

Minutes
West Rutland Selectboard Meeting
Monday, February 9th, 2026
5:30 pm

Present: John Harvey, Dave Webster, Bob Bach, Chet Brown and John Center

Others Present: Mary Ann Goulette

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by John Harvey with the pledge of allegiance.

Agenda Approval: Motion made by Chet seconded by John Center to approve the agenda as written. All in Favor. Motion approved.

Minutes Approval: Motion made by Chet seconded by Bob to approve the minutes of the meetings of January 20th, 2026. Motion approved.

Public Concerns: None

Action Items:

- a) **Adopt VCDP - Municipal Policies and Codes (MP-1)** – These policies and codes are required to receive the VCDP funding and are renewed with each grant award. Motion made by Chet seconded by Dave to adopt the VCDP municipal policies and codes as indicated. Motion approved.

- a. **2026 Certificate of Highway Mileage** - Motion by Chet seconded by John Center to approve the 2026 Certificate of Highway Mileage with no changes. Motion approved unanimously.

- b) **Mowing Contract** – We normally bid the mowing contract every 3 years. Gallipo Landscaping is the most recent contractor. Gallipo agreed to the same pricing for the next three years if we extended his contract. Mary Ann drafted an amendment to the contract. Motion made by Bob seconded by Dave to extend the mowing contract for three additional years at the same pricing to Gallipo Landscaping. Motion approved unanimously.

- a) **Approve Liquor and Tobacco Licenses** – The licenses are applied online by applicant and the selectboard approves them:
 - Motion made by John Center seconded by Dave to approve the outside consumption license for Fairly Buzzed to serve at our Ice Carving Event;
 - Motion made by John Center seconded by Bob to approve Price Chopper- 2nd Class liquor license;
 - Motion made by John Center seconded by Chet to approve Walgreen's – Tobacco and 2nd class liquor licenses;

- Motion made by Chet seconded by John Center to approve J.W. Sandri Sunoco – Tobacco, Tobacco Substitute and 2nd Class liquor licenses; All Motions approved unanimously as presented.

Board Member Concerns:

John Center – We should schedule the fire hydrant pressure test soon. He would also like to see some of the structures/catch basins raised, especially on Pleasant Street below the American Legion.

Bob- Good job to the highway departments on keeping up with clearing the roads despite the salt challenge.

Dave – White GMC hit the house on Main Street causing part of it to collapse.

The warrants were approved and signed.

Adjournment: John Center made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:43pm and Dave seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Ann Goulette