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SELECTMEN MEETING Minutes

April 28, 2026

Present: Oren Remick, Scott Powers, Brandon Millett

Oren moved to open the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

1. Approval of the April 21, 2026 Selectmen Meeting Minutes. Brandon moved to approve the April 21, 2026 Selectmen Meeting Minutes and Scott seconded the motion. The minutes passed unanimously.
2. Public Input
 - a. A citizen asked about several items
 - i. Would the mailbox on Pine Hill be replaced soon? Yes, this will be done soon.
 - ii. Smutty Hollow Road is dusty – can it be treated to reduce the dust. Yes, that can be done.
 - iii. What roads are to be paved this summer? Is Smutty Hollow one of the roads to be included? The Highway Department guys stated that Smutty Hollow is on their list, but no decisions have been made as of yet. Additional information is needed before a decision is made.
 - iv. There is a property in town that should be taxed as commercial, but it has not been labeled as such. This will be looked into although no information on the property was given.
 - v. Can the Buffum Fund be used to help struggling seniors? The Selectmen noted this will need to be looked into further.
3. Discussion items.
 - a. The Highway Department was present to discuss the dump body for the new truck. They requested to table this decision for a few weeks in order to allow them time to view actual dump bodies at an upcoming event in Vermont.

- b. Bids for the Painting of the exterior of the Town Hall (but not the red bricks) were opened. After discussion, the decision was to award the bid to GS Bostic Painting out of St, Johnsbury. A bid tabulation is available by request.
 - c. DES Bid documentation – review. This is on hold until a decision is made on the dump body for the truck.
 - d. Application for new water testing lab. Woodsville Water and Light are moving their water testing over to a new laboratory. As they handle our water testing, the decision was made to also move our water testing. The application was reviewed and signed.
 - e. REMINDER Local Emergency Operations Plan Update Schedule. The next meeting will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 29 from 6 – 8 pm Anyone interested in being involved can attend.
4. Items for Approval - all items were approved except as noted.
- a. Building permits
 - b. Town Hall Usage Request
 - c. Request for Time Off

Scott moved to adjourn the meeting, and Oren seconded the motion, and the meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Diane Gibson Smith, Administrative Assistant