

## JEFFERSON SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

November 17, 2025

Present: Pamela Grotton, Robert Clark, Jr. and Claudia Orff-Reed

Meeting Called to Order: 5:01 pm

Meeting Minutes Approved: November 3, 2025 (3-0)

Handouts:

### FOLLOW UP FROM MEETING OF 11/03/2025:

- Road Budget/Carryover/Current Expenses –
  - Lynne will provide Pam and Claudia an email with the balances for the Roads and Roads surplus accounts. Robert will be in on 11/18/2025 to pick up his copy.
- Kevin Verney
  - As of 4:51 pm today, there have been no warranty deeds for this property recorded at the Lincoln County Registry of deeds, only quitclaim deeds. The only other document is the Affidavit from the State of Maine filed on 08/25/2025 stating that the State of Maine owns the island. It was restated that Kevin Verney's name be removed from the account and replaced with the State of Maine.

### ROAD COMMISSIONER:

- Bridge on County Rd – Bosworth Bridge
  - Wayne reported the bridge was coming apart, he'd sent pictures to Pam for reference.
  - He thinks it could get through the winter with 12x3 planks and should probably cost roughly \$2,000.
  - A motion was made to spend a maximum of \$2,000 to put in three-inch planks on the bridge – seconded. (3-0)
- Beavers
  - Pam indicated that Jeffrey has traps set at Hodgkins Hill Road, Punk Point Road, and on County Road.
  - Pam will let Wayne know when it's safe to clean the culverts out.

### LINSCOTT ROAD – SPEED LIMIT:

- Ronald Rothenberger called because he feels the speed limit on Linscott Rd is too high. Per the Maine Municipal guidelines for setting speed limits on municipal roads, the State DOT is responsible for doing so unless the municipality has opted for the local option. There are currently no municipalities in the State of Maine that have chosen this option.
- Lynne will contact Ronald Rothenberger to let him know he needs to contact the State DOT.

### OTHER:

- Bill Farren was present and asked about the plan for the excess funds collected on taxes that was a result of the having to use a higher school budget that actually passed.
  - The Select Board indicated that the extra funds would go into the Town's surplus and not to the school.
  - They have not determined yet what the actual plan for these funds are, they stated possibly using it to offset the mil rate on the 2026 taxes. The plan will be discussed at a later date.
- Donna Williams was present and asked when the Select Board would begin working on the budget for 2026.
  - Lynne indicated that we have begun working on the preliminary budget.

Approved the Town Expense Warrants in the amount of \$82,219.15 and \$86,852.68.

The Select Board meeting adjourned at 6:07 pm.

*Pamela J Grotton*  
*Claudia Orff-Reed*  
*Robert Clark*