

TOWN of SOUTH HAMPTON, NH
BOARD OF SELECTMEN

DRAFT MINUTES FOR May 26, 2025

Monday May 27, 2025, 5 pm

A. CALL MEETING TO ORDER: 5:04 PM by Ron Preston

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

C. READ & ACCEPT MINUTES FROM: May 12, 2025

**Moved (Ron), seconded (Eric) to accept the minutes of May 12, 2025 as corrected:
Motion passed 3-0, all in favor**

D. Manifests: \$47,984.73 dated May 26, 2025: **signed.**

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

- Police: Sgt. Vichill reported the new cruiser has arrived and is now out for inspection and installation of equipment. The Charger cruiser has a noisy valve and will be checked under warranty. Officer Brandon Cooper intends to resign, but until he moves will be available for any duties.
- Fire: Chief Moore, Asst. Chief Morrill reported Asplundh knocked down the Fire Station's cable & phone wires. They will accept Jamie Clark Electric's estimate for Alarm Control Panel replacement. Campground has been checked. No problems found but not very full. Campground Office has been sending renters to Town to pay taxes.
- Selectmen Requested Topics:
 - Barnard Building Review: Jim Kime still seeking appraiser. Survey not yet begun.
 - Roads Update: Eric got responses from Brian Walker and Jamie Watkins. Complaints made re: potholes on Hilldale Ave. Ron wants us to develop a list of contractors and the jobs they're prepared to do. Discussed solicitation process how to publish requests for bids. Eric will ask his contacts at nearby towns and contractors in the area.
 - Auditor Appointment: still seeking candidates.
 - Hilldale Ave. Beavers: Eric seeking trappers. One candidate charges a fee per trap placed, another per beaver caught and \$50/hr for repair & cleanup work.
 - Complaint received re: Mike Santosuosso staying overnight in a camping trailer on his Jewell St. lot. Lot isn't in Campground district designated by Zoning Ordinance. Quite a few people gathered there during the Memorial Day weekend. James will visit at a quiet time and ask Mike about his plans, and how he is handling waste disposal.

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 (James), seconded (Ron). Passed 3-0 at 5:47 pm.**

Next Meeting Monday June 9 ,2025