

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 17, 2026

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

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

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen signed payroll.

Durwin Clark is scheduled to trim behind the carriage shed. The selectmen will check with him about the communication wire being run through the existing culvert.

Data Collection for E. Bramel Tree Agent LLC is on ongoing. Appeal has been filed August 15th 2026 to Nh Housing Board of Appeals. The appeal has been forwarded to the town attorney Dummond and Watson. Tree Agents have chosen Laura Sweeney from BCM Environmental and Land Law to represent them.

Steve Goldsmith has two additional quotes for air conditioning. He has one additional vendor to speak with

Steve Goldsmith suggested the town have a better plan for dead tree removal before any decisions should be made.

Steve Goldsmith has four bid requests out for the framing and lattice work at the townhall. No responses yet.

Steve Goldsmith will attend the Planning Board Meeting Aug 19th, 2026 as alternate for Ron Profaizer.

Bruce Smith discussed with the selectmen the MS -1 due on Sept. 1, 2026. Avitar is currently working on data verification in the town and projects the data entry should be complete in time. Field work after Sept 1, 2026 will not be included in the MS 1. Tax rate setting is projected for early to mid October 2026 after school board audit.

The selectmen reviewed the information from the School Board for warrant article #3 and the current draw done for the school budget. Jay Croteau motioned to issue \$100,000 for warrant article #3 to the Surry School District to be paid on 8/24/2026 manifest. Steve Goldsmith

seconded the motion. Jay Croteau will pursue the recalculation of the draw done after the surplus is known.

Dean Dorman met with the selectmen and conferred with Steve Goldsmith what was expected during his building project for inspections. Construction will begin this week with the understanding Mr. Dorman or the contractor would contact Building Inspector Steve Goldsmith.

John Davis received response letter from the resident septic notice. Septic Pro is expected to supply an estimate for the resident. Mr. Davis recommended the septic tank be pumped in the interim.

Town Clerk has reported 24 dogs are still not registered and the selectmen suggested they stick with the fee and late penalty.

The selectmen continue to work on electronic time cards for employees.

Jason Contrady emailed regarding a municipal contact for Liberty.

The access at the town garage for Spectrum was completed.

Jay Croteau will respond to B. Johnson email the paving problem in question is on the state road and the Webster Rd.

The selectboard will coordinate with Burce Smith for the MS-1 and tax rate setting, report to portal and field work before tax bills are sent out.

DRA questionnaire for Tax Collector. Auditor prior transfer of duties, bonding agent and deed waiver. Template form for RSA 80:76 for deed waiver. SB will research.

The selectmen will review the enhanced box for the Building permit. Under review for next week.

Becky Barrett reported the trash had been picked up on the Surry Dam Road and the brush had been cut.

The Town of Surry received and Intent to Cut for Obrien map 5A kit 113.

Steve Goldsmith will research stone for area between porch and paving at the townhall.

Jay Croteau motioned to adjourn. Steve Goldsmith seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M.

Submitted J Lane