

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, November 18, 2025, 3:30 p.m, Old Schoolhouse Common and Zoom

Present: Selectboard members Justin Campbell, Richard Baker, and Christopher Whalen; Town Clerk Bobbi Brimblecombe; Assistant Town Clerk Brittany Chouinard;

At 4:30 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Justin Campbell.

Changes or additions to the agenda: Resignation (Stranahan Committee); wood bank; legal issue, harassing phone calls

Minutes: tabled

Public Comment: none

Stranahan Committee: The Board received a resignation from Douglas Glover. They will ask for applicants to join the committee.

Development Review Board: The subdivision decision for David Lathrop was issued 7 days late. Rich feels that the issue is that there are not enough members on the DRB and all of the decisions have to be written by one person. Chris and Justin expressed their thanks to Dina for doing that work. The Board brainstormed who they could ask to join.

Budgets: Jim Brimblecombe asked the Selectboard if there is money in the budget for tools, as there are very few tools. Justin moved to allow Jim to spend up to \$1,000 for tools, out of the Old Schoolhouse Common budget.

Bobbi updated the Board on the FEMA process.

Chris moved to add dental insurance to the employee benefit package. Justin seconded – all in favor. Bobbi will research the different VLCT plans and bring the options to the next meeting.

Legal Matter: Bobbi discussed the threats that Anthony Russell has made via voicemail and at the Town Clerk's Office. Following the advice of the Vermont State Police, she has applied for a relief from stalking order. The Town Clerk's Office will be closed whenever he is in the building. The Board will hire a Sheriff to be at Town Meeting if he is still being a problem.

5:30 Chris moved to enter executive session to discuss a matter of security. Rich seconded – all in favor. The Board returned to open session at 5:50.

Wood for Good: Chris has discussed this program with the Marshfield Resilience Hub. They would like to know if there is a property that could be used as a location where wood could be processed for local delivery. Chris is wondering if we could use the buyout property at 169 Nasmith Brook Rd. Bobbi suggested that the group should send an email describing the proposed use, and she can submit it to the State agency in charge of the buyout program. There are

hydrological considerations because the property flooded. Bobbi suggested that maybe the old sand pit could be used. Chris will follow up with the road crew.

Expenses, Permits & Payroll: Selectboard members read and approved reports for General Expenses and Payroll.

The meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Bobbi Brimblecombe, Town Clerk

The foregoing is a true copy of the Minutes of the November 18, 2025 Selectboard Meeting.
A True Record. Attest, _____, Town Clerk
