

TOWN OF HILL  
SELECTMEN'S WORKSHOP  
February 5, 2026

**Selectmen Present:** Stephen Thomson Chairman, Harold Knott & Amanda Curtis  
(Administrative Assistant)

**Selectmen Absent:** Mary Anne Moses

**Public:** Scott Richards

**Stephen Thomson brought the meeting to order 3:04 pm.**

**Fire Department**

Fire Chief Scott Richard would like to have a warrant article to get a generator for the fire department. Main reasonings-Exterior doors require two people to open/close during power outages; some personnel are physically unable to operate them. Generator proposed to protect assets: heat, water pipes, communications, and to house personnel during multi-day outages. The fire station is not currently three-phase. Generator can be configured to provide three-phase output later; department currently lacks a three-phase panel. The selectmen would like the warrant article to come from a capital reserve; not general taxation. Project estimate: expect about \$12,500 including everything needed. Warrant article will have the money come out of the capital reserve fund Building Improvement.

Jamie from the DRA suggested that the Selectmen to do a Warrant Article to make the agents to expend from capital reserve. That will make it so money can be removed by public hearing outside of official Town Meeting. The Selectmen suggest that a list of the account is available for all departments so they know what money can be spent in capital reserve funds.

The Selectmen wanted an update on the fire station roof, Scott says it was postponed till spring, some light discussion was had about a possibility to work on it earlier.

Stephen inquired about the status of ATV/UTV, the fire department discussed returning the ATV's since they are owned by state. The selectmen believe that there is untapped potential in trails and systems for public to us ATV/UTV (Berlin, NH is a good example) and are questioning the department possibly keeping them. The use of old Hill village is a discussion that the government keeps putting up road blocks for the town usage of space. This would be a good area for the town to make revenue if the town was allowed to use the area.

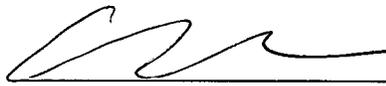
Discussed what needs to be done to move the gravel intent forward for Bootjack.

**Stephen Thomson motion to approve purchase order \$9,046.60 purchase order number 5072 for past due Axon account, Harold Knott second the motion. Motion passed unanimously**

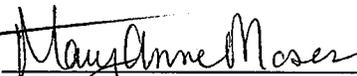
With no further business to conduct, Stephen Thomson made the motion to adjourn the meeting and Harold Knott seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously motion at 4:15 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Curtis



Stephen Thomson, Chairman



Mary Anne Moses



Harold Knott

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