

Town of Greenfield
7 Sawmill Road, Greenfield, NH 03047
Selectboard Minutes
Wednesday, May 27, 2026, 4:30 PM

Selectboard: Chairman Tom Bascom, Selectman Michael Borden, Selectman George Rainier

Staff: Wendy Drouin, Office Manager; 5:30pm - Kristine Hall, Administrative Assistant

Public:

Documents for Review / Approval

1. Payroll Check Register dated May 22, 2026, in the amount of \$42,421.38.
2. Abatement - Bonner
3. Interment Plot - Russell
4. CertaPro Painters deposit authorization
5. Oak Park Rental Fee change of deposit accounting
6. Oak Park Rental Contract/Fee waiver/donation of \$500
7. Meeting House Rental Contract/Fee waiver
8. Meeting House Security Deposit waiver
9. Selectboard Minutes

Other letters/ items for Review/Discussion/Signature:

1. Greenfield Firefighter's Assoc. Fundraiser
2. Sidewalk estimate
3. Truck quotes for DPW

4:30 PM: Meeting with Logger

The Board, DPW Director and the Interim Town Administrator met at the Gulf Road location. The representative from Whyte's Logging was not able to attend. The Board and staff returned to the Town Office meeting room.

5:30 PM: Public Forum

The Chair opened the official meeting at 5:30 pm, and the Selectboard began signing documents and reviewing the Consent Agenda. The Chair noted that there was no one in attendance for the public forum.

5:45 PM: Jim Morris, DPW Director

At 5:45, the Chair welcomed the DPW Director, Jim Morris, to the meeting. Director Morris discussed replacement of the town's F350 because of repair issues. In addition, the DPW has need for a small pickup as the department has more drivers than vehicles.

The Director discussed potential sidewalk work near the Library. A public hearing with the State was deemed the best way to get the information to the residents. Director Morris agreed to contact the State for potential dates. The DPW will be trying out a new recycled material for dirt roads beginning with Miner Road. The material is said to mitigate potholes and mud. The material will make the road very dark; it may almost look paved.

The Police Department roof is still in need of repair. The damage from the tree fall was worse than it looked originally. An estimate is needed for the claim. The Library has some projects and building concerns that require attention. The Board would like to meet with the Trustees at the Library to review their needs.

6:30 PM: The Greenfield Farmer's Market Committee

At 6:30 p.m., the Chair welcomed Barbara Carbee, Cassidy Rae Levada and Adele Hale, all of the Farmer's Market Committee as well as Shannon Billodeau, Greenfield Event Coordinator to the meeting. Budget concerns were addressed. Since the Farmer's Market is a new Committee in 2026 there is no formal budget for their activities. Purchasing necessities and reimbursements were discussed as was the budget process moving into 2027. It was agreed that an email address would be set up for the Market. Background checks for anyone volunteering/working with children will be mandatory. Several maintenance issues were brought to the Board's attention.

7:00 PM: Selectboard Work Session

At 7:00, The Board discussed the feasibility of a revolving fund for the Meeting House. The distribution of rental funds going to the Oak Park Committee were reviewed. Issues have come up with trash being left after rentals at the Meeting House. It was decided that rental contracts need to stress a trash out policy and a plan for checking the building after rentals.

A donation to the Oak Park Committee was discussed that the donor intent was that it be applied only to the Oak Park kitchen. The Firefighter's association fundraiser of printed bricks was authorized.

Discussion of the next proposed meeting with the Gulf Road logger was discussed. The meeting was confirmed for June 3, 2026 at 4:30pm.

The Chair requested a vote on the Consent Agenda. On a motion from Selectman Borden and a second from Selectman Rainier, the Board voted 3-0 in favor of the Consent Agenda and finished signing documents.

Adjournment

At 7:37pm, Selectman Rainier made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Selectman Borden seconded the motion. The motion carried 3-0.

Chair, Tom Bascom

Michael Borden, Selectman

George Rainier, Selectman