

TOWN OF THORNTON

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

MEETING AGENDA Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 4:00 PM

BOS meetings are open to the public.

The public can also participate via ZOOM by going to
<https://zoom.us/j/8256731802> & enter the following: Meeting ID: 825 673 1802
or join via telephone: 1-646-876-9923, Meeting ID: 825 673 1802

Public comment is permitted throughout the meeting at the discretion of the chairperson of the board.

MEETING LOCATION = Thornton Station Meeting Hall, 12 Merrill Access Road

A. 4:00 PM CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Public Meeting Minutes of: **AUGUST 5, 2026**
2. Non-Public Meeting Minutes Session of: Session #1 & #2

C. CONSENT AGENDAS FOR AUGUST 19, SEPTEMBER 2 & SEPTEMBER 16, 2026

1. Manifests: Payroll, Vendor, Welfare & Others as needed
2. Zoning Compliance Application(s), etc.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT(S): (Public Comment is scheduled for the public to have a 5-minute discussion period. If the individual requires more than 5 minutes, we request that you schedule with the Town Administrator to be placed on the agenda.)

E. COMMUNICATIONS & MAIL:

1. Planning & Zoning Communication Folder:
2. Concerned Citizen Correspondence (if applicable):
3. Mail/Correspondence for miscellaneous mail (if applicable) sent with Read Ahead material:
 1. Thank you letters from American Red Cross, Lakes Region VNA, Mid-State Health Center & Speare Memorial Hospital for the Town's annual contributions
 2. Notice from Eversource re: Helicopter Work in the area

F. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS & OTHER COMMUNICATION AS APPLICABLE:
(Monthly Reports scheduled for the first meeting of each month – August reports sent via email on 9/8 & 9/9/2026)

Miscellaneous Communication received from/to Department Heads (if applicable):

1. Communication from Campton regarding Transfer Station punch cards

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2. Letter from Fire Chief requesting BOS to approve a new road name within Thornton; Tecumseh Trail part of Mad River Development, LLC condominium property (PID: 235-173) – **MOTION & VOTE REQUIRED**
3. Memo from Police Chief re: Unlicensed Dog Warrant pursuant to RSA 466

G. OLD BUSINESS:

1. Review of NH State Primary processes if applicable
2. Town Administrator – review paving project

H. NEW BUSINESS:

1. **4:15 PM** - Police Chief requesting Selectmen acceptance & approval of the terms of the Highway Safety Grant as being presented – **MOTION & VOTE REQUIRED**
2. **4:45 PM** Discussion on Transfer Station operations with Transfer Station Manager
3. Review & Approve Special Event (Recurring Event) Permit for PressFest 2026
4. Town Administrator – discuss plans in preparation for 2026 Holiday Party
5. Establishment of Board of Health

I. OTHER BUSINESS:

REMINDER: SELECTMEN REGULAR MEETING SCHEDULE RESUMES IN OCTOBER (Next meeting – October 14)

1. 2027 BUDGET PREPARATION:

1. Review budget timeline as applicable (timeline to start October 14)
2. Note Intergovernmental Joint Meeting with Campton & Ellsworth
 1. December 9 @ 5:30PM @ Town of Campton Town Office

J. SELECTMEN CONCERNS AND DIRECTIVE:

- K. PUBLIC COMMENT(S):** (Public Comment is scheduled for the public to have a 5-minute discussion period. If the individual requires more than 5 minutes, we request that you schedule with the Town Administrator to be placed on the agenda.)

L. NON-PUBLIC SESSION(S) AS NEEDED (Pursuant to RSA 91-A:3,II*) –

1. **4:30 PM** - RSA 91-A:3,II c – Discussion with Police Chief re: Dog Warrant & Civil Forfeiture process with one dog owner pursuant to RSA 466
2. RSA 91-A:3,II l – Review of Eversource DES permits at the Transfer Station
3. RSA 91-A:3,II l – Final Review & signature of Eversource MOU at the Transfer Station

M. ADJOURNMENT OF SELECTMEN MEETING

**N. LOCAL HEALTH BOARD MEETING AS NEEDED AFTER ADJOURNMENT OF
SELECTMEN MEETING**

(Pursuant to RSA 128)

Review of State laws, Administrative Rules & resource material from the NH
Department of Health and Human Services as well as review of any current cases