

Town of Shirley
Select Board Meeting
March 18, 2026

Present:

Selectman Chairman: Nick Hanson

Selectman: Barry Bateman

Treasurer: Vera Davis

Town Clerk/Secretary to the Selectman: Brandie Costantine

Public Present: None

Call to order:

Chairman Nick Hanson Called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm, directly followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Meeting recorded by the Town Clerk.

Approval of minutes:

Motion by: Barry Bateman to accept the minutes of March 4, 2026, seconded by Nick Hanson. Motion carried 2-0.

Town Warrant:

The Select Board reviewed and signed the town warrant.

Correspondence:

Information on Text My Gov reviewed.

New Business:

1. **Motion by:** Barry Bateman to submit an application to the state changing the physical location of the voting place, seconded by Nick Hanson. Motion carried 2-0.

2. **Motion by:** Barry Bateman to move forward with monthly meetings instead of bi-weekly, seconded by Nick Hanson. Motion carried 2-0.

Old Business:

1. Barry addressed an ongoing issue with rubbish collection in town. The issue is residents that refuse to put their trash in cans with lids. We looked up the

Town of Shirleys rubbish collection agreement which states the following: whereas the town desires to secure residential rubbish collection services for its residents. Barty added that this does not include businesses. There is a business in town that believes their trash should be picked up, however the agreement clearly states that the town is not responsible for commercial businesses. They need to contract with someone themselves. Barry added that we will be putting together a policy mandating that trash be put in a can with a lid. Once the policy is in place, the individuals who do not comply will be held accountable.

2. Barry stated that we are all set with the dry hydrant. The first payment was sent. We will set up fill on demand once the project starts, hopefully in May. The final payment will be sent upon completion. We will have to figure something different with plowing. Barry suggests the town by a snowblower for around the post office , hydrant and town hall. Discussion continued.

Selectman Additions:

1. Nick stated he and Barry went out and put up more signs and they have been driving around checking the roads. Jordan was contacted to fill in the holes.

2. Barry added that we will be seeking bids for work on the West Road to the CC Road and South Road. This will be discussed further during the budget meeting. Treasurer Vera Davis added that with this warrant there will be \$283,000.00 in the future roads account.

Public Comments: None

Adjournment:

Motion to adjourn by Nick Hanson, seconded by Barry Bateman. Meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Brandie Costantine, Town Clerk

