

**Town of Stratton
Selectman's Meeting
October 14, 2025**

Present: Selectman: Chair – Al Dupell, Larry Bills, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Boomer Walker; Clerk, Kent Young; Town Attorney – Robert Fisher; SoVTA rep. – Steve Petrik.

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

Executive Session: Immediately upon opening the meeting, Boomer Walker moved to enter Executive Session to discuss ongoing litigation with the Town Attorney. Larry Bills seconded. All concurred. The Chair invited Attorney, Robert Fisher, Clerk, Kent Young and Steve Petrick of the Southern Vermont Trails Assoc. to attend the session.

At 8:05pm, Chris Liller moved to exit Executive Session. Boomer Walker seconded – all concurred. The session ended with no decisions made. Following said session, Robert Fisher left the meeting.

Road Crew Issues: Chris Liller reported on the following issues: 1) **Styles Brook Culvert Scoping Study** requires a Municipal Project Manager and so he recommended to appoint Colin Bratton of WRC. Larry Bills so moved. Boomer Walker seconded. All concurred and the Chair signed the agreement with WRC. 2) **Grants in Aid:** The Road Foreman presented the application for a grant of \$11,000.00 to apply to roadwork required under the Municipal Road General Permit (MRGP). 3) **Winter Preparations:** The Foreman informed the Board that salt and sand will be delivered soon, the trucks are ready for winter and the excavator has its new tires. 4) **Green Mountain Power Project:** Willis Cemetery is at a point where GMP needs to put down gravel and grade, then clean up the area. He does not know when this will occur. Currently GMP is replacing poles along Strat-Arl. Rd.. Also, prior to their work on Canedy Rd., the foreman would like to have a Traffic Study performed on that road. The Board concurred. 5) **Paving:** Chris Liller stated that Fuller Sand and Gravel, Inc. should finish our projects for the year before the end of October, as they will soon return to pave the Stratton Mountain Access Rd. in Winhall.

Transfer Station: It was brought to the attention of the board that Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Thursdays this year. The attendant recommended having the Transfer Station open on the following two Fridays instead. The Board concurred.

Town Forest and Rec. Area Trails: Steve Petrik summarized work completed on said trails and reported that the Town Forest trail bridge has been installed as permitted by ANR.

Town Hall: The following request to use the Town Hall was submitted: 1) the Wadsworth Co. on Dec. 3. Larry Bills moved to approve this request. Boomer Walker seconded – all concurred.

Minutes: Greg Marcucci motioned to approve the Selectman's minutes of September 22, 2025. Larry Bills seconded – all concurred.

Adjourn: Larry Bills motioned to adjourn at 8:30pm. Boomer Walker seconded – all concurred and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

David Kent Young

David Kent Young, Clerk