

Town of Benton
Select Board Meeting
Monday, March 3, 2025

Select Board Members: William R. Darcy, Chair; Regina Elliott and Kimberli Carpenter

Also Present: Dwight Swauger, Treasurer and School Board Chair; Michael Stiebitz, Town Clerk and Tax Collector; and Joe Boutin, III, 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 6:30 PM.

Member Elliott moved approval of the draft February 17, 2025 meeting minutes with a few editorial corrections, seconded by Chairman Darcy, and approved (Member Carpenter abstained because she did not attend that meeting).

The Chairman noted he had completed the Primex workers compensation and liability coverage annual reports listing our assets and other information necessary for insurance coverage.

There was a discussion of the likely subdivision of the Fallon property on Tunnel Stream Road.

The order for Conexon VOIP telephone service has been completed, and once the telephone number from Consolidated is transferred to Conexon, we will be closing the Consolidated account and receive lower cost service.

The Board signed the MS-535 financial report for 2024.

Treasurer Swauger reported \$274,711.87 in the Woodsville Bank operating account and \$432,251.02 in the NH PDIP account. The Treasurer submitted checks for payment.

The Tax Collector noted that the annual property inventory report (PA-28) has been mailed to all property owners in town.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.