

**Town of Dummer
Select Board Meeting Minutes
June 10, 2025 at 6:15 pm**

In Attendance: Gary Dube, Eric Demers, Joshua Ewalt, Colin Wentworth, Ray LaBrecque, Liz Emerson, Melissa Boynton, 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

Scheduled Visitor, Ray LaBrecque, Building Inspector:

- Ray LaBrecque attended the meeting to discuss a building permit for Ed Convery. Birch Street is not on the road maps from NH DOT. Per Ed Convery, Birch Street only came into existence because of a 911 request for an address. If he owns the 'road,' he does not need a variance for his garage. Per Ray, it's not really a road, it is just gravel put down for about 30'. The board and Ray determined that he does not need a variance.

Discussion with Road Agent:

- The board and Colin discussed the Hawkins Road project and options for future road projects. They also discussed the continuing ditching and future roadside mowing.

Old Business:

- Library Exhaust Fan: Nothing to report at this time.
- Headstone Repair & Resetting: Bryant's will be contacted for repair and resetting quotes.

New Business:

- Eric Demers reported that he had a conversation with a resident concerning noise from trucks using their engine brakes on Rte 16. The board members will consider what could be done, but they are not optimistic about options.
- Exploratory Dummer Community Forest Committee Report: Liz Emerson and Melissa Boynton reported on the status of the exploratory committee. They have been working on drafting documents to be presented to the town at the next town meeting in 2026. The board reviewed the available documents. There was discussion about a playground on town property.
- Truck Bids: The board opened three bids for the 2014 Dodge Ram. The high bid of \$14,000 was a tie between two bidders. The tied bids were entered into a random draw (names on paper and drawn out of a hat). The high bidder, Jason Jewett, was contacted.
- 2025 First Issue Tax Warrant: The board reviewed and signed the First Issue Tax Warrant.
- 24-129-02-T PA-8: The board reviewed the PA-8 Report of Wood Cut and signed the warrant and certification for operation #24-129-02-T.
- MS-9 Report of the Trust Funds: The board reviewed the MS-9 Report of the Trust Funds.

Administrative Items:

- **Planning Board Meeting** – Wednesday, June 11, 2025 at 6:00 pm
- **JLMC Garage Inspection** – Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 5:45 pm
- **JLMC Quarterly Meeting** – Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 6:00 pm
- **Select Board Meeting** – Tuesday, June 24, 2025 at 6:15 pm
- **EMS Meeting** – Wednesday, XXX, 2025 at 6:00 in Dummer

Motion to Adjourn: Joshua Ewalt made a motion to adjourn; Eric Demers 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 June 10, 2025 Select Board meeting adjourned at ___ pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tammi Dube
Administrative Assistant

Gary Dube

Eric Demers

Joshua Ewalt