

Minutes of Selectboard Meeting
June 3rd, 2026

Present at meeting: *Selectboard Members:* Aaron Korzun, Marc Cimonetti, Francis Wyatt. *Town Clerk:* Rebecca Rice. *Admin Assistant:* Alaina Cimonetti.

Active Participants: Laura Black *Planning Commission.* Ethan Pepin *Rutland Regional Planning Commission.* Maggie O'Brien *Rutland Regional Planning Commission.* Dan Cavoto *Road Commissioner.* Sharon Winnicki *Shelter Manager.*

The meeting was convened at 6:31 PM.

Agenda: Motion made by A. Korzun to follow the agenda with the following additions: An Excess Weight Permit for HOP Energy and a Sheriffs Contract for July 2026-2027. Seconded by M. Cimonetti. All in favor, motion approved.

Road Commissioner Report: Looking to get started on prepping for culverts and paving. The new temporary road connecting to the garage and transfer station is also completed. F. Wyatt is looking into fixing up the speed sign on Lincon Hill.

Traffic Control Plan Summer 2026: (Corrected to Traffic Count Plan 2026) Ethan and Laura are looking to get an overall understanding of the traffic patterns and number of cars on a 5-year basis. They are looking to start in mid to late July. The Selectboard agreed with the list they created of roads to focus on, it includes Cold River Rd, Town Hill Rd, Russellville Rd, Mt. Holly Rd, Eastham Rd, and Spring Lake Rd. It will track volume and speed. The Selectboard is suggesting doing the study during school hours as well as considering the construction schedule on the Northam Culvert and the Mountain School Road Dam Project.

Excess Weight Permit: A. Korzun made a motion to approve the following Excess Weight Permit for HOP Energy. F. Wyatt seconded. Approved.

Sheriffs Contract July 1st, 2026 - June 30th, 2027: The Selectboard reviewed the contract and agrees with the terms. Their compensation is capped at \$26,312.84. A. Korzun made a motion to accept the Sheriffs Contract for July 1st, 2026 - June 30th, 2027. F. Wyatt seconded. Approved.

Local Hazard Mitigation Plan: Maggie O'Brien *RRPC* is here to present the midpoint draft of the Local Hazard Mitigation Plan. The plan has been reviewed and approved by the LHMP team. This plan is made possible by the Municipal Planning Grant. She is looking for feedback on section 5 focusing on the ranking of hazards. The top hazards are flooding, extreme cold, invasive species, and draught. It also summarizes who, what and where is a risk. Soon the plan will be entering a 20-day public review comment period where the public and officials can provide feedback on the plan. The LHMP will be available to the public to review at our website: <https://tinyurl.com/shrewsbury-lhmp26> and there will be a physical copy at the town office to review. Comments can be sent to Maggie O'Brien (Maggie@rutlandrpc.org) or Alaina Cimonetti (admin@shrewsburyvt.org), and there will be a public comment period at the next scheduled Selectboard meeting on 6/17.

New Business / Open to the Public: Sharon Winnicki expressed her concern for the town shelters in the Town Office and wants to pursue improvements. The 7/15 Selectboard meeting will be moved to 7/22.

Review Minutes: A. Korzun made a motion to accept the 5/20/2026 minutes. Seconded by M. Cimonetti. Approved.

Review Orders: M. Cimonetti made a motion to approve the Selectboard Orders #6 for a total of \$29,061.43 of which \$8,000 will be taken from the Town Office Reserve Fund as a deposit for heat pump installation and

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electrical service improvements at the Town Office. Correcting Selectboard orders 2A to \$4,536.80. Also approving Road Orders #6 for a total of \$25,932.18. Seconded by F. Wyatt. Approved.

Adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Alaina Cimonetti

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