

**Town of Stratford
Board of Selectboard Meeting
Fuller Town Hall @ 3:30 PM
May 4, 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, Steven LaFrance, Mike Lynch

Lynch: Road maintenance and repairs were discussed with Egan Road and Bordeaux Road identified as priorities due to storm damage concerns. Egan Road will require ditch work with additional review for gravel needs, while Bordeaux Road will need full gravel application and ditch cleaning. Diamond Covey Road requires minor grading and gravel. The Board will develop cost estimates for these projects and for parking lot reconstruction, including drainage improvements. Ditching and culvert work will be completed before gravel is applied, and follow-up will occur with the state regarding storm drain and ditch maintenance. The Board confirmed prioritization of Egan and Bordeaux Road work, deferral of certain projects until spring, retention of the Christie Road property, and continued enforcement of local ordinances.

Suzanne: Administrative updates included notice that the town office will be closed next week for renovation, with staff attempting remote work where possible.

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Goulet: Wanted firm quotes from Mike Lynch as he will provide those within a few days. He also took the time to ask resident Steve LaFrance if he would help on the Cemetery Trustees board due to the sudden passing of Ron Connary. He advised that he needed someone to assist as with the weather changing that he would need help looking after things with his help and to ease the burden for the Trustees at this time. Mr. LaFrance asked that the town send him an email with all the information and that he would look into this and get back to us.

Manifest: C. Goulet / R. Scott, Jr. approved 2/0 to sign for 4/6/2026 and 04/13/2026.

Old Business: N/A

New Business: Signed Documents: Motion to approve minutes for 4/6/2026 and 4/20/2026, Motion approved by CG and RS. Raffle Permit for the Stratford Public School.

Reminders: The Park Ceremony is scheduled for May 16, 2026 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Public Input: Steven LaFrance asked about a response from DOT on Bog Road. No response has been received, and the Board will resend the letter. The town will continue coordinating on bridge and brook issues, noting its limited responsibility. He also asked about Japanese knotweed spraying on Diamond Road. The Board will identify the responsible party and confirm if spraying has been done. Mr. LaFrance asked about the Christie Road property. The Board agreed, based on Conservation Committee input, to keep the land and manage it for long-term use and timber revenue.

Non- Public: N/A

Meeting Adjourned: 4:30PM

Minutes prepared by: V. Toner