

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of August 11, 2026
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:
Rebecca Bright
Danielle Keay
Amy Gatie

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark Hans Rasmussen
Jeff Giroux Mike Moore
Bonnie Jones Tim Covert
Jodie Mosher Travis Warren

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

The summary of July 28, 2026, meeting minutes were approved as amended.

New Business item #1B stated that the MSAD #54 Strategic Planning Committee meeting date was incorrect. The date will be change to reflect the correct date.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Natural Conservation Committee Update

The NCC meets on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday's. The board asked that it be taken off the agenda.

2. KVCOG-Community Resilience Partnership

The board discussed the upcoming Community Engagement Meeting.

3. East Pond Rd Signage for Intersection of Village Rd

a. MDOT Stop Sign Info

The board received pricing and information on solar stop sign and installation. The board agreed that due to the price and the current vandalism of the current sign, that the decision will be given to the residents at the Annual Town Meeting. The board asked the T.A. to get pricing for rumble strips for the residents to decide on that as well.

4. ATV Access-Norridgewock Sportsman Club

No one showed up from the club. The board asked for the item to be removed from the Agenda.

5. MMA Risk Management Building Survey Responses

The board reviewed the responses being sent to MMA Risk Management for the property hazards found during the inspection. All of the hazards are being scheduled.

6. MDOT Info on Road Safety Requests

a. Crosswalk

A request for a crosswalk to be installed in town for the Ice Cream Shoppe customers was asked to be looked into. The T.A. contacted MDOT to see what is entailed. The MDOT doesn't install crosswalks in Municipalities. The T.A. received regulations for crosswalks installed on state roads. Hans volunteered to take measurements for sight requirements.

b. Jake Brake Signs

A request for no truck engine jake brakes signs to be installed going through town was requested as well. The T.A. asked MDOT for information. The MDOT does not have an official policy for this and generally discourages the use of any sign that prohibits the use, due

to the safety reasonings. The department recommended a warning sign if the Municipality wishes to address the issue. It would be the municipalities responsible to install and maintain. The board requested the T.A. get a quote for a sign that says, "Please Limit the Use of Engine Brakes".

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Public Commentary

a. ATV Resident Questions

A couple residents were at the meeting for the agenda item for ATVs. Concerns were voiced. The board agreed that if the topic does make it back on the agenda and the Norridgewock Sportsman Club comes to discuss, it would go to a Public Meeting for all the residents to participate.

b. North Shore Dr Culverts-Road Commissioner

The Road Commissioner wanted to talk with the board about scheduling the replacement of culverts on North Shore Dr. The job will be done in September, but 7 Lakes will not have monies to apply for until October. The board discussed how much money is in the General Repair account and what other projects needed to be done to roads this fiscal year. The Road Commissioner stated that the money can come from the P&R account and the board discussed not taking from the Paving and Reconstruction account just because there is money in the reserve, it is not what the account was created for. The board asked the Road Commissioner to come up with a list of road work with priorities needed. The board will look at what money is left in the GR account.

2. Delta Ambulance Quarterly Response Data

The board received a quarterly report from Delta Ambulance.

3. MMA Workers Comp & Property & Casualty Dividends

The board received paperwork about the MMA WC & P/C dividends that the town received this fiscal year.

4. KVCOG Region Leader Meeting

The board received information about a Region Leader meeting that is being held by KVCOG. An email with a link to fill out some questions was available for the board.

5. Intent to Build Building Notice Ordinance

The T.A. was concerned with the updated version of the Intent to Build application and whether the Ordinance that guides the application needs to be updated. The board will review the application and the ordinance and discuss it at the next meeting.

6. Data Center Discussion

Rebecca Bright wanted to look into information about Data Centers and asked the T.A. if that would be a Select Board or a Planning Board Ordinance. The T.A. will reach out to KVCOG and ask if they have worked with towns on Data Center Ordinances.

7. Adjourn and Sign Warrants #15-26

Rebecca Bright motioned to adjourn and sign Warrant #15-26. Danielle Keay seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.