

UNAPPROVED

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

August 19, 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, Alex Lockie, Paul Adler

Members present on Zoom: none

Members absent: none

Also present: Ruth Hoffman, Gail Sorenson, John Bouffard, Peter Kelleher-BCTV

Also Present on Zoom: Linda DeCarlo-Burns

Minutes:

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

Warrants:

On a motion by Maria and second from Terry the Board voted 5-0 to approve payment of warrants 4, 4P, Cemetery Fund #1 & Conservation Commission #2.

Public Comments:

Gail Sorenson thanked Laurie for how smoothly the elections ran. Also, thanked DRB & Roger for the excellent documentation on a recent DRB application for a proposed campground. Gail also asked about the recent charges on the phone bill. Todd stated that Laurie has contacted the phone company and the matter is being resolved.

The Board talked with John Bouffard regarding speeding and the 4-way stop in the Center. The Board has not received the results from a recent traffic study. Alex will look into the use of speed bumps and any liability the Town might have if they are used.

Road Foreman's Report: none

Correspondence for Information:

(At the end of the meeting):

Maria asked Todd about his response to a resident, that there was a public boat launch on Dummerston Station Road. There is no boat launch on Dummerston Station Road. Todd has sent a corrected email.

Correspondence for Discussion and/or Action:

Speeding Complaint on Bunker Road – see public comments.

New Business:

Community Center & Library Updates: a few suggestion were received from the Town Attorney. The Trustees will make the changes on the Memorandum of Understanding and send it to the Selectboard. This will be on the next agenda to discuss and vote on.

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:

Farmland Protection Fund – entire fund balance

Reappraisal Fund – entire fund balance

Gravel Pit Reclamation Fund – entire fund balance

Restoration Fund – \$50,000.00

Unfinished Business:

IRS correspondence – Chris received letters from the IRS stating they had amended form 941 (payroll withholding) and that the balance due was over \$250,000.00. Todd has drafted an email to Becca Balints office for Chris.

The Church is fine with the filming for the Book in Dummerston Center on 9/27 & 9/28. Maria will let Brett Castine know.

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, Paul made the motion and second from Maria, the meeting adjourned at 6:35 pm.

Approved

Todd Davidson, Chair

Paul Adler, Vice-Chair

Submitted by Maria Glabach, Clerk