

Selectboard Meeting Minutes
January 23,2025
Barrett Hall, Route 132, South Strafford Vermont 05070

Selectboard Participants in Person: Toni Pippy, Jeff Solsaa, Andrew Duncklee, Kelly Harman

Town Clerk: Lisa Bragg

Law Enforcement in Attendance: Sheriff Jackson Howe

Participants in Person: Brian Johnson, John Frietag, Chris Behr, June Solsaa, Mike Scanlon, John Ecceveria, Jason Schumacher, Ellen Bognato, Martha Walke, Jonathan Nedeau, Nellie Pennington

Participants via Zoom: TIm Denny, Judie Englander, Karla Bushway, Betty Jo Duncklee, Anne Peyton , Rebecca, Seibal

Meeting starts at 5:09

1. Public comments:
 - a. Frietag asked whether anyone else had submitted interest in running for the Board.
Not as of yet.
2. Highway:
 - a. Roads and Equipment: everything up and running
 - i. Vacancy still open
 - b. Kibling Road Culvert Bid:
 - i. Juncture of Kibling and Brook Culvert:
 1. Northwoods: \$53,383.56
 2. Jeff Baillarageron, LLC: \$85,000.
 3. Blue Mountain: \$103,725.00
 - ii. Solsaa motions and Pippy seconds to award to Northwoods. All approve. Work to commence late Spring
3. Approve the minutes of 1/9/2025:
 - a. Solsaa moves to approve the minutes; Harman seconds and all approve
4. Sign Reappraisal Agreement with NEMRC:
 - a. \$78,000 with number of parcels as it is today
 - b. Pippy motions to approve the contract with NEMRC; Solsaa seconds and all approve
5. Carrie Sanborn Trust
 - a. Appoint Rebecca Seibal
 - b. Pippy motions to approve; Solsaa seconds, all approve
6. Town Hearing Date:
 - a. February 22 at 10am, after the School Board Meeting
 - i. Solsaa seconds and Duncklee seconds; all approve
7. Budget -2024 EOY Balance and 2025 Draft
 - a. Presentation and discussion of the budget. Not in final form, but close.
 - b. Decision about level funding and or small increase in taxes. Most in agreement to take this direction rather than reduce taxes.
8. Pippy motions to adjourn the meeting at 7:35pm So adjourned