

TOWN OF HILL  
SELECTMEN'S MEETING  
February 3, 2026

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

**Selectmen Absent:** Mary Anne Moses

**Public:** Casey Brennan, Shelly Henry, Tom Seymour, Charlie Estes, Frank Marsh, Paula McDonough, Matthew Desrochers, Brian Connelly, Shaun Bresnahan, Mark Labonte, Jamie Moulton.

**Stephen Thomson brought the meeting to order at 6:29 pm.**

**Minutes**

Stephen wanted the inclusion of the motion to put Harold in as selectmen from the January 13, 2026, meeting.

**Stephen Thomson motion to approve January 20, 2026, with modification of adding in when the motion for Harold to join selectmen was done, Harold Knott second the motion. Motion passed unanimously**

At the next meeting they will go over approving the backlog of minutes but are putting it aside for now because Mary Anne Moses is not present.

**Police Department**

When Casey got into the old police email that was unmanned in the past few weeks, he found an invoice from the body cams from the beginning of 2025 that they just kept emailing rather than mailing. Selectmen need to approve the purchase order. The company did say we can break it up into future payments if we don't want to pay lump sum.

**Public:**

Brian Connley just let the Selectmen know the process with how the town gets their info to call of school for road conditions. The Bus coordination during storms begins at 4:30 AM, this communication involves road agents, bus companies, and superintendents. The road safety assessment is critical before school decisions and the road agents report on conditions (e.g., ice at higher elevations). With Tony being out the school just wants the town to be aware of the process. The decision to delay or cancel school must be made by 5:30–6:00 AM because the bus departure from yard occurs at 6:00 AM. Harold also volunteered to be eyes of the road well Tony is out. Brian did get a radio for the highway department to get direct connection with the bus company.

**Town Clerk:**

Elections are coming up we are down a ballot clerk; Shelly is assisting by reaching out to see if she can find one for the selectmen. Shelly does have her debit card now. The third cemetery trustee resignation was passed into her.

**Public:**

Shaun Bresnahan was here to speak on the 91A request that was passed in about information on his computer. His statement is attached at the end of minutes (article 1).

**Selectmen Business**

Meeting etiquette policy has been drafted and still working on by selectmen.

Debit cards have been obtained by all department heads except Tony who is out right now. If daily balance needs to be raised Judy is the one who needs to call bank to raise limit.

Town report is making progress. Departments have till Friday to get their sections into Amanda. Printer has a deadline of February 9, 2026.

Stephen Gibbs has been given a few keys and were signed out. A key policy needs to be made and approved. Frank Marsh offered to help create a rough draft of key policy for selectmen to approve and work from. Advance lock is working with Amanda to help get access into the system to assign fabs.

New Hampshire Coop sent a list of all streetlights that the town has for the selectmen.

Impact Fire only listed the emergency exit light that is not working is the one here in the Selectmen's office.

Primex will be here next Thursday 12 at 9:00 am, it will be posted because Selectmen will be attending.

Amanda will be ordering for the building like paperclips, paper towels, etc. Shelly liked it when the town had a staples card. WB Mason is a company Amanda will reach out to set up an account.

Drug testing Amanda is the individual who must help to get the highway department set up for drug testing.

A resident reached out and was wondering if the Selectmen would be interested in a "Coffee with Selectmen" for a more laid-back way for the towns people give points of view. Amanda will investigate the legality with the selectmen doing it.

Jamie Moulton was appointed to the Trustees of the Trust Fund by Stephen Thomson.

The Church received their second letter about adding a building permit, but the individual who donated one of the mobile homes to the Church would like the town's assessors to get the building assessed. The selectmen will go over this when Mary returns.

**Stephen Thomson motion to table the conversation about the church, Harold Knott second the motion. Motion passed unanimously**

The Warrants need to be complete soon to go to the DRA and the printer. The big article that we are still missing all the information is the paving of Murray Hill Rd. Amanda just reinstated deadlines. The budget Committee wants to recommend moving the capital reserve for building improvements to \$10,000 and not \$6,000. The Selectmen do not think that it is necessary this year. Edwin Ferrin Fund, the number Amanda needs is from Charlie Estes. A proposed 8 Article is being proposed to have a generator on the fire station. If power is lost, they cannot get the doors open and closed, this causes fear of freezing equipment if doors get left open. The generator would go to propane tank that is there. Looking for a 10K generator.

A discussion was held that made the selectmen decide to post a meeting Thursday at 3pm to go over Article with Fire Chief.

Water Department has requested a meeting with the Selectmen and auditor, and the Selectmen will need to set the meeting up when presented with open availability. Charlie Estes was appointed as water commissioner by Stephen Thomson.

**Motion to enter Nonpublic Session made by Stephen Thomson, seconded by Harold Knott motion passed unanimously.** (RSA 91-A:3, II(c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, **other than a member of this board**, unless such person requests an open meeting. This exemption shall extend to include any application for assistance or tax abatement or waiver of a fee, fine or other levy, if based on inability to pay or poverty of the applicant.)

**Motion to enter Nonpublic at 7:39PM**

**Motion to leave nonpublic session and return to public session by Stephen Thomson, seconded by Harold Knott. All were in favor.**

**Public session reconvened at 8:00PM**

Purchase orders were reviewed and signed.

Harold wants to know if we have copies of the new septic designs for the trailer park that DES is doing. As of right now we have not gotten updated designs, just the DES sending over documents that they filed through them. The grant to pay for the work had to be done by a certain point. Stephen did say the work, and grant info was not done through the town it was done through the state.

Paula M wants to know what ever happened to the bench in memory of Mike Brady. It was motioned to be ordered during the July 15, 2026, meeting. The Selectmen have no records of where they are getting the bench or what it looked like. If Paula wants to do the work and figure out what bench they would like the selectmen will order. Harold suggested seeing if the tech would make it as a donation.

Complaints have come in about plowing across the road and Casey did say he will fine people but he would have to fine everyone.

**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 8:40 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Amanda Curtis

  
Stephen Thomson, Chairman

  
Mary Anne Moses

  
Harold Knott

(Note all meetings are recorded and are available upon request to the Selectmen's Office)

2/3/2026

Hill Selectmen,

Why am I here tonight? On 1/24/26 I received a Certified/Return Receipt letter from the Hill Selectmen's Office.

The Admin. Assistant has asked me to provide "...notes, maintaining government documents and on going budget report.". This is need to comply with a 91a request. Seeing as she wasn't working in this position at the time of the request I am sure that the selectmen have had involvement in this matter so I am addressing the selectmen.

I received a copy of Mr. Estes RTK request that was filed on 7/29/25, 6 days AFTER I resigned on 7/23/25. I was not a member of this board at the time of this RTK request; now 6 months after my resignation I am being asked to comply with his RTK.

My question to this Board is how do you rationalize your decision to make this request of me?

I am no longer a selectmen and have no affiliation with the Town of Hill and I didn't maintain governmental records. Who actually maintains the governmental records of this Board (Public Body)? The Selectmen's RTK policy states that the Administrative Assistant to this office is responsible for this duty.

Why am I being singled out? RSA 91-A clearly states it is the Public Bodies records and information that were made available to a Quorum of the Public Body are subject to RTK. I do not represent a quorum of the selectmen.

Therefore I feel compelled not to comply with this offices request for the item's Mr. Estes has requested. This is an over reach in the use of RSA 91-A which is intended for Public Bodies (and Agencies) and not for former town officials. Complying with this will set a standard by which all former Town of Hill officials could be treated with the same demands.

Thank you for wasting my time.



Shaun Bresnahan