

TOWN OF WENTWORTH
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
MEETING MINUTES
July 7, 2026

Present: Rick Ducheneau, Brian DuBois, Chief Trott, AA Gove
Ron Giroux, Phil Chandonnet, Kim Chandonnet

R Ducheneau called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

R Ducheneau reported he is working on the Flood Plan report.

Chief Trott gave his report, attached.

Chief Ames was not present, report submitted, attached.

P Chandonnet reported the compactor has a leak, he thinks it is a valve, it has used 7 gallons of hydraulic fluid. R Ducheneau asked that Phil get the compactor serviced.

Discussion regarding the picnic table at Riverside Park being in disrepair. Chief Trott will ask the Highway Dept to pick up the table.

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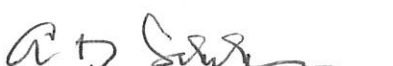
R Ducheneau made a Motion to adjourn at 6:25 PM, 2nd by B DuBois, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted: Dawn Gove, Administrative Assistant

Richard Ducheneau, Sr., Chair



Brian DuBois



Arnie Scheller

WPD Activity Report

Presented 07/07/2026

Please note that the following is a summary of notable activity conducted by the Wentworth Police Department, (WPD), but does not reflect "all" of WPD's activity during this time frame.

I would like to report on some administrative updates that we have completed over the last few weeks, this is work that is done behind the scenes that most don't realize is being done, and it usually involves both myself and our office manager Martha. Having said that the majority of the administrative paperwork is completed by Martha.

We have finished completing our second quarter required reporting for the New Hampshire LAP Program, this is short for Lethality Assessment Program. It is a data collection program that law enforcement agencies are part of and requires us to submit quarterly any and all domestic violence related cases that we have dealt with and whether or not they screened into the program and at what level.

We have been busy processing 911 addresses, both for residential properties as well as business/commercial properties. This is a process requiring both Martha and I to work as I have field work to do regarding the requests and she completes and submits the digital applications. A point of interest to all, the New Hampshire 911 address assignment center is extremely busy with the applications. Part of the increase in the processing is due to a new policy that New Hampshire DOT had adopted requiring that all DOT sheds across the state, that has a "fueling site" on their property, must now apply for and obtain an additional 911 address for the fueling site even though the DOT shed itself has an established 911 address. We are also in the process of attempting to process some requests to have evidence returned and or destroyed that we are in possession of from cases from the past. This as well is a time-consuming process requiring each case to be hand pulled, researching the disposition of the case, then backfilling that information into evidence/property destruction forms and submitting them to the court for processing. Once this has been approved, we then schedule the return or the destruction of the property, and after doing so, we then need to complete forms documenting the return and or destruction, and submit them to the court for the purpose of documentation. Then each individual case needs a supplement attached to it showing that the evidence/property in that case was either returned and or destroyed. Like I said, a very lengthy timely process.

We have been approved for another OHRV Grant which allows us to work to ten (10 three (3) hour OHRV patrol details at no cost to the town. This also requires administrative follow up as separate invoices and forms need to be completed and sent in to NHF&G for reimbursement, but we are grateful for the grant and the monies supplied at no cost to the Town.



Our ADT security cameras system has been repaired and is up and operational again after having been knocked off line and the system having been reset due to the last two storms we had followed by power outages.

This is just a reminder that this weekend if the Warren Old Home Days as well as the Prouty Race. There will be an increase in motor vehicle activity and bicyclist riding the Prouty. They will be coming into Wentworth from Orford on Rte#25-A, where they will turn right onto Rte #25, and then left onto East Side Road where they will travel back around to Rte#25 where they will then turn right and travel into Warren.

July 4th was relatively uneventful, we did have a fireworks complaint with a concern about the potential of them starting a fire due to the hot weather we have been having. There was a call regarding a possible fraud attempt but fortunately information was not given out.

There is a new scam resurfacing where people are being contacted either by e-mail and or text message, or phone message advising that they are being notified of an unpaid traffic ticket and if the matter is not resolved within a specified time frame an arrest warrant will be issued. Although the information looks authentic, it is NOT. I encourage everyone to verify information like this by calling the court system and or the police department if that information is given, and to use the phone numbers in our court system, NOT the phone numbers left in the messages. I as well have received one today on the WPD cell phone. They are a SCAM.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, located in the bottom right corner of the page. The signature is stylized and appears to be a combination of initials and a surname, possibly "R. D. [unclear]".

Town of Wentworth

From: j&l redbones <jlredbones@yahoo.com>
Sent: Tuesday, July 7, 2026 7:54 AM
To: Town of Wentworth
Subject: tonights meeting

Dawn please pass this onto the board as i plan to be bailing hay late afternoon and probably will not make the meeting. Thanks

Calls for service to include the times prior to the previous board meeting

6/11/2026 Psychiatric Problem Wentworth Fire and Plymouth ambulance
6/13/2026 Tree on wires Atwell hill rd Wentworth Fire
6/16/2026 Psychiatric problem suicide attempt Wentworth Fire & EMS Plymouth Ambulance Wentworth Police
6/18/2026 Tree and wires down Beech Hill RD Wentworth Fire
6/20/2026 Falls bike trail accident Dorchester. Wentworth Fire with side by side, Hebron Fire atv, Rumney fire Canaan Fire
6/21/2026 Atv accident mutual aid to Warren Wentworth Fire with utility and side by side Warren Fire, Rumney fire with ambulance,
6/21/2026 Cover truck to Orford Wentworth fire with 4 FF and Engine 3
6/22/2026 Automatic response to Rumney for smoke in the building Wentworth Fire with Engine 3, Rumney fire, Plymouth Fire.
6/23/2026 Breathing problems Deltal level Wentworth Fire & EMS Plymouth Ambulance Wentworth Police
6/26/2026 Fire alarm activation 53 East side Rd. Wentworth Fire Engine 1
6/27/2026 Psychiatric problem possible suicide attempt Wentworth Fire and Plymouth Ambulance
6/28/2026 Chest pain charlie level Wentworth Fire & EMS Engine 2 Rumney Ambulance
6/29/2026 Medical alarm activation Wentworth Fire & EMS Plymouth ambulance was canceled accidental activation
7/5/2026 Psychiatric problem suicide attempt delta level, prescribed drugs involved. Wentworth Fire & EMS Plymouth Ambulance. State police.
7/5/2026 Fire alarm activation 53 East side road mechanical issue Wentworth Fire Engine 1
7/6/2026 Fire alarm activation 53 Eastside Rd. Equipment malfunction Wentworth Fire Engine 1

Medical response overview

For all medical calls, Wentworth responds with Engine 2, which meets EMS requirements and carries BLS equipment for initial life-saving needs.

Our normal medical response includes three to four Wentworth firefighters who are EMR- and EMT-trained, along with two and sometimes three additional firefighters who are student trainees completing EMT classes or final testing. These trainees assist with equipment on scene and learn from the licensed responders.

Our average truck response time is five to six minutes from the time of tone to responding.

Training program updates

We have added another Wednesday training night to the program, creating four Wednesday in-house training sessions per month. The added night is focused on medical training.

Medical training includes scenario-based patient assessment practice, splinting, bandaging, and other related skills.

The most recent training covered oxygen therapy, the various items used during oxygen therapy, what is carried in our EMS bags, and familiarization with item locations.

All trainings follow state and national requirements, and we operate under Speare's medical direction.

Jeffry Ames
Chief Wentworth Fire Department
Wentworth EMD

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