

Town of Colrain
Select Board/MLP Board Meeting
Colrain Highway Garage
9 Jacksonville Road
6:00PM
MINUTES OF SELECT BOARD
February 12, 2026

Present: Emily Thurber, Chair; Benjamin Eastman (remote); Katie Korby

Others Present: Doug MacLeay, Betty Ringwood, David Swiderski Deb Menard – Finance Committee; Mike Slowinski – MLP Manager; Chris Lannon – Police Chief; Nate Gilbert – Highway Superintendent; Nick Anzuoni – Fire Chief; Marjorie Smith – Administrative Assistant; Diana Parsons – Town Administrator

Chair Emily Thurber called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

Consent Items:

None

Appointments and Resignations:

None

New Business:

FY27 Department Budget Review:

Broadband Enterprise Budget, Michael Slowinski, MLP Manager

Mike Slowinski summarized the MLP budget, the number of households using the Broadband and the use of reserve funds.

Highway Department, Nate Gilbert, Highway Superintendent

Discussion regarding the grader and the grant applied for to replace it and other equipment in the fleet. Discussion on current winter expenses. Discussion on the proposed wages and the current and future staffing.

Fire Department, Nick Anzuoni, Fire Chief

Chief Anzuoni proposed an increase to the chief salary to be more in line with other chiefs in the area. Discussion on future of the fire station building and potential use of the CCS building should it be available.

Police Department, Chris Lannon, Police Chief

Chief Lannon summarized his proposed budget. Discussion on staffing.

Discussion on the Mohawk Trail Regional School District proposed budget.

Old Business:

None

Administrator Updates:

None

Public and Board Member Comments:

None

Requests for Future Agenda Items:

February 26 – FY27 Department Budget Review, Cont.: Treasurer, Assessor, Board of Health, Town Clerk, Town Administration

Correspondence and Select Board Informational Items:

None

Executive Session:

None

Dissolve Meeting:

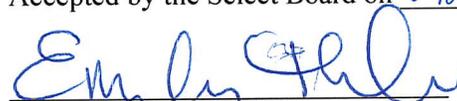
MOVED: Katie Korby moved to dissolve the meeting at 6:51pm.
Emily Thurber seconded. **Approved unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,



Marjorie Smith
Administrative Assistant

Accepted by the Select Board on 2/24/2024



Emily Thurber - Chair



Benjamin Eastman



Katie Korby

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

Draft FY2027 MLP Broadband Budget

Draft FY2027 Highway Department Budget

Draft FY2027 Fire Department Budget

Draft FY2027 Police Department Budget