

## Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting August 5, 2025

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chair; Stephen Leighton

Others Present: Ellen White, Town Administrator; Sonja Smith, Minutes Recorder

The meeting was called to order at 5:41PM. The Selectmen approved the payment of bills and payroll. The minutes of the July 22, 2025 were read and approved. A timber tax warrant was signed. Miscellaneous correspondence was read.

The Board discussed the increased use of motorized vehicles (dirt bikes, ATVs, SUVs, etc.) on Class A trails and the need to protect the quiet and safe environment of private and public property, as well as to prevent environmental damage to Town roads/trails and property. Associated correspondence was read. An ordinance to prohibit the use of motorized vehicles on Class A trails was presented for consideration. A motion was made, seconded and voted on by the Board to adopt the ordinance prohibiting the use of motorized vehicles on Class A trails. Signage for posting the closure to motorized vehicles will be ordered.

\*\*\*CORRECTION-At the September 30, 2025 Selectmen's meeting, the minutes of the August 5, 2025 meeting were revisited to correct the posted minutes clarifying New Road-a/k/a New Bow Lake Road, a Class A Trail, is being closed to motorized vehicles. A motion was made by Lynn Sweet to correct the previous minutes and seconded by Stephen Leighton, and voted on:

Lynn Sweet-aye; Stephen Leighton-aye; Brian Monahan-aye.

General operations of several departments were briefly mentioned.

After review of Municipal Technology Systems' proposal, the Board voted to approve. This will serve as the Town's accounting software.

There will be no Selectmen's meeting on December 23<sup>rd</sup>.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and voted to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:51PM.