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SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

December 23th, 2025 @ 6pm

Present were Clayton Whittemore, Tim Bullard, Ricky Morin, Melissa Whitcomb, Faye Cochran, Molly Morin.

1. Tim opened the meeting at 6:02pm.
2. Additions and Deletions to the Agenda: None
3. Citizens Input: None
4. Animal Control Update: Faye let them know that she had a couple of calls about loose dogs on Shover Rd. She has spoken with the owner of the dogs who is supposed to come register them after the first of the year.
5. Health Officer Update: The selectboard clarified that Faye's responsibilities are for public health hazards only.
6. Four (4) orders were signed.
7. Minutes: Review minutes of 12/09/25 & 12/16/25. Ricky motioned to approve the minutes of 12/09/25 & 12/16/25. Clayton seconded. Motion approved.
8. Highway Dept. Update:
 - a. Other: Ryan has been looking into dash cameras for the trucks. He found two options for the selectboard to review. They decided it was better to go with the VIOFO camera. Five dash cameras will be ordered to be put in all the trucks and the grader.
9. Ratify Additions and Deletions: None
10. Grant Update/Discussion: The Blakeville engineering is completed, just waiting on the state approval. We have received the money from the Griggs Road completed grant. Tim signed the reimbursement forms for NEIWPC grant.
11. Other
 - a. Lamoille FiberNet donation update: The update was read.
 - b. Approve & Sign Grand List Errors and Omissions: Ricky motioned to sign the Grand List Errors and Omissions. Tim seconded. Motion approved.
 - c. Fence on Town Property: A Resident had inquired about put a fence up on town land to let his dog run off leash. With the information received from VLCT it was best that the town not let him put a fence up due to liability reasons. He is more than welcome to use the land to run his dog but he can not put up a fence.
 - d. Teach America to Swim: They need the contract updated to show the amendments that will either be apart of the contract or reference them being on a different form before they will sign it.
 - e. Other: Ricky motioned to sign the update contract for the assessor. Clayton seconded. Motion approved.
They discussed articles for the warning and they discussed the town report.
12. FYI: None.

13. Office Addition: Tim will work on correcting the dirt work break down and have the Selectboard review it before sending them out for BIDS.
14. Budget: They talked about the final budget percents and the new format which they approved.
15. Adjourn. Clayton motioned to adjourn at 7:25pm. Tim seconded, adjourned.