

TOWN of SOUTH HAMPTON, NH  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DRAFT MINUTES OF jUNE 23, 2025

Monday, June 23, 2025, 5 pm

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 5:16 PM by Ron Preston, Chair

B. ROLL CALL: Ron Preston, James van Bokkelen, Eric Worthen

C. READ & ACCEPT MINUTES FROM: June 9, 2025:

**Moved (Ron), seconded (Eric) to accept the minutes of June 9, 2025 as corrected.**

**Motion passed 3-0, all in favor.**

D. Manifests: \$62,094.77 dated June 26, 2025 – signed.

E. REPORTS OF OFFICERS & COMMITTEES (NEW BUSINESS):

- Police: Chief Roy, Lt. Vichill reported the Dodge cruiser was still out for repairs. The loaner provided has been used for administrative trips. Asked when pothole repair would begin. Received a call from a Tuxbury Pond neighbor in Amesbury re: use of motor boats on the pond and it being a public water supply. James noted court case two decades ago regarding taxation of Amesbury's easements that allow flooding by the dam. Amesbury asserted they had no value because Tuxbury Pond was not a public water supply. The court concurred.
- Fire: Chief Moore requested that Anthony Davis and Tyler Morrill be appointed as Fire Wardens.
- Selectmen Requested Topics:
  - Barnard Building Review: No progress re: appraisal. May be possible to help Barnard Trust with the issue.
  - Review of Bids for Road Projects: Kyle Stevens, Leigh Condon and Zach Eaton have submitted responses of their companies' capabilities and charges. These will be the basis of the initial list. Other conforming submissions may be added later.
  - Roads Update: One beaver was trapped at Sawyer's Hill Brook, a resident was critical, leading to a pause. Mark Mazzetta of Hverhill will patch potholes in Town roads this week, also sinkhole on Hilldale, failed culvert on Whitehall.
  - Hilldale Ave Residents Issues: Eric Worthen has viewed the site. Owner is out of Town tonight, but open to a visit by the Board. Will be scheduled for next week to allow the meeting to be posted.
  - Jewell St Resident Complaint: Further discussion 14 July.
  - Auditor Appointment: No candidates found to date.
  - Conservation Commission Appointments: Discuss with Admin before 14 July

COMMUNICATIONS AND CORRESPONDENCE: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

- F. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None
- G. OTHER BUSINESS, PUBLIC COMMENTS, MAILINGS: None
- H. NON-PUBLIC SESSION: None
- I. ADJOURNMENT: **Moved (Ron), seconded (Erick) to adjourn. Passed 3-0 6:05 PM.**

Next Meeting Monday July 14,2025