

UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

July 22, 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, Alex Lockie

Members present on Zoom: none

Members absent: none

Also present: Ruth Hoffman, Gail Sorenson, Lee Chamberlin, Patrick Moreland, Dan Normandeau, Peter Kelleher-BCTV

Also Present on Zoom: none

Minutes:

On a motion by Terry and second from Paul the Board voted 5-0 to approve the minutes from July 8, 2026.

Warrants:

On a motion by Todd and second from Terry the Board voted 5-0 to approve payment of warrants 2 and 2P.

Public Comments: none

Road Foreman's Report:

On a motion by Todd and second from Paul the Board voted 5-0 to sign the right of way digging proposal from DV Fiber for Hill Road.

Complaint from Tony Parmenter: Lee has not heard back yet.

Municipal Roads General Permit Road Erosion Inventory – tabled – not due until October 2027

Town of Dummerston and Putney put the crushing of bank run gravel out to bid. Three bids were received. Bazin Brothers, Crown Point, and Fuzzy Brothers. Each bid price ranges based on what future fuel pricing might be. Lee will email them to the Board to review prior to next meeting.

Correspondence for Information: no discussion

Correspondence for Discussion and/or Action:

Filming company would like to change the dates to the end of September – Paul has not talked to the Church, Grange, or Fire Department. Maria will contact Brett Castine to resume his mowing schedule.

The Board thanks Chad Farnum for serving on the DRB.

Request from Brattleboro Selectboard for a resolution re: closing of BMH Birthing Center. The Board review the proposed resolution. Todd will talk with Laurie about guidance regarding the Board making a resolution. This will be on the next agenda.

New Business:

Dummerston Center Water Update: A flow test was done on 7/17, no results have been received.

Community Center & Library Updates: No update from Town Attorney

Investing Funds in Certificate of Deposits:

On a motion by Todd and second from Paul the Board voted 5-0 to invest the following in 6 Month Certificate of Deposits at Community Bank at a rate of 3.15% with no penalty for early withdrawal:

Capital Fund \$250,000

Structures Fund \$280,000

Reclamation Fund entire balance in fund

Regional Policing Pilot Program:

On a motion by Todd and second from Terry the Board voted 5-0 not to join the Regional Policing Pilot program. This will be discussed further during budgeting.

Open Committee/Board/Commission seats have been included in the next Views issue.

Cemetery Committee revised regulations: tabled

(Added to Agenda):

On a motion by Todd and second from Terry the Board voted 5-0 to approve the Secretary of State's office print on the back of the 2026 general election ballot the Justice of the Peace candidates.

Unfinished Business: none

Future Agenda Items:

Investment of Town funds – Review Policy

Speed limit on Town dirt roads

Grant writing

Annual employee reviews

Update Personnel Policy

There being no other business to come before the Board, Todd made the motion and second from Terry, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Approved

Todd Davidson, Chair

Paul Adler, Vice-Chair

Submitted by Maria Glabach, Clerk