

Select Board Meeting Minutes
July 15, 2026

Present: Mike Testut, Heather McElroy, Bill Hawkins, Ed Barber, Gwyn Worthington, and Teresa DeBonville.

Attending Virtually: Mike Strait, and Gabriel Gervais.

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all in attendance.

Updates to the Agenda: None.

Public Comment: None

NEKCV Easement: NEKCV proposes to install underground fiber optic conduits along the town's road right-of-way located on Basil Hill Road, and Dolloff Mountain Road. A motion was made by Heather McElroy to approve the easement requests from Northeast Kingdom Broad Band for burial of conduit along Basil Hill Road, and Dolloff Mountain Road and authorize the Town Manager to complete and sign all documents related to these easements. Bill Hawkins seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Project Update:

1. The new bridge construction on the Ten-Mile Square Road has started.
2. Three culverts need to be replaced, as they don't meet the standards for FEMA.
3. HVAC system is progressing; we are waiting for the electrical to be updated.
4. The Park Project should go out to bid in a few days.
5. Water treatment plant project is moving along.
6. The road crew replaced the culvert in front of the Irving station.
7. The wastewater treatment plant should be online by mid-August.

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

Approve minutes of the previous meeting: A motion was made by Bill Hawkins to approve the minutes of the June 30, 2026, meeting as printed. Heather McElroy seconds motion, all in favor, so carried.

Executive Session: None.

Other business: Gwyn Worthington was present and told the board that her trees were not thriving and wanted the town to investigate this again. The board informed her that they could not discuss her case, as there had been litigation between the town attorney and her attorney.

Heather informed the board that new volleyball posts had been installed in the park, and they look great.

Mike Strait informed the board that the PACIF grant should have \$1000.00 remaining, and he put into the grant to use this for the replacement of the cameras.

A motion was made by Heather McElroy to adjourn the meeting. Bill Hawkins seconds the motion, all in favor, so carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:59 PM