

**Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Monday, August 4, 2025**

Select Board Members: William Darcy, Chair; and Philip Chicoine

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer and School Board Chair; Michael Stiebitz, Town Clerk and Tax Collector; and Joe Boutin, III, Planning and School Board member

These draft minutes of the Town of Benton Select Board are believed to be accurate and correct, but they are subject to additions, deletions, and corrections by the Select Board at the next meeting when the Board votes its final approval of the minutes. These minutes are made available at this time to conform to the requirements of New Hampshire RSA 91-A:2.

Chairman Darcy called the meeting to order at 6:35 PM.

Member Chicoine moved approval of the draft July 21, 2025, meeting minutes, seconded by Chairman Darcy, and the minutes were approved.

Alex Sutherland's building permit for a carport on his property on Bowles Road was approved.

The Board signed a Land Use Change Tax for Jason and Kendra Newton on Rte. 25 for land previously classified as Current Use that is no longer in Current Use.

Treasurer Swauger reported \$205,977.11 in the Woodsville Savings Bank operating account and \$440,161.02 in the NH PDIP account. The Treasurer submitted checks for the Board to sign.

No financial report has been received from SAU 23 after the conclusion of the fiscal year.

The next meeting is on August 18.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.