

TOWN OF SMITHFIELD
Summary of May 19, 2026
Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

PRESENT:
Rebecca Bright
Danielle Keay
Amy Gatie

ALSO, PRESENT: Nichole Clark Hans Rasmussen
Cecil Merry Nicolas Marston Alexis Davis
Jay Merry Siobahn Surette Jeremy Norton
Wes Furbush Louie Batista Erik Rasmussen
Amy Rasmussen Derek Furbush
Justin & Tammy Furbush Tim Covert
Joe Lewandowski Chelsay Norton

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

The summary of May 5, 2026, meeting minutes were accepted as typed.

Rebecca Bright motioned to accept the summary minutes from May 5, 2026. Daniel Keay seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Town Roads Plow & Sand Contract

Rebecca Bright motioned to award the town road plowing & sanding contract to Furbush Plowing. Danielle Keay seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

2. Moonshiners Snowmobile Club Lease/Contract

Amy Rasmussen, President of the Snowmobile Club, Moonshiners discussed with the board about insurance the club has. Currently the club only has insurance on the equipment that belongs to them. They do not have insurance for the storage building that they have erected on Town property. Amy has called a few companies and so far, cannot find one that will insure the storage building on leased land. She will keep looking. The board requested that the T.A call MMA Legal and see what the requirements are for the town.

3. Foreclosure Agreement Paid in Full-Sign Quitclaim Deed

The foreclosure agreement for 9 Rocky Ridge Ln has been paid in full. Rebecca Bright motioned to sign the quitclaim deed. Danielle Keay seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Public Commentary

a. Grant Info

i. Somerset County

Rebecca Bright gave the board an update on the grant award process for the Somerset County grant she submitted to aid in purchasing a tough reader for the fire department.

ii. FD FEMA Air Packs/Compressor

Jeremy Norton, deputy fire chief, discussed the department's options to submit a grant through the FEMA Firefighters for air packs and a compressor.

b. T.A. Vacation

The T.A. will be taking vacation the week of May 25-29.

c. Natural Conservation Committee

Alexis Anderson Davis spoke to the board about the committee of residents that had previously spoken to the board about cleaning up the town roadsides. Alexis informed the board that the committee will be called the Natural Conservation Committee. Rebecca Bright motioned to allow a committee to be started. Amy Gatie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. The committee will have its first meeting on June 9, 2026.

2. Building Use Application

Amy Gatie motioned to approve the building use application for Meadow Ln Road Association. Daniel Keay seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

3. Fire Department

The FD updated the board on some repairs to Engine trucks that needed to be done and possible grants available for the department.

4. Adjourn and Sign Warrant #9-26

Rebecca Bright motioned to adjourn and sign Warrant #9-26. Amy Gatie seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.