

**Minutes  
West Rutland Selectboard Meeting  
Monday, September 14th, 2026  
5:30 pm**

**Present:** John Harvey, Chet Brown, John Center and Dave Webster.

**Others Present:** Mary Ann Goulette, Mike Moser, Andy Doaner, Sean Barrows and Mike Miller (zoom)

**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 Dave to amend the agenda as presented with the addition of Pump Control Solutions proposal. All in Favor. Motion approved.

**Minutes Approval:** Motion made by Chet seconded by Chet to approve the minutes of the meeting of August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026 as presented. Motion approved.

**Public Concerns:** None.

**Action Items:**

- a. **Liquor License: Andy's Westside Tavern** – Westside Tavern is being sold to Andy Doaner. Andy is the owner of several establishments in the area such as Mae's Place, Hilltop Tavern and Fit Factory. Motion by Chet seconded by Dave to approve the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> class liquor licenses to Andy Doaner for Andy's Westside Tavern. Motion passed.
- b. **Award Paving Bid** – We received three bids for our paving bid: Wilk's Paving - \$266,214.50, Fuller Sand & Gravel - \$230,776.20 and Pike Industries - \$323,414.04. The work is reclaim & finish and a 4" treatment on Boardman Hill and mill and fill on Clarendon Avenue. Motion made by Chet seconded by Dave to award the paving bid to Fuller Sand & Gravel at a price of \$230,776.20. Motion approved unanimously.
- c. **Certificate of Approved Location of a Salvage Yard** – This certificate must be approved every 5 years. There are no changes from the previous application. Motion made by Chet seconded by John to approve the certificate of approved location of a salvage yard to Copart, Inc. Motion approved unanimously.
- d. **Designate VLCT Voting Member** – The annual meeting of VLCT is held next month with Town Fair. Motion made by John seconded by Dave to appoint Mary Ann Goulette as the VLCT Voting Member representing West Rutland. Motion approved unanimously.
- e. **Adopt Panhandling Ordinance** – We have a draft ready, but we haven't received a legal review yet. Mary Ann suggested we table until next meeting.
- f. **Fireworks Contract** – The fireworks are part of the tree lighting to be held on

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026. The cost has risen from \$5,500 to \$7,000 due to tariffs. Do we sign the contract or shorten the show? Discussion to table until the next meeting.

- g. Coin Drop Request** – We received a coin drop request from the American Legion events committee to be held on October 10th. We allow two per year and we have one remaining. Motion made Dave seconded by Chet to approve the coin drop for the American Legion on October 10, 2026. Motion approved unanimously.
- h. Certificate of Deposit Renewal** – The CDAR account 9759 is up for renewal. The new rate is 3.50%APY for one year. Motion made by John seconded by Dave to renew the CDAR for one year at 3.50%APY. Motion approved unanimously.
- i. Main Street Pump Station Repair** – A new pump is needed. Discussion on whether we have an extra pump on hand since it's a 20-week lead time. The price of the pump and installation is \$17,049.75. Motion made by Chet seconded by Dave to purchase up to two pumps if needed. Motion approved unanimously.

**Discussion Items:**

- a) Town Manager Report** – The soil test conducted at 839 Clarendon Avenue came back negative. Waiting for appraisal work. The camera work at the recreation center showed no issues with the forcemain. The next step is to look at the pumps.

**Board Member Concerns:**

Chet – Pratt Hall is looking at window replacements based on the inspection report we gave them.

Dave – Update on recreation center sewer.

John Center – they will begin replacing the culvert on Pleasant Street.

**Approve Orders:** Orders were approved as presented.

**Adjournment:** John made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:05pm and Dave seconded. Motion approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Goulette