Call to Order: Gary Dube called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm.

Pledge of Allegiance:

- All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Review/Discuss/Sign: Invoices and Checks

Discussion With Road Agent:

- Mutual Aid Project List/Agreement: Colin reported that the only project he really could use help on is cleaning ditches. Stark is in the same situation. Colin will coordinate with Stark.
- Colin has been working on spring clean-up of roads, getting quotes on gravel hauling, and working on the broom.
- Colin and the board discussed continued spring clean-up, potential broom repairs, future roadside mowing, equipment rentals, the possibility of a portion of Blake Road becoming a private road, and putting calcium on the roads.

Scheduled Visitor, Dana Brouillette, Community Forest:

- Dana Brouillette shared some information that he thought would be helpful to Dummer. Milan Community Forest Committee works with Sally Manikian, at The Conservation Fund, getting land purchased and held for future purchase by the town (with grant money) as a town forest. The land can then be managed, harvested, and used by the townspeople for hunting, fishing, hiking etc. Dana offered the use of Milan Community Forest's bylaws for starting a Dummer Community Forest Board. Discussion included the benefits of town-owned forest such as logging revenue and limiting development. The Select Board supports the idea of starting an Exploratory Dummer Community Forest Committee.

Visitor, Benjamin and Whitney Lewis:

- Benjamin and Whitney Lewis dropped off a quote for gravel hauling. Ben and Whitney also participated in the Community Forest discussion.

Old Business:

- Library Exhaust Fan: Fan was delivered, it does not work, it will be exchanged.
- Headstone Repair & Resetting: Nothing to report at this time.
- Gutter Quote for Library

- Gary Dube made a motion to hire Fortin Seamless Gutters to install gutters on the Library.
- Eric Demers seconded. Joshua Ewalt recused himself for potential conflict of interest. All others voted in favor.
- Eric Demers contacted Fortin Seamless Gutters.

New Business:

- MS-535: The board reviewed and signed the MS-535 Financial Report of the Budget prepared by Cohos Advisors.
- 25-129-01-E PA-38: The board reviewed and signed the PA-38 Notice of Intent to Excavate for Bayroot, LLC

Administrative Items:

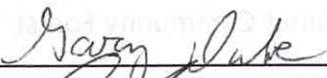
- **EMS Meeting** – Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 6:00 pm in Milan Airport
- **Select Board Meeting** – Tuesday, May 6, 2025 at 6:15 pm
- **Planning Board Meeting** – Wednesday, May 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm
- **JLMC Garage Inspection** – Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 6:00 pm
- **JLMC Quarterly Meeting** – Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Motion to Adjourn: Gary Dube made a motion to adjourn; Joshua Ewalt seconded the motion; all voted in favor.

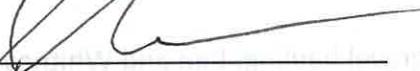
Review of Meeting Minutes: The meeting minutes were distributed for review. There were minor corrections to the minutes requested by the board. Chairman Dube announced that the minutes stand approved and the approved minutes were signed.

Chair Declares Meeting Adjourned: There being no further business to come before the board, Chairman Dube declared the April 29, 2025 Select Board meeting adjourned at 9:02 pm.

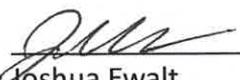
Respectfully Submitted,
 Tammi Dube
 Administrative Assistant



 Gary Dube



 Eric Demers



 Joshua Ewalt