

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE – TOWN OF SURRY

SELECTMEN

MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 10, 2026

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

The selectmen signed and paid bills.

The selectmen signed payroll.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to accept the minutes as corrected (ZBA variance application) Jay Croteau seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to accept the minutes.

Henry Underwood senior planner for SWRPC spoke about the work being done on the Surry's Hazard Mitigation Plan to meet the five year requirement for FEMA Grants identifying risks both man made and natural to the local community. As part of the effort, SWPRC is seeking residents input through a Hazard Mitigation study through August 31, 2026. Hard copies of the survey can be found at the Surry townhall and library. The survey is also available on the town website, scanning the QR code at the townhall or going to <https://forms.office.com/r/iegDjPCvHB>. Next meeting will be on September 2, 2026 at the Surry Fire Station at 7:00 P.M. to focus on ideas and projects.

The Surry School Board met with the selectboard to discuss the drawdown for the school payment with the additional funding for the \$100,000 warrant article passed at March 2026 town meeting. The selectboard has requested a breakdown of operating monthly expectation from the schoolboard. The selectmen will research the warrant article payment.

John Davis submitted draft letter sent to a resident for a failed septic system.

Ron Profaizer motioned to fund NH Health Officers Conference on town credit card for \$60.00 . Steve Goldsmith seconded . The selectmen agreed.

John Davis will be attending the NH Health Officers Conference as Surry's Health Officer.

Bruce Smith researched missing Report of Cuts for Ken Wright and Sarah Cushing . Ken Wright will contact the logger. Phone message to Sarah Cushing.

Right to know Request from E Bramel for Tree Agents LLC. Research continues for Selectboard. No reply from E.Bramel.

Steve Goldsmith is still pursuing bids for air conditioning for the townhall.

Steve Goldsmith is pursuing bids for townhall siding and lattice work.

Steve Goldsmith is researching bids for tree removal.

Jay Croteau will draft letter inviting Bethel Bible Church for a meeting Oct 5, 2026 to discuss land purchase for cemetery.

Open assignments for Highway Dept purchase of box cutter (next week), ditching for Joslin Rd, reservation of mowing equipment for September 2026, fixing shoulders on Cider Mill Road, salt quote from Cargill, weed whacking around the townhall.

Tax warrant signed for Dorman LUCT \$10,500.00 . Avitar has requested updated current use and map from Dorman.

Conservation Committee completed townhall rental agreement for NRI presentation September 30, 2026 at the Surry Town hall at 7:00 PM. Signed.

Email from Town Clerk for the remaining 24 unregistered dogs. They would like to have the selectmen advise how to proceed.

Highway Block Grant information in Budget 2027 folder.

The selectmen signed the Intent to Cut for Russel Fiorey Map /lot -1/30A. Letter sent to Mr. Fiorey and intent emailed to DRA.

Planning Board workshop on ZBA definitions and General Use. August 11, 2026 Ron Profaizer has advised to follow Master Plan, general zone for roads and current use ownership.

Cintas bills sent to Town Clerk were included in 8/10/2026 manifest and paid tonight.

The selectboard is evaluating electronic Punch Buddy card systems for payroll.

The selectboard is evaluating EB2.gov electronic payment system for car and dog registration.

The selectboard is evaluating upgrading the town website to allow horizontal menus. Cost is approximately \$1900 - \$2600 for the upgrade.

Monique Newcombe is working on the data for the MS-1 for Sept 1, 2026 deadline.

Ron Profazier continues to work on the new phone system for the town. Scheduled for implementation in September.

Steve Goldsmith motioned to adjourn. Ron Profaizer seconded the motion. The selectmen agreed to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

Submitted J Lane

