

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– May 5, 2025

Present: Chris Ellms, Dick Bielefield, Rusty Talbot
Jennifer Gaudette

Guests: Judy & Larry Sawyer, Kathy Jablonski, Paul Reid, Brian Beaulieu

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

MR. ELLMS made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, of April 14 and 21, 2025 seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion passed unanimously.

The Select Board will be closed on Thursday May 15, 2025 as Jennifer will be attending the Primex Conference.

Jennifer notified the board that the Police SUV was involved in a small accident and will be repaired at North County Ford.

The board received the latest U199 updates.

The Cooley Jericho Community Forest Annual Stewardship Meeting 2025 will be held on Tuesday June 10, 2025 at the Landaff Town Hall at 5:30 pm.

The Hard Road to Travel Workshop will be on May 15, 2025. Jennifer will let Doug know.

Mr. Ellms reported that he and Mr. Glover went up to the end of the U199 line and it is quite an engineering project. This gave Chris some insight on what can be done in the Town Forest with the timber mats etc. Discussion was also on the status of the U178 project which is under the Site Evaluation Committee now and will not be coming through anytime soon.

The board approved the following building permits:

Langer 1301 Route 117 – Entry & Garage	Map 219-93
Coulter Crane Hill Road – New Home	Map 208-18 also driveway permit.
Bucio 247 Birches Road – Foundation & Framing	Map 219-11
Arazny 310 Easton Road – Shed	Map 222-38
Chang 472 Easton Road – Solar	Map 222-33

Jennifer updated the Flood Plain Insurance Program participation for Sugar Hill.

The town hired a new employee Mark Galloway who will work one day a week with Mr. Carbonneau on Building and Grounds.

The board discussed the Healthrust Risk Pool and the Bill going before the House. Chris will contact the lobbyist and Jennifer will reach out to Erin Hennessey at the AG's office.

The Sugar Hill Improvement will hold community events at the Sugar Hill Meetinghouse on July 10th (Dragon Flies) and October 9th (Wolves).

The board received a copy of the Wetland Permit for the pond located across from St. Matthews Church and owned by the Connors trust.

Jennifer will reach out to Tim Egan and Carol Miller regarding the Grafton County Middle Mile project. The company has submitted a trench permit and bond for the digging required on Pearl Lake Road.

Residents have been disappointed with the trash and debris left behind for the preparation of the Fidium lines.

The board received the Town Engineer Red McCarthy's report on the Dyke Road subdivision and request for driveway permits. The board received a letter from Richard and Claudia Hunt with photographs of the current water runoff with the recent rains. The property owners, Split Rock Partners, LLC have asked for a continuation of their Planning Board hearing to June.

With no more business before the Board, MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. TALBOT, the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday May 12, 2025 at 5:00 pm at the Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
Town Administrator