

**Minutes of Selectboard Meeting
September 3, 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.

Members of the public: Rita Gyls. Carmine Iannace. Rich Biziak. Greg Over. Paul Stewart.

The meeting was convened at 6:30 PM.

Agenda: Motion made by A. Korzun to follow the agenda with the following additions: Liquor licenses: three special catering permits for Split Stills, Inc., Liambro Ale Co., LLC., and Vermont Hard Seltzer Company, LLC. One Excess weight permit for Resource Management, Inc. One grant agreement form. Two work and right of way permits, for Chad Sharrow and Nathan Porter. F. Wyatt seconded. All in favor, motion approved.

Error and Omissions Report 2025: First error: Yarwood, Barry and Hannah. Old value \$240,200, new value \$90,300. Second error: Ann Lilian and Eldred French. Descriptive value: Acreage changed from 12.5 acres to 8.49 acres. A. Korzun made a motion to accept the Error and Emissions Report for 2025. F. Wyatt seconded. Approved.

Town Road Reclassifications: The Selectboard has decided to not pursue reclassifying TH #31 (Hinkley Road). There is strong evidence showing it is still needed as a town highway and will remain as such. The Selectboard will be reevaluating how to move forward with this process including listing road names and TH #. The town will be pursuing TH #46 (School Street) for the next reclassification. Laura Black will contact the landowners about that process.

Amended Sheriff's Contract - Animal Control Officer: A contract with Rutland Sheriff's department was pursued to become the Animal Control Officer for the town. ACO calls will be forwarded to their department and pursued within 24 hours. The new point of contact will be (802) – 775 – 8002. A. Korzun made a motion to approve the Rutland Sheriff's Department to fill the position of ACO. M. Cimonetti seconded. Approved.

A. Cimonetti will be pursuing an amendment to the Dog and Wolf-Hybrid Ordinance for the new arrangement with the Rutland Sheriff's Department.

Vicious Dog Update: M. Cimonetti made a motion to rescind the order of euthanasia of the dog "Baby Girl" and to leave the decision of next steps to the ACO the Rutland Sheriff's Departments. A. Korzun seconded. Approved (2-1).

Grant Form: \$24,000 standard grant and aid for roads/culverts for fiscal year 2026. A. Korzun made a motion accept the grant agreement for fiscal year 2026. M. Cimonetti seconded. Approved.

Excess Weight Permit: A. Korzun made a motion to approve the excess weight permit for Resource Management, Inc. F. Wyatt seconded. Approved.

Liquor License: A. Korzun made a motion to approve three special catering permits for Split Stills, Inc., Liambro Ale Co., LLC. and Vermont Hard Seltzer Company, LLC. for the Tap to Table event on 10/5/25. M. Cimonetti seconded. Approved.

Work in Right of Way Permits (ROW): A. Korzun made a motion to approve the Work in the Right of Away Permit for Chad Sharrow on Mitchel Road for the installation of a new culvert. F. Wyatt seconded. Approved. A. Korzun made a motion to approve the Work in the Right of Away Permit for Nathan Porter for Kiefer Road for a new culvert and stone drainage. F. Wyatt seconded. Approved.

New Business/Open to the Public: The data for the traffic study on Shunpike Road was lost. The RRPC will now be conducting a new traffic study. Paul Stewart is concerned that the study markers are not in the right location and isn't accounting for the full traffic load on Shunpike. Greg Over is concerned that the parcel of land that has been split has not been surveyed which is preventing the work he would like to do on the property. It was warned and no one filed a petition against it so it will be surveyed and on the agenda for the next meeting on 9/17/25 to be approved. The speed cart will be out more often next summer. Rebecca Rice says she has been getting emails about the Vermont Opioid Settlements and was wondering if the Selectboard will authorize her to work to receive that money. This request was granted.

Review Minutes: A. Korzun made a motion to accept the 8/20/2025 Selectboard meeting minutes. Seconded by M. Cimonetti. Approved.

Review Orders: F. Wyatt made a motion to approve Selectboard Orders #9 for a total of \$7065.76 and Road Orders #9 for a total of \$16,921.64. Seconded by M. Cimonetti. Approved.

Adjourned at 8:19 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Alaina Cimonetti

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