

Town of Colrain  
Select Board/MLP Board Meeting  
Colrain Highway Garage  
9 Jacksonville Road  
8:30AM

**MINUTES OF SELECT BOARD  
August 18, 2025**

**Present** Emily Thurber, Chair; Benjamin Eastman; Katie Korby

**Others Present:** Kate Giard – Catamount Country Store; Marjorie Smith – Administrative Assistant; Diana Parsons – Town Administrator

Chair Emily Thurber called the meeting to order at 8:31am.

**Public and Board Member Comments:**

**Wood Bank Update**

Emily Thurber updated the Board that there is now a chain across the entrance of the wood bank and that Matt Slowinski is donating chain-link fencing that he is taking down.

**Public Hearing:**

**Application for Transfer of Liquor License – Catamount Country Store, Inc.**

Emily Thurber opened the hearing in accordance with the provisions of Mass General Laws, Chapter 138, Section 15, the Select Board of the Town of Colrain will hold a public hearing regarding the application for a Transfer of License, Change of Manager, Change of Officers/Directors/LLC Managers of the All Alcohol Package Store License from Catamount Country Store, Inc. (Manager: Michael Giard, Laurie Giard and Derek Giard) to Catamount Country Store, Inc. (Manager: Kathryn Giard) located at 113 Main Rd, Colrain, MA.

Ben Eastman seconded. **Approved unanimously.**

Kate Giard briefly explained that they are changing ownership of the business and therefore need to transfer the license.

Emily Thurber closed the hearing at 8:36am.

**MOVED:** Emily Thurber moved to approve the Transfer of License, Change of Manager, Change of Officers/Directors/LLC Managers of the All Alcohol Package Store License from Catamount Country Store, Inc. (Manager: Michael Giard, Laurie Giard and Derek Giard) to Catamount Country Store, Inc. (Manager: Kathryn Giard) located at 113 Main Rd, Colrain, MA.

Ben Eastman seconded. **Approved unanimously.**

Discussion on Common Victualler's license.

**MOVED:** Emily Thurber moved to approve the Common Victualler license application for Catamount Country Store as presented.

Ben Eastman seconded. **Approved unanimously.**

**Dissolve Meeting:**

**MOVED:** Emily Thurber moved to dissolve the meeting at 8:40am.

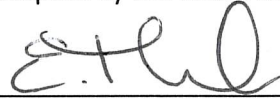
Ben Eastman seconded. **Approved unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,



Marjorie Smith  
Administrative Assistant

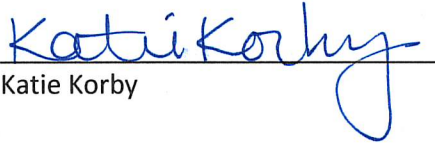
Accepted by the Select Board on 9/23/2025



Emily Thurber - Chair



Benjamin Eastman



Katie Korby

**Documents Distributed to the Select Board Before the Meeting in a Packet or at the Meeting:**

Application for Transfer of Liquor License for Catamount Country Store, Inc.

Application for Common Victualler's License for Catamount Country Store, Inc.