

**January 07, 2026 Minutes
Sheffield Select Board Meeting
Municipal Building
5:57 PM
In person Meeting**

Present: Walter Smith, Chairperson, Erik Lavallee, Select Board, Cynthia (Cindy) Roy, Selectboard, Erika Lavallee, Town Clerk, Felicia Bedor, Assistant Town Clerk (Recorder), Al Robertson, Max Aldrich

The meeting was called to order at 5:57 PM by Walter Smith, as Chairperson, with the following business being transacted:

Any Additions, Deletions or Amendments to Agenda

Max Aldrich, the road foreman came to ask about the town continuing to pay for his health insurance after he retires. Max had some numbers for the different cost of coverages with Medicare.

Part A - \$0

Part B - \$202 and change

Part D – Private and only changes if the policy changes. Currently it is \$190

Part G - \$218-\$257

Max requested that with these amounts, the town continue to pay \$575 per month once he retires. He is planning to retire no later than April 2027 depending on the outcome of the board's decision. Cindy requested that the board go to executive session to discuss. Once everyone returned from executive session, Erik made a motion that the board will pay \$500 per month with a review in five years to discuss changes in pricing. Cindy seconded the motion.

Correspondence – None

Motions on Payroll – Discussed with the addition of Max and his retirement.

Jason Korpi Update – There is currently no update.

Delinquent Tax Update – Erika stated that the delinquent taxes are currently at \$45,836.28.

Budget and Town Warning Meeting – Everyone agreed on January 24th at 10:30am for the meeting.

Planning Commission Updates

Al Robertson gave a few updates on things the Planning Commission has been working on. The first item is, there will be a Public meeting regarding the sidewalk project on January 13th from 6pm – 7pm at the town hall. The second item, Al has lined up a briefing with Green Mountain Solar for the town employees to go over the solar array set-up. The third item is Al's quarterly report on the garage project shows that it is pretty much complete, there are a few small details

that need to be done before it can be marked officially complete. The fourth item is that the town has received the first payment for the PSD grant. The final item, MERP quarterly report, Al is still waiting to hear from James at Coe and Coe to get a final number.

Any other non-binding business that may be properly brought before the meeting

Public Comments- limited to five minutes per comment.

Adjournment

With no further business, Erik Lavallee made the motion to adjourn. Cindy Roy Second, by Motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 6:21 PM, January 07, 2026.

Select Board Work Session- Motions reflecting session work will be made at the next Select Board meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Erika Lavallee, Town Clerk

Walter Smith, Chairperson

Erik Lavallee

Cynthia Roy