



## Select Board Office - Town of Mason

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## Select Board / PD Meeting 5/26/2026

*Approved Minutes*

**Present:** Select Board members Kate Batcheller, Rob Doyle; Admin Asst Jen Tenney; Chief Rich Fortin; Road Agent Dave Morrison

**Absent:** Select Board member Antje Skorupan; Accountant Brenda Wiley

**Called to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:10pm by Select Board Chair Kate Batcheller, attendance was taken by roll call as reflected above.

- Reviewed YTD budget – overall everything is tracking well.
  - Around fall of 2026, review YTD budget and consider replacing the hand-held radios if the YTD budget supports it.
  - Line item #4210-19 (Cruiser Maintenance) – There have been a lot of unexpected costs in this line item. Chief reports another cruiser needs brakes replaced. Hours of runtime, not just mileage, can increase wear and tear on a cruiser. Chief states a cruiser will need to be replaced in 2027 and that he will begin collecting information and costs in the fall of 2026.
- Recent police activity, trainings and staffing updates were reviewed.
- The Town of Mason was awarded a grant for the mobile data terminals; congratulations! The terminals will have universal mounts. Chief chose to get two laptops for now and will consider if a third laptop is needed.
- The Select Board and Road Agent discussed a request from a resident to post Reed Rd as 15mph. Chief feels volume and large vehicles (horse trailers) are more of a concern than the speed. It was decided to leave the posted speed limit as is on Reed Rd.

**Adjournment:** There being no further business, Kate motioned to adjourn, second from Rob. Roll call vote Kate-aye, Rob-aye, Antje-absent. Meeting adjourned at 6:49pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Jennifer Tenney*

BOS Administrative Assistant