

Select Board Meeting Minutes
March 18, 2026

Present: Heather McElroy, Mike Testut, Bill Hawkins, and Teresa DeBonville.

Attending virtually: Mike Strait, and Bruce Webster

Mike Testut called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Update to the Agenda: Sign Clerk Certificate, and Chloride tank purchase.

Public Comment: None.

PVR-4155 Signing: A motion was made by Bill Hawkins to sign the PVR-4155 Forms for the years 2022, 2023, and 1014 as there are no pending appeals for those years. Heather McElroy seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried. These forms are required to be filed by Property Valuation and Review.

Project RFP Updates: Mike Strait informed the board that he has been working on the RFP'S for the painting of the town hall, the MERP grant for mini splits being installed in the town hall, railroad depot and the town garage, and the park project.

Union Contract negotiation team: Bill Hawkins motions to appoint Mike Testut as the Select Board designee for union contract negotiations. Heather McElroy seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Dump truck update: Mike Strait informed the board that we will not be ordering the new dump truck this year because the dealership cannot get us a solid quote due to the new emissions law. We will wait until next year to order the truck.

Overweight Permits: Heather McElroy motions to authorize the select board chair to sign the overweight permits. Bill Hawkins seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Pay Orders: The board reviewed and signed the pay orders for the general expense account and the road department expense account.

Approve minutes of the previous meeting: The board reviewed the minutes of the March 4, 2026, meeting. Bill Hawkins motions to approve the minutes as written. Heather McElroy seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Sign the Certificate of Appointment for the Town Clerk: Heather McElroy motions to sign the Certificate of Appointment of Teresa DeBonville as town clerk. Bill Hawkins seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Purchase of Chloride Tank: Heather McElroy motions to authorize the purchase of a chloride tank spray system from Central Equipment CNY in the amount of \$7,848.57 which will come from our equipment reserve fund. Bill Hawkins seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Executive session: No need for an executive session.

Other business: Mike Strait mentioned to the board that we should start to think about building a shed so that the grader will be under cover. Nick Bingham is working on this.

Mike Strait informed the board that the fund raising for the entertainment for the 4th of July celebration has raised \$2,700.00.

Heather McElroy mentioned that if anyone wants to get in touch with a select board member or any member of the Town's governing, the contact information is listed on our website.

Bill Hawkins motions to adjourn the meeting. Heather McElroy seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM