

**TOWN OF ACWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Selectmen**  
**Approved Minutes for Business Meeting of April 6, 2026**  
**Town Hall, 13 Town Hall Rd, Acworth, NH 03601**

**SELECT BOARD PRESENT:** Kathi Bradt; Ryanne Schoonover; Katy Haas

**STAFF PRESENT:** Charlotte Comeau, Town Administrator

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Greg Bascom; Steve & Lori Murray; Ethan Weston, Keene Sentinel

**CALL TO ORDER:** Kathi called the meeting to order at 6:30.

**MINUTES:** On a motion by Ryanne, seconded by Katy; **the Board voted to approve. Passed.**

**BILL MANIFEST:** On a motion by Katy, seconded by Ryanne; **the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.**

**PAYROLL MANIFEST:** None

**HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:** Kathi mentioned that Jenifer has a meeting scheduled with NHDOS on the 17<sup>th</sup> regarding the speeding and safety in the village on 123A. They will be doing an assessment at the intersection at the bottom of Hill Rd.

Kathi spoke on scheduling the work to be done on Grout Hill bridge. Charlotte said she reached out to Jennifer today.

**PLANNING BOARD:** Kathi mentioned there has been news regarding data centers which has become an issue for the Town of Merrimack. She wanted to know if this is something the PB should be looking at for Acworth to be proactive. Steve thought this would fall under non-residential site plan review and has been on their tickler for a while. Steve said it would be difficult to have a data center here because there is not enough electricity in Acworth to support it. It would require a power plant and large amounts of water. He said they could add it to the agenda for the 27<sup>th</sup> to discuss.

There was discussion about needing more clarification around yurts and gray water contamination that Steve asked Katy to add to the PB agenda. Kathi said if we can get something in the ordinance it can go on the application.

**CONSERVATION COMMISSION:** None

**PUBLIC:** None

**ACTION ITEMS:**

Road Improvement-Derry Hill Rd: After some discussion Greg requested to withdraw the application.

Current Use App: T Phillips M222 L15; L Christie M234 L19. On a motion by Kathi, seconded by Ryanne; **the Board voted to approve and sign both. Passed.**

Veteran Credit: G Haas M247 L20: On a motion by Kathi, seconded by Ryanne; **the Board voted to approve and sign with Katy abstaining. Passed.**

Pistol Permit: On a motion by Ryanne, seconded by Kathi; **the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.**

**DISCUSSION:**

FRB Easement Deeds: After brief discussion the consensus was to send the deeds to the attorney for review.

On a motion by Ryanne and seconded by Katy; **the Board voted to adjourn at 7:03 p.m. Passed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Charlotte Comeau  
Town Administrator