

TOWN OF HILL
SELECTMEN'S MEETING
January 6, 2026

Selectmen Present: Stephen Thomson Chairman, Mary Anne Moses & Amanda Curtis(Administrative Assistant)

Public: Harold Knott, Matthew Desrochers, Bob Schulte, Joe Sullivan, Paula McDonough, Frank Marsh, Bruce Blazon, Tom Seymour, Tony Cartier, Shelly Henry, Tom Scribner

Stephen Thomson brought the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Happy New Year!

Highway Department:

Received seven loads of sand, will still need sand on the mountain. The department did get two loads up there this morning. They have had some issues with tires on our loader and backhoe. The backhoe was a rim issue will have to be replaced eventually but put a tube in the tire for temporary fix now. The rain storms are what is depleting our sand inventory. The team had to do some tree debris clean up.

The new employee Stephen Gibbs has been riding along during the snow storm. Amanda gave him the employee packet for Stephen to fill out for Starting this Thursday. Mike Corliss has been a good trainer. Tony has his surgery on January 16th, but still willing to do the admin part.

Stephen Thomson asked how is the structure of how they decide what to work on. Tony comes up tentative plans nights before well watching the weather.

Residents have notice weather running all day, Tony needs it running all day so it doesn't freeze up and keep the window but it is fuel efficient.

Residents are concern that enough salt or the blow is not scraping the new pavement, seems a layer is still on the road this is because of the type of weather.

DOT says the agreement of Murray Hill Road is in charge of summer maintenance and town deals with snow clean up. The selectmen want to see this agreement that is with the DOT.

Christopher Gronski of 168 Murray Hill Rd's mailbox taken out by the fiberoptic cable people

2 five-gallon pales were the limit for taking the sand which was on a sign up before, but there are no clear policy or procedure to handling the taking of sand (including non-residents). Policy needs to be written.

There is a bid for paving the rest of Murray Hill Road, R & D gave three different options. The Selectmen would like to speak to the company more on how they got the numbers they did. The Selectmen are looking the best way to make this a warrant.

Tony will be presenting his budget tomorrow evening at 6:30 pm

Thursday fire extinguisher inspection, will start at 7 am. Starts at 7 am with highway, then town hall and finish with fire station.

Still trying to order street signs with the state, but the signs that were found have been put back up.

Bob Schulte wants signs at dump to have people break down their boxes, using backhoe to crush them is causing wear and tear on the machine.

Ordering of lights, it waiting on credit card for dump.

There are street lights that are out, Amanda is going to call the New Hampshire Coop, Stephen also asked her if she can get a list of all the street lights.

Clerks Office:

Shelly reported 92% of taxes have been collected. Starting to compile lean and deed list, hoping to be done in May.

Public:

Harold Knott wants to know how the Selectmen is going to fill the empty seat. The currant Selectmen had discussed it did not make sense to fill the seat since there was only two months to election. Bob Schulte believes it should go to the next runner up from last election.

The church certified was sent back to office, new one sent out when we get the green card back, we will go to next step. Mary Anne observed that there are enough kids there that a health inspector should be called to take that step. Licensing for them to have kids is in question.

Bruce Blazon is checking on status of default property, Selectmen agree status is pending.

Frank Marsh is going to do an inventory of all the lights that are out in the town hall building, and the types of bulbs needed.

Bruce Blazon was asked to review the warrant article of an energy audit that was done seven years ago by school, it was not a full building assessment audit like many believed. He would like the selectboard to put a building audit back on as a warrant article of \$25000.00 to encompass all buildings.

Bob Schulte says he is working on a petition to raise the selectboard to five members. Already has nine signatures should have all the signature by next meeting.

Budget Committee is asking for capital reserve fund amounts, revenue and proposed warrant articles.

Paula wants to know what is happening with the lady with a trailer you see off of 3A. Mary Moses says at this point it needs to be assessed.

Building Permit:

Susan Koberski, 547 Currier Rd, Map R13 Lot 31 Sub 2

Stephen Thomson motion to approve, Mary Anne Moses second the motion. Motion passed unanimously

Danielle Gabree, 17 Murray Hill Rd, Map 10 Lot 10- will be charged by \$0.14 a square foot.

Mary Anne Moses motion to approve, Stephen Thomson second the motion. Motion passed unanimously

Selectmen Business

Monday is coffee with a Cop at 9:00am in the library, if you are going, please RSVP.

The Selectmen signed the letter for Franklin Savings bank Debit Card.

The Selectmen signed EQ certification for the assessor.

Fire Chief vehicle the selectmen are trying to figure out if they should encumber funds for the SUV that Scott found. Mary Anne is aware that a decision needs to be made as soon as possible. Stephen would like the numbers tightened up and he wants to check on a few things before the will make a decision.

The printing company for the town report has reached out to Amanda, so they are ready to help when needed.

10:00 am meeting tomorrow morning for tightening up the budget to be presented to the committee tomorrow night at 6:30 pm

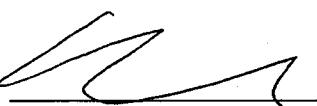
Harold Knott is interest in the third position of selectmen and willing to resign from the other boards. The selectmen are rethinking there decision of not filling the position.

With no further business to conduct, Stephen Thomson made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Mary Anne Moses seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously motion at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



Amanda Curtis

 Stephen Thomson, Chairman

 Mary Anne Moses

Harold Knott

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