

TOWN OF ACWORTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Selectmen
Approved Minutes for Business Meeting of December 1, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.
Town Hall, 13 Town Hall Rd, Acworth, NH 03601

SELECT BOARD PRESENT: Kathi Bradt; Jim Jennison; Ryanne Schoonover

STAFF PRESENT: Charlotte Comeau, Town Administrator

OTHERS PRESENT: Glenn Elsesser; Francis Moore; Lori & Steve Murray

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

MINUTES AND NPS MINUTES OF 11/17/25: On a motion by Jim, seconded by Ryanne; **the Board voted to approve. Passed.**

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

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

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT:

- Work report/work plan (current work completed but not limited to):
 - Installed driveshaft in Dodge
 - Worked on trailer and International
 - Chipped brush at Library
 - Plowed and sanded roads
 - Checked condition of Thayer Brook Rd-put stop sign up
 - Moved rock on Ball Rd
 - Picked up excavator and moved it back to shop
 - FEMA meetings

PLANNING BOARD UPDATE: Ryanne: J Neidert resigned, F Emig was appointed. The person applying for admin assistance had a family emergency, she was invited to the Dec meeting. They reviewed and discussed the CIP. Talked briefly about a WA to replace the Dodge. Discussed CRF decided to stay consistent with deposit amounts. Discussed ordinances such as livestock and the definition of a dwelling and a yurt but there is not enough time to put anything together this year with only one meeting left.

CONSERVATION COMMISION UPDATE: None

PUBLIC: Ryanne mentioned that the Board of Education did not do what was needed in November regarding the withdrawal committee. It's rescheduled for Thursday, December 11th at the Jonathan Daniels School in Keene, 227 Maple Ave. They are not allowing any public comments because of a tour at the school at the same time. Written comments can be sent to angela.adams@doe.nh.gov. The withdrawal committee will be meeting Wednesday the 17th for the results.

ACTION ITEMS:

- Chief Connors recommendation: Pistol permit. On a motion by Jim, seconded by Ryanne; **the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.**
- TOTF request to fund CRF as voted on at town meeting: On a motion by Ryanne, seconded by Jim; **the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.**
- Debit card statement: On a motion by Ryanne, seconded by Jim; **the Board voted to approve and sign. Passed.**

DISCUSSION:

- Review Budget and CIP: There was much discussion regarding the budget, WA and CIP.

On a motion by Ryanne and seconded by Jim; **the Board voted to adjourn at 7:35 p.m. Passed.**

Respectfully submitted, Charlotte Comeau, Town Administrator