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SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 27th, 2026 @ 6pm

Present at the meeting were: Ricky Morin, Clayton Whittemore, Tim Bullard, Leslie White, Alec Jones, Kristina Brown, Dan Lathrop, Abel Griggs, Damien Rooney, Jared Lily, Joseph Lily, Scott Griswold, Molly Morin.

1. Ricky opened the meeting at 6:04pm as Tim was not present yet.
2. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda: None
3. Citizens Input: None
4. Public Town Plan Hearing: Ricky opened the Public Hearing for the Eden Town Plan 2025-2033. Ricky and Clayton asked if all the changes that were brought up were made. Alec from LCPC stated that all the changes were made. Alec also let the board know that the Town Plan could be changed at any time. Tim still had not arrived yet so they decided to wait until Tim arrived to vote. Tim arrived around 6:13pm. Tim made the motion to adopt the Eden Town Plan for 2025-2033. Clayton seconded. Motion approved. Alec spoke about the process to the final approval regionally. Molly will email asking for the town plan to be adopted regionally.
6. Animal Control Update: None
7. Health Officer Update: None

Skipping to 10b to accommodate community members that were here. Joseph and Jared Lily were here to discuss the on-going issues on Camp Road. They mentioned they had moved some of the stuff. The Lily's did ask if it could wait until the ground isn't frozen to move everything else. They were informed that they had received many notices before winter to remove these items. Tim explains to everybody in the room what had been happening for the Selectboard to get to this point.

5. Newport Ambulance Service- Scott Griswold from NEMS came to discuss the budget for this coming year and answer any questions. They were able to keep it at 3% increase for the Eden tax payers.
8. Four (4) orders were signed.
9. Minutes: Review minutes of 12/13/26. Ricky motion to approve the minutes with the correction on 4. Adding they were offered the previous letters and they refused. Clayton seconded. Motion approved.
10. Highway Dept. Update:
 - a. Overweight Permits: Ricky motioned to approve overweight permit to town specs for RG Gosselin Inc and Gosselin Water Wells, Inc. Clayton seconded. Motion approved.

- b. Camp Road Next steps: Ricky went over that he has moved only one block and yesterday was standing in the way of Ricky driving by with the truck.
 - c. Other: The Western Star is going to Charlebois to get the radiator leak fixed this week. The grader went down last week but it has been fixed now.
11. Ratify Additions and Deletions: None.
12. Grant Update/Discussion:
- a. Sign Reimbursement for Blakeville Structures Grant: Ricky motioned to go ahead and sign the Reimbursement forms. Clayton seconded. Motion approved.
 - b. Other: We did receive the funds for the ANC grant this week. Everything else is still pending.
13. Sign Warning for Annual Town Meeting: The Warning for Town Meeting was discussed before signing it. They verified where the increases were so they could answer questions if needed at Town Meeting. Tim motioned to sign the Warning for Town Meeting. Ricky seconded. Motion approved.
14. Town Meeting Discussion: The Bullard Award gift was discussed. Molly had printed out some options for clocks or they could pick something else. The Selectboard decided to pick one of the clocks and have it engraved. The Town Report is almost done and will head to the printer soon.
15. Other
- a. Tobacco and Liquor license for Lake Eden Country Store: Ricky motioned to approve the Tobacco and Liquor License for Lake Eden Country Store. Clayton seconded. Motion approved.
 - b. Teach America to Swim: Ricky motioned to sign the contract for Teach America to Swim per voters voiced opinions at Town Meeting in 2025. Tim seconded. Motion approved. It was brought up by a resident that it seems like it is getting pretty expensive and asked if there was an alternative. The Selectboard let her know she was more than welcome to look into alternatives for next years swim lessons. It was also mentioned that she could bring it up at Town Meeting again to see how people felt.
 - c. CAI Technologies: Tim motioned to sign the contract for the CAI Mapping company. Clayton seconded. Motion approved.
 - d. Other: Molly informed the Selectboard that another check was received by the American Gift Fund. Ricky and the Selectboard asked that a thank you letter be sent. Ricky also brought up that somebody turned in an application for the Highway Department and they do have previous experience. The Selectboard informed Ricky to use his judgement on pay rate offering.
16. FYI:
- a. Lamoille Fiber Net Budget was reviewed for 2025.
 - b. Lamoille County Planning Commission: The Lamoille County Plan was reviewed.
17. Office Addition: Will table this until a later meeting.
18. Adjourn. Clayton motioned to adjourn at 8:25pm. Tim seconded, adjourned.