

Town of Dummer
Select Board Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2025 at 6:15 pm

In Attendance: Gary Dube, Eric Demers, Joshua Ewalt, Gary Smith, John Holt, Heather Holt, 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, Gary Smith:

- Gary Smith attended the meeting to discuss the road agent's performance. He feels that the roads are not properly maintained and constructed. The select board acknowledges there is room for improvement but does not feel that drastic action is called for at this time. Gary Dube stated that they have been working with Colin, advising on how best to do certain projects. Eric Demers stated that Colin is making progress. Gary Smith was concerned that time is being wasted with Colin grading Hawkins Road and then having it redone by Ben Lewis. Joshua Ewalt clarified that the plan was never for Colin to have the grader on Hawkins Road. An equipment breakdown caused the need for the grader to be brought over. The paving company had always planned for Ben to do their grading. The board acknowledged Gary Smith's concerns and will continue to monitor and advise Colin.

Scheduled Visitor, Heather Holt, 6:45:

- John and Heather Holt attended the meeting to discuss neighborhood dogs that have been aggressive on their property and other dogs on Hill Road that have been menacing. The board took all the information about the dogs and situations and will address the issue.
- Eric Demers reported that he spoke with the State Police about dogs at large and they will respond to calls. The board will draft an animal control policy and a letter to send out to residents that will outline the steps that will be taken when there is a nuisance or menacing dog.

Old Business:

- Library Exhaust Fan: Nothing to report at this time.
- Headstone Repair & Resetting: The board reviewed a quote from Bryant Monument Company.
 - Gary Dube made a motion to approve the quote with crushed stone and schedule the work.
 - Eric Demers seconded. All voted in favor.

New Business:

- Bank Account Reconciliations: The board reviewed, approved and signed the Bank Account Reconciliations.
- Letter to Governor Ayotte regarding the Accessible Voting System: The board reviewed a letter to Governor Ayotte requesting exemption from the Accessible Voting System requirements. The board received word that amendments have been made to the proposed bill that make

the letter unnecessary. The board will postpone sending the letter until the bill's status can be determined.

- **Abatement Requests and Avitar Recommendations:** The board reviewed abatement requests and corresponding recommendations from Avitar.
 - Joshua Ewalt made a motion to deny the following requests, as per Avitar recommendations:
 - Edward & Susan Solar, R21-9
 - Travis & Kierra Laflamme, R14-13-6
 - Jon Mortensen, U1-33
 - Khristine & Jameson Boucher, R12-1, R12-11
 - Gary Dube seconded. All voted in favor.
 - Eric Demers made a motion to approve the following request, as per Avitar recommendations:
 - William Letarte, R20-3
 - Joshua Ewalt seconded. All voted in favor.
- **Truck Lettering:**
 - The board will look into options for lettering the two trucks.

Administrative Items:

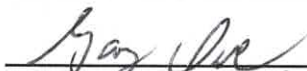
- **Select Board Meeting** – Tuesday, July 8, 2025 at 6:15 pm
- **Planning Board Meeting** – Wednesday, July 9, 2025 at 6:00 pm
- **EMS Meeting** – Wednesday, XXX, 2025 at 6:00 in Dummer
- **JLMC Sheds/Grounds Inspection** – Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 5:45 pm
- **JLMC Quarterly Meeting** – Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 6:00 pm

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 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 June 24, 2025 Select Board meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tammi Dube
Administrative Assistant



Gary Dube



Eric Demers



Joshua Ewalt