

**Town of Stratton
Selectman's Meeting
November 10, 2025**

Present: Selectman: Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Boomer Walker; Clerk, Kent Young; and Steve Petrik of SoVTA

7:30 pm: Chris Liller called the meeting to order. Orders were reviewed and signed. No modifications were made to the agenda.

Town Forest Steve Petrik of SoVTA shared a map created for submittal for the Act 250 application for the next stages of the trails project. He also discussed the method of permitting as best to be completed in phases, to include construction of the proposed pavilion. He will discuss this with Stephanie Giles of ANR, if the Selectmen concur. The Selectmen concurred. Location of the pavilion will need to be decided soon, as it will affect the permit. Mr. Petrik will also discuss budgeting for the coming year with the Treasurer, prior to the Selectmen's budget meeting. Following the discussion Steve Petrik left the meeting. Later in the meeting, the Board discussed a complaint about hunting dogs running in the Town's Rec. Area. The Clerk read from the Rec. Area Policy that hunting is not allowed in said area, nor are guns allowed and that it should be posted accordingly. The Board agreed that running hunting dogs there also violates these conditions. Chris Liller will discuss this with the person running dogs.

Road Crew Issues: Chris Liller reported on the following issues: 1) **Paving:** Chris Liller stated that Fuller Sand and Gravel, Inc. has completed paving of the bridge on Canedy Rd. and patch-paving over recently replaced culverts. The Penny Ave. bridge paving project may have to be postponed to next summer, unless they can get to it in the next week or so. WRC also completed a traffic study for Canedy Rd. as previously discussed. 2) **Green Mountain Power Project:** Their work on Strat.-Arl. Rd. continues. Additionally, GMP is working to get easements for anchors on Pike Hollow Rd. for the coming year's pole replacements. 3) **Veteran's Day:** The foreman requested that the crew be allowed to exchange said holiday for the day after Thanksgiving. The Board agreed. 4) **Systems Inspections:** Prue Electric completed alarm testing in the Town buildings. Fire Extinguishers were inspected and the UST is being serviced as well. 5) **Snowmobile Accesses:** Chris Liller discussed reducing the access points of the snowmobile trails onto Canedy Rd. The Board agreed with his recommendations. 6) **Alexander Access Permit:** The Board reviewed and approved a temporary Access Permit for the Alexander lot on Mountain Rd., in the Green Belt. As per direction, the owners moved the previously approved access to a safer location, but the builder has requested that the first access be allowed to remain until the project is completed, or for another 12 months for contractor's use. The Board agreed and all present signed the permit. **Winter Schedule:** The Foreman distributed the proposed schedule for crew call-ins this winter.

Annual Budget Meeting: The Board agreed to hold said meeting on December 22, 2025.

Appropriations Request: The Board agreed to add the following new request to the 2026 Town Meeting Warning – Prevent Child Abuse VT for \$1000.00. All concurred.

Town Hall Usage: The Board agreed to allow the Flanagans use of the Town Hall on December 19, 2025 and January 16, 2026. They agreed to have the Annual Holiday Party on December 13, 2025.

Minutes: Boomer Walker motioned to approve the Selectman's minutes of October 27, 2025. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred.

Adjourn: Boomer Walker motioned to adjourn at 8:20pm. Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young

David Kent Young, Clerk