

**Town of Stratford
Board of Selectboard Meeting
Fuller Town Hall @ 3:30 PM
November 03, 2025**

Call to Order: 3:30 PM by Harry Juergens

Selectmen present: Harry Juergens and Ron Scott, Jr, Charlie Goulet

Others present: Suzanne Goulet, Vanessa Toner, Mike Lynch

Mike: Update on the Bog Rd Project. There has been no progress yet; plan to encumber funds for the spring. If time and weather permit, maybe clearing some tree clearing and ditching may occur this year. These delays are due to being short handed over the summer. Stevens Terrace (Sewer Line): Not likely to be completed this year. Locating sewer lines is a challenge due to lack of maps; plans to use a camera to find exact locations. Discussion about coordinating road and sewer work to avoid redundant digging. Work was discussed about the cemetery and at this time it is tabled again to the spring for further review and discussions. Ball Field Parking & Ice Rink: Plans to add extra parking (30x60 ft) with ledge pack, improving drainage and aesthetics. Estimate may decrease if less excavation is required. Ice rink project will be volunteer-led and independent of parking improvements. Proposal to add bright, efficient lighting similar to salt shed lights to support evening park use.

Motorized Vehicles in Park: Reports of unauthorized vehicles in the park. It was agreed to order and install 'No Motorized Vehicles' signs, consider placement of rocks or barriers for summer, and mark trails with reflectors for groomer guidance. Benches & Silt Fence: Re-location of benches ongoing; silt fence will remain until grass is established in late spring/early summer. Detour signs to redirect foot traffic away from riverbank restoration area. Road Maintenance & FEMA Projects Paradis Road: Plan to correct road pitch, remove old asphalt, and apply new gravel. Must be completed by February 2026. Old Mill Road: Pothole repairs scheduled, pending material availability. Maintenance on Other Roads: Plans to clean out culverts and touch up surfaces as weather and time allow.

Suzanne: Tax Deeded properties. The Town received two sealed bids and one was withdrawn. The winning bid went to Amber and John Rock, with a stipulation to clean up the property. The town has hired a new public works manager and he will be starting on Monday, November 17th. Budget meetings will start being scheduled and the dates are December 16th and December 29th. We will need to work to get our numbers finalized for the highway and park projects. Contracts for encumbered funds need to be signed by December 31, 2025. The fire chief has requested to raise the wages for the department and the board voted unanimously to approve. Board agreed in principle, emphasizing fairness and competitiveness with neighboring towns.

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Juergens: Work ongoing to update and laminate utility and park maps for town reference.

Scott: Generator Spill Pan: Proposal for a new fabricated spill pan for the generator, with design and material details to be finalized.

Goulet: Illegal Dumping: Tire dumping and fires at problem sites discussed. Plans to enhance signage and consider cameras at key locations.

Manifest: C. Goulet / R. Scott, Jr. approved 2/0 to sign for 10/06/2025 and 10/13/2025.

Signed Documents:

4-H Meetings, Bernard/complaint

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Sign revised sewer/water ordinance.

Reminders: Trick-or-Treat Oct 31st 4-7, October 22nd @10:30AM TC Safety

Public Input: N/A

Meeting Adjourned: 5:00PM

Minutes prepared by: V. Toner