

**TOWN OF WILLIAMSTOWN**  
**WILLIAMSTOWN SELECTBOARD INFORMATIONAL MEETING MINUTES**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026 – PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING**

**FINAL**

**PRESENT:** LARRY HEBERT, CLAYTON WOODWORTH, COTE GRIGGS, SCOTT MCCARTHY, TYLER MITCHELL

**TOWN MANAGER:** RYAN LOCKWOOD

**ALSO PRESENT:** MICHEAL MACASKILL, KARLA AND JOHN PERKINS, SHERRY RUSSEL, STEVE HARDAKER, DAVID WILDER, ILENE ELLIOT

**CALL TO ORDER:** THE CHAIR CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 6PM

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**SELECTBOARD ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**INFORMATIONAL HEARING: THE ROAD REHAB PROJECT:** THIS PORTION OF THE MEETING KICKED OFF WITH A BRIEF OVERVIEW OF THE ROAD REHAB PROJECT; WHY IT WAS NEEDED, WHAT THE PROCESS WOULD LOOK LIKE, THE TIMELINE, THE FUNDING SOURCE AND THE WORK INVOLVED BY THE TOWN HIGHWAY CREW. INFORMATIONAL HANDOUTS WERE ALSO SUPPLIED TO THE AUDIENCE. THE CHAIR THEN OPENED UP THE FLOOR FOR QUESTIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE:

- **WHY DO WE NEED A REVOTE?** THERE WERE A FEW KEY STEPS THAT WERE MISSED WHEN WE PRESENTED THE ARTICLE AT TOWN MEETING IN MARCH, INCLUDING: POSTING THE WARNING IN 5 LOCATIONS INSTEAD OF THE NORMAL 3, GETTING THE WARNING IN THE LOCAL PAPER FOR THE CORRECT NUMBER OF WEEKS, THE SELECTBOARD ADOPTING A SPECIAL RESOLUTION SHOWING THE TOWN'S NEED TO GO TO BOND AND HIRING A BOND COUNSEL TO REPRESENT US TO THE VERMONT BOND BANK. ALL OF THESE STEPS HAVE BEEN PERFORMED CORRECTLY THIS TIME AND SO WE HAD TO HOLD A SPECIAL VOTE BEFORE APPLYING TO THE BOND BANK
- **WHAT ABOUT RUMORS THAT THIS WILL PUT THE HIGHWAY CREW OUT OF A JOB THIS SUMMER?** THE BOARD SET THE RECORD STRAIGHT THAT NO OUTSIDE COMPANIES WOULD BE HIRED TO DO THE WORK FOR THE PROJECT. THE HIGHWAY CREW WAS PICKED TO HANDLE THE PROJECT IN AN EFFORT TO KEEP THE COSTS AS LOW AS POSSIBLE.
- **WILL ALL TOWN ROADS BE GRADED BEFORE THE PROJECT STARTS?** THE ROAD FOREMAN, DAVE WILDER, CONFIRMED THAT AT LEAST ONE PASS WOULD BE MADE ON ALL TOWN ROADS BEFORE THE CREW GOT BUSY WORKING ON THE PROJECT
- **RESIDENTS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE QUALITY OF THE CURRENT GRADING WORK BEING DONE ON THE ROADS.** THE ROAD FOREMAN ADDRESSED CONCERNS ABOUT THE QUALITY OF DITCHING HAPPENING ON LIGHTHOUSE HILL, POTHOLES BEING FILLED AND GENERAL MAINTENANCE.
- **RESIDENTS ARE GRATEFUL FOR THE ROAD CREW, ESPECIALLY IN THE WINTER TIME**

**ADJOURN:** COTE MADE THE MOTION TO ADJOURN THE MEETING AT 6:22 P.M., TYLER SECONDED THE MOTION; SO,  
MOVED.

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