

Minutes of the Selectmen's Work Session September 1, 2026

Members Present: Lynn Sweet, Chair; R. Stephen Leighton

Other Present: Ellen White, Town Administrator; Sonja Smith, Minutes Keeper

Via Phone: Rob Tozier, KRT Assessing

The Selectmen's work session was called to order at 3:11PM.

The Board reviewed the assessed values provided by KRT. Questions were raised regarding the values considered to be landlocked with no road frontage and in current use. Rob Tozier from KRT as contacted and asked that these properties be reevaluated. The Board provided a list to Mr. Tozier. Once these lots are reviewed by KRT, notices will be sent to all property owners of their new assessed values.

Departments will be contacted to submit their 2027 wish list items by September 29th for the Board's consideration.

The Board approved payroll and the payments of bills. A notice of pay rate for a member of the Fire Department was approved.

The Board reviewed additional correspondence regarding a complaint initially made to Code Enforcement and requesting a meeting with the Board. After discussion, the Board unanimously agreed that a response email should be sent indicating that it sees no need to meet on the matter. The Board further agreed that any future communication should be directed through the complainant's attorney.

The Board considered a request for a road name and will discuss further at their meeting on September 8th.

The Board read an email from the Green Committee inquiring on the number of quotes needed for a solar project. The Board would require three and reiterated their discussion from their meeting on April 14th stating the Town is not interested in solar being installed on Town owned buildings. The Board is in agreement that municipal funding won't be used for solar, since other departments have more important needs that take priority.

The Board's next meeting is September 8th at 10:00 AM.

With no further business to discuss, a motion was made, seconded and voted on to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM.