

SELECTMEN'S MEETING– April 13, 2026

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

Guests: Kathy Jablonski, Larry & Judy Sawyer, Chief Allan Clark

MR. BIELEFIELD made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of April 6, 2026, seconded by MR. TALBOT. The motion passed unanimously.

Correspondence was read and acted upon.

The board approved the following permits:

Garage for Beres/Eisenberg Map 219, Lot 30 Sunset Hill Road.

Generator for William & Elizabeth Warren Map 216, Lot 24 Center District Road

Request was made for the highway department to put some ledge pack in front of the mailboxes at the Crapo Building. Board approved this request.

Coffin Pond – There will be a meeting next week with State Departments. There is an engineering firm that is offering pro bono assistance. In addition, possibility of having Connecticut Conservancy involved. That would improve the fisheries and possibly add a fish ladder to the replacement.

CHIEF CLARK met with the board to give his first quarter report. The four new members are attending Fire Fighter I and SCBA training. The FD had 12 runs and 7 EMS for the first quarter including the first grass fire of the season. The Chief presented his payroll to date which starts in November of 2025. Currently there are 25 members and 2 EMS only. The department is doing their own FF1 class held at the station and the Burton Fire Academy in Bethlehem. There are 18 modules and will cover 12-18 months. 10 members did a Hazardous Mitigation awareness class.

The town will need to negotiate the next EMS contract with Littleton as the town is in the last year of our previous agreement. There is expected to be an increase. Chief Clark said they will be moving forward with a dry hydrant in the Connors pond next to the church. The board was not in favor of taking funds from the Split Rock Partners for an eventual dry hydrant off Dyke Road. The board would prefer the town to raise those funds. Chief Clark will continue with the easement process for that location. The Chief is also working on assembly permits for buildings that have 100 or more attendees. There is a change in the tent permit process. Chief Clark has also met with Cliff Hughes on the progress of the venue at Ski Hearth Farm.

With no more public business before the Board, MR. TALBOT made a motion to adjourn, seconded by MR. ELLMS the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM. The next regular scheduled meeting is Monday April 20, 2026, at 5:00 pm at the Crapo Building.

Respectfully submitted:

Jennifer Gaudette
Town Administrator