

**Minutes of Selectboard Meeting
September 17, 2025**

Present at meeting: *Selectboard members:* Aaron Korzun, Francis Wyatt, Marc Cimonetti. *Town Clerk:* Rebecca Rice. *Admin Assistant:* Alaina Cimonetti (Remotely). *Planning Commission:* Laura Black. *Road Commissioner:* Dan Cavoto.

Members of the public: Ethan Pepin (RRPC). Katie Stiles (NRCD). Paul Stewart. Greg Over.

The meeting was convened at 6:30 PM.

Agenda: Motion made by A. Korzun to follow the agenda with the following addition: Liquor license: one special catering Golden Rule Brewery. F. Wyatt seconded. All in favor, motion approved.

Town Property – Lincoln Hill Road: Due to all the steps being completed we will be moving forward with transferring the ownership of the town property on Lincoln Hill Road. A. Korzun made a motion to transfer the portion of town property 004-0-0167 on Lincoln Hill Road to Greg Over pending a survey to determine specific property lines. F. Wyatt seconded. Approved.

Shunpike Road - Traffic Study: Ethan Pepin reported on the traffic study on Shunpike Road. Good compliance with speed limits, remaining at 25-35 mph. Three reports over 45 mph. Selectboard is requesting help finding an engineer to aid in plans to improve the safety of the road. E. Pepin will give initial engineering suggestions and then will direct the board find a contract.

Northam Road Culverts/Dam Removal: Katie Stiles discussed the culverts and dam projects currently being pursued that have the appropriate funding. K. Stiles asked if the project is still feasible for this summer. K. Stiles is currently working to get funding for the Russellville Road culvert and is in preliminary design. Crown Point culvert is also in the process of getting funding for design. Northam and Cold River are also in the process of getting funding for the designs, implementation funding is under discussion. M. Cimonetti made a motion to authorize Dan Cavoto (Road Commissioner) to sign permits and applications for dam removal and culvert projects. A. Korzun seconded. Approved.

Road Commissioner's Report: Dan Cavoto is viewing the GMP project on the Crown Point road as it continues. Progress is being made on the project. We are going to upsize culverts that need to be replaced during the project and improve ditches. Possible grant opportunity for a salt shed D. Cavoto is pursuing with help from A. Cimonetti. Mill River Bussing Coordinator inquired about School Bus Stop Ahead Signs for 4635 Cold River Road. D. Cavoto is pursuing this request and will install them when they are delivered. The Selectboard/Road Commissioner will be pursuing language on the permit application requiring more information of the specifics of the ROW Permits. More information at the next Selectboard meeting 10/1.

Work in the ROW Permit: Dave Catellier will be trimming back trees and brush near Town Hill Road adding entrance and culvert to his property. A. Korzun made a motion to approve the Work in the Right of Way Permit for Dave Catellier for Town Hill Road. F. Wyatt seconded. Approved.

Dog and Wolf-Hybrid Ordinance Amendment: A. Cimonetti presented the amended version of the ordinance. The Selectboard has decided to not amend the current ordinance. The contact for the new Animal Control Officer (ACO) (Rutland Sheriffs Department) is on the website and will be published in the Times of Shrewsbury.

Town Road Reclassifications: A. Korzun made a motion to discontinue the 0.10-mile Class 4 section of TH #46 also known as Dodge Road, owned on both sides by Stewarts Enterprises LLC. F. Wyatt seconded. Approved. The warning will be posted. Public Hearing will be on November 5th at 5:30pm. The Selectboard is proposing to discontinue Town Highway #41, which is beyond Robinson Road, for the next reclassification. Laura Black will contact the landowners about that process.

Liquor License: A. Korzun made a motion to approve a special catering permit for Golden Rule Brewery for the Tap to Table event on 10/5/25. F. Wyatt seconded. Approved.

New Business/ Open to the Public: None

Review Minutes: A. Korzun made a motion to accept the 9/3/2025 Selectboard meeting minutes. Seconded by F. Wyatt. Approved.

Review Orders: F. Wyatt made a motion to approve Selectboard Orders #9A for a total of \$24,722.66, of which \$20,068.50 is the Town Garage Bond payment, and Road Orders #9A for a total of \$20,806.45 of which \$12,664.47 was for crushed stone. Selectboard Orders 9 is corrected from \$7,065.76 to \$6,104.51. Seconded by M. Cimonetti. Approved.

Adjourned at 8:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Alaina Cimonetti

These minutes are unofficial until approved by the Selectboard at the next regularly scheduled meeting.