

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– June 30, 2025

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

Guests: Judy & Larry Sawyer, Nancy Martland, Chief Mike Ho-Sing-Loy

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the meeting minutes, of June 16, 2025 seconded by MR. TALBOT. The motion passed unanimously. MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the nonpublic meeting minutes of June 16, 2025 seconded by MR. TALBOT. The motion passed unanimously.

The board received the latest U199 updates. Mr. Talbot and the Sawyers will attend an Eversource tour on July 9th.

Jennifer let the board know that there is a donation of a granite bench in memory of John Colony being donated. Board thought the Sugar Hill Museum would be a good location. Jennifer will advise the family to contact Kitty.

A member of the Sugar Hill Conservation Commission will monitor the solar array activity.

Jennifer has spoken with the tower representative and they are getting the paperwork for a Site Plan Review ready for submission.

The Pemi Baker Household Hazardous Waste Day will be August 3, 2025 from 9-12 at the Littleton Transfer Station.

The town will not submit PA28 forms.

The Crane Hill Project had 6 bidders and the low bidder was taken. The bid must now be reviewed in full by Hoyle & Tanner, State of NH DOT, and our town engineer. Mr. Ellms noted that the town is very fortunate to have Josif, Red and Tony representing us. Jennifer continues to work with Woodsville Bank on the funding for the project.

The board is waiting for additional information and a plan from the Sugar Hill Historical Museum for moving the Crapo Building propane tank.

The following Septic Approvals were received;

Operation:	Christian Nibbring	Map 219, Lot 11
	Neil Pilotte	Map 219 Lot 49
Construction:	Bonn Revocable Trust	Map 219 Lot 68

The board reviewed the five abatements and chose to deny all.

CHIEF HO-SING-LOY met with the board and advised that Brendy had requested a Handicap Parking sign on Route 117 as it is too difficult for people to get from the parking area to the store. Chief Ho-Sing-Loy cannot give permission for the State Highway. The liability would be on Brenda if she chooses to put up a sign. This has been a continuing issue. Mr. Ellms will stop by and visit with Brenda. The Chief also discussed creating a storage unit with roof from 8'x20" containers on the highway property so that the cruiser can be left there and create additional storage area for the speed signs and other PD equipment. MR. TALBOT made a motion to approve Chief Ho-Sing-Loy to move forward with the storage plan, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD. The motion passed unanimously. CHIEF HO-SING-LOY discussed the current locations of the speed signs and where the additional signs will go. ROAD AGENT GLOVER is going to install a new pole for one of the signs.

Open Comment:

Questions about the Crane Hill Bridge. There were no buyers for the old bridge. Will it be taken out in one piece. Discussed the lead paint issue with the old bridge. It is anticipated the bridge project will start in August and be completed by October 15, 2026. The contractor has the choice to work through the winter. There will be a six week closure of Streeter Pond from Route 18 to the Crane Hill Bridge.

With no more business before the Board, MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. ELLMS, the meeting was adjourned at 6:03PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday July 7, 2025 at 5:00 pm at the Crapo Building.

Motion to enter Nonpublic Session made by MR. ELLMS seconded by MR. TALBOT. Specific Statutory

Reasons cited as foundation for the nonpublic session: RSA 91-A:3, II(c) *Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, **other than a member of this board**, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.*

Roll Call vote to enter nonpublic session: Richard Bielefield-Yes Chris Ellms – Yes, Rusty Talbot-Yes, the board moved to Non-public session at 6:05 pm

Motion to seal the minutes made by MR. TALBOT, seconded by MR. BIELEFIELD, because it is determined that divulgence of this information likely would render a proposed action ineffective Roll Call Vote to seal minutes: Richard Bielefield – Yes, Chris Ellms -Yes, Rusty Talbot - Yes Motion: PASSED

Motion to leave nonpublic session and adjourn at 6:22 pm., by MR. BIELEFIELD, seconded by MR. ELLMS. Motion: PASSED

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
Town Administrator