

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of the October 21, 2025
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:
Rebecca Bright
Justin Furbush

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark Hans Rasmussen
Tim Covert Jeremy Norton
Bruce Winegardner

THIS MEETING WAS TAPED AND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS A BRIEF SUMMARY.

The summaries of the October 7, 2025 meeting minutes were accepted as typed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. 2022 Foreclosures

- **Belomizi M 9 Lot 15**

This item is tabled

- **Caswell Payment Agreement Missed Payments**

The AA confirmed that Miss Caswell paid the payments missed in full and is back on schedule.

2. Sand Hill Rd Trash Update

The trash was cleaned up.

3. Update on Outside Fix for Ice Buildup in Entrance

The AA informed the board that Ron LaPointe is putting a piece of metal in the gutter and heat tape is being installed for the main entrance where there was ice buildup and water creating icy conditions to the walkway. The AA had to hire Quality Electric to install an outside outlet and a switch inside for the heat tape.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Public Commentary

- **Fire Department**

- ✓ **Upstairs Storage Window**

The department informed the board that the department installed a window in the upstairs storage area.

- ✓ **Redington Ambulance Service**

The board had previously asked the department to contact Redington Ambulance Service to see if they were taking on new towns to contract out for transport. Bruce Winegardner spoke with the service, and they are not taking on any new areas.

- ✓ **Old Rescue Vehicle**

Justin Furbush asked the department what they were going to do with the old rescue vehicle for storage during the winter months. Jeremy Norton informed them that the vehicle will be housed in the station and assured the board that there is enough room. Jeremy indicated that they would like to make a gravel pad behind the building next year to be able to park it there.

- **Ice Skating Rink**

Hans Rasmussen informed the board that the town of Belgrade is getting rid of its current ice rink and ask the department if they would be interested in filling it if the board agreed to install it.

- **Cost Sharing Committee Meeting**

The first Cost Sharing meeting will be October 27 @ 6pm at the Margret Chase Community School. Rebecca and Nichole will be attending along with School Board member Dan Frey. Agenda and information will be sent to the individuals prior to the meeting.

2. Cemetery Conveyances

a. Gould Lot E11 Tammy Corson

b. Gould Lot G14 Wayne & Linda Burke

Justin Furbush motioned to sign two Gould Cemetery Conveyances, one for lot E11, Corson and one for G14, Burke. Rebecca Bright seconded the motion. Motion passed.

3. Information Update from SCEMA Drought Task Force

The AA gave the board information sent to them by Somerset County Emergency Management Agency about the states drought task force.

4. Somerset County Commissioners Caucus 11/19/25

The board received information from the Somerset County Commissioners office about the upcoming caucus on November 19, 2025 for the open commissioners seat and the candidates.

5. Somerset Human Society Letter & Meeting 10/26/25

The board received information from the Somerset Human Society about an upcoming meeting for Municipal Officials and Animal Control Officers to discuss current procedures and to address any questions regarding the town contracts. The primary goal is to foster open communication about the challenges both ACOs and the shelter are facing and to explore ways to continue to improve our collaboration moving forward.

6. Delta Ambulance Info

The board received information with results from questions asked of Delta Ambulance about their staffing and license levels they are changing.

7. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #21-25

Rebecca Bright motioned to adjourn, and sign Warrant #21-25. Justin Furbush seconded the motion. Motion passed.