

Town of Stratton
Selectman's Meeting
February 23, 2026

Present: Selectman: Chair – Al Dupell, Chris Liller, and Greg Marcucci; Clerk, Kent Young; and Tim Jones and Don Mills of Green Mountain Power.

7:30 pm: Al Dupell called the meeting to order. Orders were reviewed and signed.

Modifications: No modifications were made.

Road Crew Issues: Green Mountain Power: Tim Jones and Don Mills were present to discuss the ongoing town-wide power grid upgrade. First, they wished to express the Company's thanks to the Town for its cooperation and help. He said that the project is scheduled for a September 30 completion date and so work will continue and progress on to the W. Jamaica Rd., and Canedy Rd. and they also intend to do Pike Hollow Rd.. Mr. Jones asked if there are any issues that need to be addressed. Chris Liller commented that there were some issues with the underground installation on Willis Cemetery Rd.. Replacement culvert installations did not occur promptly and prepping the road for winter also was a bit late, but work did get completed and the road was made acceptable for the winter. Once it warms up, there will be a few expected repairs to finalize the work there. He also said he does not think underground is a good choice for Canedy Rd., as the Town finally has that road brought up to State standards and trenching will undo much of that work. Additionally, Canedy Rd. is a heavily traveled road, which will make that work difficult. Chris Liller also said that he has a good rapport with the project manager and has no problem working with them regarding individual pole placements – he prefers to discuss each change individually rather than giving a standard setback across the board. It will make the process easier, he thinks. Following the discussion, Mr. Jones said he would like to come back in a month or so to continue the discussion as more information and scheduling becomes available. At this time, Tim Jones and Don Mills left the meeting. **Styles Brook Culvert:** The Foreman stated that soon the Town will need to start the process of finding engineering for said culvert. **Paving:** Chris Liller said he is working to complete the Paving Grant application for the coming year. **Personnel Issues:** The Foreman said he will be out from March 11 until he is able to return after four or five weeks. Steve Fletcher has not yet signed the appropriate paperwork necessary for him to work temporarily for the Town (if necessary) during that period. The Clerk also informed the Board that Paul Bernard may be available, if necessary, as he is already on payroll. The Board acknowledged these facts. **FLEET:** The Board approved said permits for r.k.Miles and David Chaves Excavating, Inc.. Al Dupell signed the permits.

Town Hall Requests: The Selectmen reviewed and approved the following request: Senior Solutions for Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 1:00pm.

Minutes: Chris Liller motioned to approve the Selectman's minutes of February 9, 2026. Greg Marcucci so moved. Chris Liller seconded – all concurred.

Adjourn: Chris Liller motioned to adjourn at 8:05pm. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young

David Kent Young, Clerk