

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE -TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 3, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M. Present were Jay Croteau, Steve Goldsmith and Ron Profaizer.

Jay Croteau motioned to accept the minutes as corrected. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes.

Ron Profaizer correction to July 20, 2026 meeting minutes. Email to Planning Board was only to Selectboard.

Ron Profaizer motioned to amend the July 20, 2026 meeting minutes to the only the selectmen received the email from Tree Agents Right to Know request not as Planning Board and Selectboard. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

The selectmen signed EFTPS payment.

The selectmen signed payroll.

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

Jay Croteau motioned to nominated Bruce Smith as commissioner to SWPRC. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed.

The selectmen worked on researching the information to fulfill the Right To Know request.

The Town of Surry has received one quote for the townhall air conditioning. There will be a separate quote for the electrical.

No date for the meeting with Bethel Bible Church. The selectmen would like a tentative date for Oct.5, 2026.

Email from N. Carbuccio for non operational school district forwarded to the Surry School Board.

Budget meeting set for Wednesday August 12, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. Bruce Smith will post to the board and send to Ron Porfaizer to post to the website.

Avitar Map 4C-lot 83 Dorman LUCT \$10,500 for 1.97 acres per Monique Newcombe. To be signed next week with warrant to tax collector.

Avitar will be in town for inspections August 4,2026.

Monadnock Humane Society will return check payment for stray cats because of a processing error.

The Town of Surry received a Highway Block check for \$8,922.06 from the State of New Hampshire.

The Town of Surry was reimbursed \$4600 from the Trustee of Trust Funds for cemetery stone repairs.

Avitar asked to review religious exemptions for Map 3I 3.

The Town of Surry received ck# 12132 in the amount of \$230.40 from DA Brothers for Clark building permit #1729.

Cheshire Fair letter requesting a town donation of \$750.00 in 2027 budget folder.

Russel Fiorey Intent to Cut Map I lot 27 and 30 A. To be signed next week.

Open assignments for Public Works – Joslin Road raking and trees, Old Walpole Rd. tree removal by Bienvenu's house, shoulder washouts at S Curves, shoulder work at Cider Mill Road, three trees for removal on Old Walpole Road and Wilber Road. Have Durwin Clark check on availability for roadside mowing. Have Durwin Clark move the speed sign to improve reading accuracy. Have Durwin Clark get a salt quote from Cargill. Vacation schedule for Durwin Clark posted to calendar.

Jay Croteau will pursue a salt quote from Morton Salt.

Ron Profaizer responded to Carol Lothrop for Charter School information cannot be posted to town sites.

The 2026 Avitar tax maps have been posted to the website.

Hazard Mitigation Survey was posted to the website and paper copies with map in the townhall.

Rough estimate for tree removal in town ROW of \$6000 for action plan moving forward. Steve Goldsmith will research with estimates with multiple sources.

Tim Peloquin from Surry School board informing the selectmen of three new children added to the roster and a correction to amount for three more carryover children.

Katie Anderson texted Jay Croteau requesting his presence at a meeting at her barn on August 31, 2026. Last correspondence with her was Jan 2026 Cease and Desist letter. The selectmen declined the ZBA variance application as poorly done. No Building application for second ADU.

John Davis reported an open sewerage complaint on the Pond Road.

Jay Croteau was requested to meet with resident on the Mine Ledge Road about a driveway cut for a new building.

Steve Goldsmith reported Baker driveway cut needs to be sent to the state not Surry.

Projects and goals still on the 2026 list include switch for motion detector light at the townhall, lattice work under porch, stone up to pavement and clapboard repair. Steve Goldsmith will pursue bids.

Jay Croteau will check with Durwin Clark about the box spreader.

Discussion of Joslin Road lot for sale as a non buildable lot.

Jay Croteau motioned to adjourn. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:17 P.M.

Submitted J Lane