

Town of Westmore

54 Hinton Hill Road

Municipal Building

July 28th 2025

6 PM Select Board Meeting

### Select Board Meeting Minutes

Anyone wishing to speak must be signed in and acknowledged by the chair before speaking. You must also identify yourself before speaking. We want to hear from you, but need the understanding that time during meetings is limited thus very important to us as a board making decisions for the town. Please keep comments or statements concise and to the point. Time limits may be set if public comments dominate large portions of time.

***In attendance:*** Peter Hyslop (vice chair), Miriam Simonds, Isaiah Casey, Elaine Cashin, Bruce Wheeler, Ed Barber, Peggy Zimmer, John Zimmer, David Pasackow, Sara Page, Carol Davis, Randy Knaggs, Mylis Donahu

***In attendance by zoom:*** Maree Bushey, Art Zweil, Donna Dzugas

Peter called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

***Notices:*** Long Pond Road from Willoughby Lake Road to fishing access closed July 28th through August 9th.

#### ***Additions to the agenda:***

Isaiah made a motion to add Pierce Construction discussion about fuel and chimney. Miriam seconded. Motion passed.

***Bruce Wheeler speed sign:*** Bruce had asked if a speed cart can be placed at his residence as has been at times before. Isaiah had talked to Dan earlier in the week. Dan said he could move the cart there. It was also said in the meeting, we are going to try to move more so it can be in different spots to slow traffic down. Dan will try to fit in by moving more frequently.

***Request to Cater liquor permits:*** Willy's Food Service at the Notch House beginning September 5th at 3pm ending September 6th at 10pm.

Isaiah motioned to approve Willy's to serve alcohol at the Notch House conditional on no alcohol being served after 10PM; September 5th from 3pm to 10pm and September 6th until 10pm at the Notch House. Peter seconded. Motion passed.

***RAMP*** Peggy Zimmer and other members were there and explained the outlook of the ramp group. And are looking for a liaison between the ramp group and the selectboard. Item Tabled.

**Haddock Health Mission:** Looking for space in town to do a mobile medical. Board asked to have them come in. We want to hear more, and see if maybe we can use the Town Cottage.

**National Opioid Settlement:** Miriam motioned to re-allocate the funds to the state due to the time and efforts to reimburse amounts not worth. Isaiah seconded. Motion passed

**Listers errors and omissions:** Isaiah motioned to sign the errors and omissions from the listers. Miriam seconded. Motion passed.

**Request to set tax rate:** Isaiah made a motion to set tax rate. Miriam seconded. Motion passed. See Attached.

**FEMA REFUND ACCOUNTING:** John showed the board where the money was being refunded to from being used as some of the FEMA money has come in.

**Fuel discussion:** Isaiah had heard that Pierce was to get fuel out of the town equipment tank for the lift that Pierce is using in the garage. Wanted to make sure the board knew what was going on as it didn't make sense. The board decided it was ok butt he town employee needs to be there and keep record of it, not just the construction company.

**Chimney discussion:** John had said Pierce called him and had said the chimney is cracked on both sides. Peter and Isaiah said that the chimney saves the town a lot of money. John to have it scoped and checked over if it needs work we need a quote for the next board meeting.

**Local citizens and public comments:**

Art had concerns about the level of the lake being lower than has been in a while. Peter to check the outlet of the lake.

Art also had concerns over the fires in the state forest he was told that VT Park and Recreation is one to call or Ray Pike Fire Warden.

**Correspondence:** (all correspondence available for review at Town Clerk's office)

Deanna Robitallie: commending listers

MSK/PCU RE:ITW Tower Project petitioners Motion in Limine

Notice : Funding available from ANR for drinking and waste water systems.

**Approval of minutes:** Isaiah made a motion to approve July 14 th minutes with corrections. Miriam seconded. Motion passed.

**Review bills sign select orders and payroll #15**

Peter motioned to review and sign select orders and payroll #15. Isaiah seconded. Motion passed.

**Executive session:NONE**

Peter motioned to adjourn at 8:05 pm Miriam seconded  
David Stevens X \_\_\_\_\_

(Board Chair)

Peter Hyslop

(Vice Chair)



Bill Perkins X \_\_\_\_\_

Miriam Simonds X Miriam Simonds

Isaiah Casey X 

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Asst. Town Clerk

*Town of Westmore*

54 Hinton Hill Road  
Orleans, Vermont 05860

**TAX RATE CERTIFICATION**

**BE IT KNOWN BY ALL PERSONS PRESENT,**  
the Selectboard of the Town of Westmore hereby certifies the tax rate for the  
period of January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025 (FY25) to be as follows:

Total Billed Municipal Grand List: **\$1,588,263**

Municipal Taxes to be Raised: **\$888,792.12**

**Homestead Tax Rate:**

\$0.5570 Municipal Tax Rate

\$0.0026 Local Agreement Rate

\$1.6466 Homestead Education Tax by State

**\$2.2062 Total Homestead Tax Rate**

**Non-Residential Tax Rate:**

\$0.5570 Municipal Tax Rate

\$0.0026 Local Agreement Rate

\$1.8421 Non-Residential Education Tax by State

**\$2.4017 Total Non-Residential Tax Rate**

Given under our hands in Westmore, Vermont this 28th day of July, 2025 by the  
Westmore Selectboard:

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David Stevens, Chair

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Peter Hyslop

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Mirian Simonds

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Bill Perkins

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Isaiah Casey

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Under seal of the Town, received and recorded:

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of July 2025 at 1:30 PM before me,

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Elaine Cashin, Town Clerk

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