

**Town of Stratford  
Board of Selectboard Meeting  
Fuller Town Hall @ 3:30 PM  
March 9, 2026**

Call to Order: 3:30PM by Harry Juergens

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

Others present: Suzanne Goulet, Vanessa Toner, Mike Lynch, Maryann Lister

**Mike:** Mike came in to go over some of the additional road work/snow removal his company has been doing. Discussed the condition of the town parking lot and roads, including plans for reshaping, adding gravel, and improving drainage. Suggested a multi-year rotation for road repairs and will provide estimates for the worst areas. Also agreed to gather quotes for paving and other material options. Reviewed winter maintenance operations, including increased plowing, loader use, and salt consumption due to weather conditions. Noted additional snow removal work beyond the standard contract. Provided an overview of ice rink operations, including challenges with ice conditions and methane bubbles. Suggested relocating the rink next season and trying different base preparation methods. Updated the board on the solar project timeline, including required tree removal due to environmental restrictions. Also noted upcoming timber harvest activity.

**Suzanne:** Reviewed Conservation Commission updates, including approval of the Natural Resource Inventory. Planned for town-wide cleanup week and free dump day. Discussed updating the town phone system and approved transitioning to a VoIP provider for cost savings and improved service. Reviewed plans for the Backstreet River grand opening, including vendors, activities, and park improvements.

**Select Board:**

**Juergens:** Town Hall Parking Lot.

**Scott:** Nothing at this time.

**Goulet:** Nothing at this time.

**Manifest:** C. Goulet / R. Scott, Jr. approved 2/0 to sign for 02/23/2026 and 03/02/2026.

**Signed Documents:** Motion to approve: Minutes, SM 02/2. Community Power Representative/Mark McCulloch. Driveway permit to PB, Intent to cut & Building Cert. MacDonald and Kerner. Pavilion Rental & Raffle permit/Phillips. 2 Medical/dental form Hays & Goulet

Old Business: N/A

New Business: water system Emergency plan (see notes), DNCR-Nash Stream harvest, NHDES landfill inspection report

Reminders: Town voting March 10<sup>th</sup> on Article 1 and all other articles March 14<sup>th</sup>. Town offices closed week of the 23rd

Public Input: N/A

Non- Public: N/A

Meeting Adjourned: 6:030PM  
Minutes prepared by: V. Toner