Town of Westmore VT

Municipal Building
54 Hinton Hill Road
February 9th 2026
6 pm.

Select Board Meeting Minutes

Attendance in person: Bill Perkins (acting chair), Miriam Simonds, Isaiah Casey, Carol Casey, John Zimmer, Ted Nelson (VT appraisal), , Carol Davis, Ethan Swift, Jen Woodard

Attendance on Zoom: Maree Bushey,

Call to order:
Bill called a meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Additions to the agenda:
Isaiah motioned to add Transfer station interviews to agenda.
Bill seconded. Motion passed.

Town wide reappraisal open bids:
Town wide reappraisal open bids. No decision making, just open and discuss. 2 bids were NEMRC and VT appraisal Co. VT Appraisal would start in May 2026 and complete by grand list 2028. NEMRC start 2029, finish by 2031. Tabled till David can be involved as well.

Jennifer Woolard request for education survey through town email distribution list
Could send out through town email for an education survey not tied to any specific District.

Town forest management plan:
The town forest plan has been out for more than 30 days for public comment. Received several comments. All good info.
Miriam motioned to approve the Town Forestry Plan for Long Pond Forest. Isaiah seconded, Motion passed.

Town policy on grant procedure for town.
John Zimmer recommended having a town policy on procedure and rules for grants. He had a template from another town. It was discussed but no vote.

Generator - additions for generator:
Bill motioned to add an annual maintenance plan#1 for $456, also add surge protector for $195, and add the metal support stand for $385 to the generator install from Brookfield service. Miriam seconded. Motion passed.

Scanner:
A scanner was discussed for the town garage, it was figured out for what needs to be done, it can be done in house without a scanner which will save time, money, and paper. In house needs to do it.

Overweight permit for dead river co, DBA Bournes energy
Miriam motioned to approve dead rivers dba Bournes energy over weight permit. Isaiah seconded. Motion passed.

Black fly run and ride may 30th:
Miriam motioned to approve the black fly run and ride for May 30th. Isaiah seconded, motion passed.

Consider Resolution:
Info only

Blairs custom woodcraft
Isaiah motioned to approve Blair's custom woodcraft for annual contract, Miriam seconded, Motion passed.

Transfer station interviews
Have Elaine set up interviews for the applicants for transfer station.

Local citizens and visitors:
None

Correspondence: available at Town Clerks for review
ANR upcoming clean water board meeting

Minutes
Isaiah motioned to approve Special SB Meeting on 1/6/26, Regular Select Board meeting 1/12/26, and Regular Select Board minutes from 1/26/26. Miriam seconded, motion passed.

Review Bills, Sign select orders and payroll #3:
Isaiah made a motion to review, approve, and sign select orders #3 and payroll warrant.. Miriam seconded, motion passed.

Adjorn:
Isaiah motioned to adjourn at 8:18 pm. Miriam seconded. Motion passed.

Minutes Prepared by Isaiah Casey:

X David Stevens. (Board chair)

X Peter Hyslop. (vice chair)

X Bill Perkins.

X Miriam Simonds.

X Isaiah Casey._____.