

TOWN OF ACWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Selectmen
Approved Minutes for Business Meeting of March 3, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall, 13 Town Hall Rd, Acworth, NH 03601

SELECT BOARD PRESENT: Jim Jennison; Kathi Bradt; RYANNE SCHOONOVER

STAFF PRESENT: Jennifer Bland, Hwy AA/EMD/HO; Charlotte Comeau, Town Administrator; Collin Crosby, Road Agent; Melinda Loiselle, Treasurer

OTHERS PRESENT: Rep. Hope Damon

CALL TO ORDER: Jim called the meeting to order at 6:33 p.m.

2021 FLOOD RESPONSE: Jennifer stated that we still have our FEMA navigation team.

2023 FLOOD RESPONSE: None

MINUTES: On a motion by RYANNE, seconded by Kathi; ***the Board voted to approve the minutes. Passed.***

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

PAYROLL MANIFEST: On a motion by Kathi, seconded by RYANNE; ***the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.***

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

- Work report/work plan: The motor mounts need replacing on the Dodge, but they are covered under warranty. The warranty expires July 2025.
 - Have been plowing and sanding, keeping an eye on ice jams around town
 - Working on trucks and equipment
 - Repaired the gate on the salt shed
 - Moved snowbanks back, winged back snowbanks on roads
 - Repaired the loader tire
- Post roads for mud season: On a motion by Jim, seconded by RYANNE; the Board voted to post all the roads tomorrow.
- **PLANNING BOARD UPDATE:** Kathi. Prepared to introduce the MP update with a turn out of two. The draft was posted on the website, and Mike Aron will make a presentation at Town meeting.
 - There are people that say communication is not adequate. But it seems to be more a lack of interest.
 - They are updating the driveway application.
 - Kathi is stepping down as an AA for the PB. There is an ad on the website for this position.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION UPDATE: None

PUBLIC: None

ACTION ITEMS:

- MRI Contract: Missed a signature page at the last meeting.
- Policy update re: IRA plan for full-time employees: It has been more than 30 days since the first read which was 1/20/25. **On a motion by RYANNE seconded by Kathi; the Board voted to approve as submitted. Passed.**

DISCUSSION:

- SAU 60 reorganization study:
- Schedule for Selectmen at the poles: Jim will cover from 10-1:30; Kathi 1:30-4:30 and RYANNE 4:30-7:00. Jennifer will explain the process of the alternate project at the meeting.

On a motion by RYANNE and seconded by Kathi; ***the Board voted to adjourn at 7:16 p.m. Passed.***

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Comeau, Town Administrator