

UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 24, 2026

This meeting was called to order by Todd Davidson, Chair, at 6:00 pm at the Dummerston Town Office in Dummerston, Vermont & on Zoom.

Members present: Todd Davidson, Maria Glabach, Terry Chapman, Paul Adler

Members present on Zoom: none

Members absent: Alex Lockie

Also present: Ruth Hoffman, Priscilla Adler, Lee Chamberlin, Chris Brown, Laurie Frechette, Eliza Greenhoe-Bergh, Dan Normandeau, Cheryl Wilfong, Patrick Moreland, Steven John, David Evans, Jan Van-Oene-BCTV

Also Present on Zoom: Linda DeCarlo-Burns, Joshua Bohar

Minutes:

On a motion by Terry and second from Paul the Board voted 4-0 to approve the minutes from June 10, 2026.

Warrants:

On a motion by Todd and second from Terry the Board voted 4-0 to approve payment of warrants 26 & 26P.

Public Comments: None

Road Foreman's Report:

DV Fiber – Hill Road – Patrick Moreland and Joshua Bohar talked with the Board and Lee about the proposal for working in the town right of way on Hill Road. The work would take place late July or early August. DV Fiber will replace all culverts. Lee prefers the trenching method instead of plowing. Lee and the representatives from DV Fiber will meet and finalize a plan for the July 8th Selectboard meeting.

Complaint from Tony Parmenter: Lee as sent him an email to meet and go over concerns. Lee stated all work was done in the right of way. Terry will follow this with Lee.

(Added to the Agenda):

Lee is applying for a \$200,000.00 Grant In Aid for continued paving of Middle Road next year. On a motion by Todd and second from Terry the Board voted 4-0 to sign the Grant in Aid application.

(Added to the Agenda):

The Board opened the following backhoe bids:

United Construction & Forestry – John Deere Model 410P \$173,000 less trade \$28,000 =
Net \$145,000

Milton Cat – Caterpillar Model 430 \$194,000 less trade \$22,500 = Net \$171,500

Lee will review the bids and make a recommendation to the Board for a vote at the next meeting.

Lee will install the 250th flag received on the Covered Bridge on the Route 30 end left pillar prior to July 1st.

Correspondence for Information: no discussion

Correspondence for Discussion and/or Action:

ATV Use on Roads – Laurie received a complaint regarding ATV's on town roads. The State prohibits this use on roads. She will inform the party to contact the Sheriff's office.

Trash at Covered Bridge – Terry stated there is also graffiti on the steps. The consensus of the Board is that trash cans will not solve the trash problem, more likely add to it. Lee said the road crew will pick up trash if it is brought to the top and someone lets him know. Todd will let the Conservation Commission know about the graffiti.

Covered Bridge Banner – See above under Road Foreman's Report.

New Business:

Dummerston Center Water Update: A flow test is scheduled for next week.

Community Center & Library Updates:

Todd sent the Memorandum of Understanding to the Town Attorney and is waiting for a reply. Also, waiting on a reply regarding insurance.

Cemetery Committee has proposed new regulations. Terry had many questions and suggestions. The Committee will let the Board know when revisions are done and will be added to a future agenda.

Investing Funds in Certificate of Deposits:

Todd suggested investing some funds:

Capital Fund	\$150,000
Structures Fund	\$150,000
Farmland Protection	TBD

He will have Community Bank give a proposal for Certificates of Deposit or Money Market account. Todd did state there would be no penalty for early withdrawal.

Miller Fund requests:

On a motion by Todd and second from Paul the Board voted 4-0 to approve the two requests totaling \$350.00 from the Miller Fund for camp. Todd will send Chris the information.

Regional Policing Pilot:

Under the proposal, five towns must join to create a governance council. The Board has concerns and questions. Dan Normandeau also voiced his concerns. Paul will invite Sheriff Mark Anderson to the July 8th meeting.

On a motion by Todd and second from Paul the Board voted 4-0 to sign the Annual Financial Form from the Town Treasurer.

Review & set Municipal tax rate and Local Agreement:
Tabled until Special Meeting on Monday, June 29th at 6:00 pm.

(Added to agenda):
For Information: Effective July 1, 2026 due to legislative changes, the Fire Chief will also be the Forest Fire Warden.

Unfinished Business: none

Future Agenda Items:
Investment of Town funds – Review Policy
Speed limit on Town dirt roads
Grant writing
Annual employee reviews

There being no other business to come before the Board, Maria made the motion and second from Terry, the meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Approved

Todd Davidson, Chair

Paul Adler, Vice-Chair

Submitted by Maria Glabach, Clerk