

Town of Dummer
Select Board Meeting Minutes
May 20, 2025 at 6:15 pm

In Attendance: Gary Dube, Eric Demers, Joshua Ewalt, Colin Wentworth, Craig Hood, Shawn Yates, Melissa Boynton, Liz Emerson, Christopher Holt, Sandy Tefft, Tammi Dube

Call to Order: Chairman 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:

- Colin and the board discussed the schedule for the excavator rental that is being shared with Stark.
- Colin and the board discussed the sweeping of the roads and possible solutions to do a better job.

Scheduled Visitor, Shawn Yates:

- Shawn Yates and Craig Hood attended the meeting to discuss road sweeping.
- Chairman Dube reported that Shawn Yates initially offered to donate money for a York Rake Sweeper. Shawn Yates then offered to purchase a vehicle to sweep Hill Road and East Side River Road this year to work out the kinks and be hired by the town for sweeping next year.
- The board discussed different options for equipment and the efficiency, or lack thereof, of the different options.
- The board gave their approval for Shawn Yates and Craig Hood to see what they can do this year. The job will go out to bid next year.

Scheduled Visitors, Exploratory Town Forest Committee, 6:30 pm:

- Melissa Boynton, Liz Emerson, Sandy Tefft and Christopher Holt attended the meeting to discuss the Exploratory Town Forest Committee.
- The board and the public discussed what a town forest committee would do and what would be expected of the committee.
- The board appointed Melissa Boynton, Liz Emerson, Sandy Tefft and Christopher Holt to the Exploratory Town Forest Committee.

Old Business:

- Library Exhaust Fan: Nothing to report at this time.
- Library Gutters: Gary Dube, Eric Demers and Joshua Ewalt inspected the gutters that were done last week.
- Headstone Repair & Resetting: Nothing to report at this time.
- CRF Future Spending Plan: Nothing to report at this time.

New Business:

- Joshua Ewalt made a motion to put the old dump truck out to bid for two weeks, with a reserve bid of \$12,500, contingent on the dealership working with the town on the transaction date. Gary Dube seconded. All voted in favor.
- Bank Reconciliations: The board reviewed, approved and signed the Bank Account Reconciliations.
- #25-129-03-T PA-7: The board reviewed, approved and signed the Notice of Intent to Cut for Operation #25-129-03-T.
- #24-129-01-T PA-8: The board reviewed, approved and signed the Report of Wood Cut and the Warrant for Operation #24-129-01-T.
- License to Sell Pistols and Revolvers: The board reviewed and signed the License to Sell Pistols and Revolvers for Coniston Safety Services, LLC.
- Request to Acquire Property: The board reviewed correspondence regarding Lot R20-17. The neighboring property owners would like to purchase the .23 acres. This matter is tabled for this week.
- Opening of Gravel Hauling Bids: The board opened three gravel hauling bids. The board selected the cheapest bid.

Administrative Items:

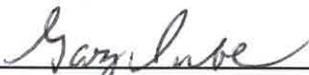
- **Select Board Meeting** – Tuesday, May 27, 2025 at 6:15 pm
- **Planning Board Meeting** – Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 6:00 pm
- **JLMC Garage Inspection** – Tuesday, June 17, 2025 at 6:00 pm
- **JLMC Quarterly Meeting** – Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm
- **EMS Meeting** – Wednesday, XXX, 2025 at 6:00 in Dummer

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 no 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 May 20, 2025 Select Board meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
 Tammi Dube
 Administrative Assistant



Gary Dube



Eric Demers



Joshua Ewalt