

**Town of Stratford
Board of Selectboard Meeting
Fuller Town Hall @ 3:30 PM
January 26, 2025**

Call to Order: 3:30PM by Harry Juergens

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

Others present: Suzanne Goulet, Vanessa Toner, Steve Mailhot

Suzanne: reported on the departure of the former maintenance employee and prior performance concerns. The board agreed that future personnel matters should be brought directly to the board. Staff will temporarily rotate cleaning and trash duties while a contractor is sought. Jim will handle summer mowing and park maintenance. Locks will be changed if necessary, and equipment will be inventoried. The board reviewed the Ford Explorer and will obtain a full inspection before deciding whether to sell or trade it for a pickup. Lawnmower maintenance was completed, and equipment maintenance logs will be updated annually. Painting and floor repairs in town buildings were discussed. The board approved the Statewide Aqua House proposal for water tank inspection and minor repairs. Staff time and materials for maintenance work will be tracked. Trailer damage at the recycling center will be covered by transfer station funds. Recycling transportation will remain with contracted providers and be revisited in the spring or summer.

Select Board:

Juergens: Discussed the spill tray and with new drawing, Mr. Scott will be able to obtain an accurate quote.

Scott: Nothing at this time.

Goulet: Nothing at this time

Manifest: C. Goulet / R. Scott, Jr. approved 2/0 to sign for 01/20/2026 and 01/06/2026.

Signed Documents: Motion to approve: Minutes, SM 1/12, Special Events Permit, Approved Amber Rock and the Stratford Nighthawks. Utility Contract w/ Sancoucy. Mario Audits Oath of Office.

Reservation for Stratford Old Home Day.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: N/A

Reminders: Budget Hearing Wed Feb 4th @ 6PM, additional meeting (if needed) Feb 9th @ 3:30PM, Town Voting is March 10th on Article 1. March 14th is all other articles.

Public Input: N/A

Non- Public: Entered into nonpublic at 3:45PM. Closed at 4:30PM

Meeting Adjourned: 5:30 PM

Minutes prepared by: V. Toner