

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of the November 18, 2025
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:
Rebecca Bright
Daniel Keay
Justin Furbush

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark Hans Rasmussen
Leeland Keay Donald Skillings
Dan Frey

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

The summaries of the November 4, 2025 meeting minutes were accepted as typed.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Central Maine Regional Airport-Richard LaBelle 12/2/25

Richard LaBelle will be at the next meeting to discuss the request for funds letter sent to the board for the Central Maine Regional Airport.

2. Cost Sharing Meeting MSAD #54 Update

A third meeting was called for the cost sharing group to meet. One of the Norridgewock voting members asked for the meeting to reconsider the vote.

3. Real Estate Property Tax Relief Task Force

The board received and reviewed information about the Real Estate Property Tax Relief Task Force next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Public Commentary

Justin Furbush informed the board that he would not be taking papers out for his position as 3rd Selectmen for the 2026-27 year.

2. Annual Town Report Story

The AA asked the board to pick individuals for the Annual Town Report story.

3. Draft Comprehensive Plan

The board was given a draft Comprehensive Plan that the Planning Board is working on. The Planning Board will meet in December to finalize the draft.

4. Update on KRDA from Gloria Kelly

Gloria Kelly, KRDA representative emailed an update with current information from the KRDA board.

5. Set Budget Workshop Dates

The board set the upcoming budget workshop dates; 1/7/25, 1/13/25, 1/22/25, & 1/27/25. The Budget Committee will be invited to the workshops, and their annual meeting is scheduled for 2/14/25. The public hearing for the proposed FY budget, ordinance amendments, & Comprehensive Plan is scheduled for 2/17/25.

6. Somerset County Commissioners Caucus

a. Donald Skillings Candidate

Donald Skillings spoke with the board about his candidacy for County Commissioners.

b. Dan Frey Candidate

Dan Frey spoke with the board about his candidacy for County Commissioners.

c. Info on Proxy for Vote

The board discussed the County Commissioners Caucus scheduled for 11/19/25 and whether a Selectmen could be present for the vote. Rebecca Bright motioned to have Justin Furbush represent Smithfield board to vote. Danielle Keay seconded the motion. Motion carried.

7. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #23-25

Justin Furbush motioned to adjourn, and sign Warrant #23-25. Rebecca Bright seconded the motion. Motion carried.