

Revised

TOWN of SOUTH HAMPTON, NH
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
DRAFT MINUTES

Monday March 24, 2025

- A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 4:59 PM by Ron Preston
- B. ROLL CALL: Ron Preston, James Van Bokkelen, Eric Worthen, minutes by Joan Collins
- C. READ & ACCEPT MINUTES FROM: March 10, 2025 - **Eric Worthen moved to accept, Ron Preston second, 2 - 0 - 1 , James Van Bokkelen abstained.**
- D. Manifests: March 17, 2025 - \$15,377.05. March 24, 2025 - \$9,634.64
- E. REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES (NEW BUSINESS):
- Police: Chief Roy received three quotes to outfit the Explorer. Appointment for new full time officer - Benjamin Reese is attending the police academy.
 - Fire: Chief Moore spoke with the ISO company regarding various issues including town hydrants.
 - Selectmen Requested Topics:
 - Reorganize the Board - Ron Preston will remain Chair. Ron Preston will be the BOS representative on the Conservation Commission, James Van Bokkelen will be the BOS representative on the Planning Board and Eric Worthen will be the BOS representative for the Historical District Commission and the Budget committee.
 - Barnard Building Review - Ron Preston will contact James Kime. James Van Bokkelen is developing a planning committee which will involve Craig Eaton, Kate Blunt and Alice Van Bokkelen.-
 - Bridge Aid - the cost to repair Stockman Bridge is estimated at \$2.6 million and a possible start date is 2028.
 - Businesses in Residential Zone - Ron Preston followed up with neighbors' complaints regarding the issue of a car repair business being run on Hilldale Ave. Isaiah Cronin inspected the property and found no violation present. He had issued the homeowner an occupancy permit.
 - Road Agent search - Eric Worthen stated that he would like to volunteer to do the Road Agent's job and bid out the jobs that need to be done in town.
 - Auditor Appointment
 - Review Appointments & Sign - **Ron Preston moved to approve and appoint the following list of Town Appointments. Eric Worthen second, 3 - 0.**

Brandon Merrill - Volunteer Fire Department
Tyler Morrill - Volunteer Fire Department
Katharena Morrill - Volunteer Fire Department
Angela Racine - Recreation Committee
Eric Vichill - Recreation Committee
Kerry Tully - Recreation Committee
James Van Bokkelen - Rockingham and Planning Commission
Craig Eaton - Planning Board
Kate Blunt - Planning Board
Alycia Burchette - Historic District Commission
Christine Paul - Historic District Commission
Daniel Donahue - Electrical Inspector
Thomas Murray - Historic District Commission
Albert Kozacka - Volunteer Fire Department
Greg Williams - Historic District Commission
Jon Flanagan - Recreation Committee
Krystofer Beaudet - Volunteer Fire Department

COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE:
UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- F. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
- G. OTHER BUSINESS, PUBLIC COMMENTS, MAILINGS:
- H. NON-PUBLIC SESSION: **RSA 91A:3 II(a) Personnel Reason - Ron Preston moved to enter Non Public session at 5:45 PM, Eric Worthen second, 3 - 0. Ron Preston moved to exit the Non Public session at 6:11 PM, Eric Worthen second, 3 - 0.**
- I. ADJOURNMENT: **Ron Preston moved to adjourn at 6:12 PM, Eric Worthen second, 3 - 0**

Next Meeting Monday April 14 ,2025