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BOS – Minutes – 5.4.2026

The Board of Selectmen Regular Meeting minutes of May 4, 2026.

Present: Curtis Rand, First Selectman; Barrett Prinz, Selectman; Katherine Kiefer, Selectman; members of the public.

The meeting was **called to order** at 5:00pm.

There was a **Moment of Silence** for Memorial Day.

K. Kiefer made a motion to **approve the agenda**. B. Prinz seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

K. Kiefer made a motion to **approve the minutes of the April 6, 2026 Regular Meeting**. B. Prinz seconded, and the motion was approved unanimously.

First Selectman's Report

C. Rand gave a brief update on the status of the issues with solid waste and the Torrington Transfer Station. Multiple First Selectmen and members of the Northwest Resource Recovery Authority (NRRA) having been working diligently on these issues. The number member towns has grown since the last meeting, with Cornwall and Sharon joining the NRRA. The Northwest Hills Council of Governments (NHCOG) representatives continue their efforts to find management in the hope that they will acquire the station as a regional facility.

The Region One Referendum will be May 5, 2026 from 12-8pm. The Annual Town Budget Meeting will be held on May 13, 2026 at 7:30pm.

New Business

- a. The Selectmen welcomed our new Resident Trooper, Kathleen Begley.
- b. The Selectmen discussed an initial plan to schedule a future Town Meeting to consider local financial incentives for members of the Lakeville Hose company and Salisbury Volunteer Ambulance Service.
- c. The Selectmen discussed the possible appointment of representative to NRRA. K. Kiefer made a motion to appoint Curtis Rand as the representative for the NRRA. B. Prinz seconded, and the motion was approved.
- d. The Selectmen moved, seconded and approved the request for refunds from the Tax Collector in the amount of \$1,784.82 (Bugbit LLC, \$3614; CoreLogic, Tencer, \$1,128.05; Juusola, \$84.37; Kim, \$35.00; Lakeville Cottage LLC, \$30.00; NW Community Bank, \$405.08; Patterson Oil, \$11.18; Smith \$55.00)

Old Business

- a. B. Prinz gave a brief update on the Sustainable Materials Management Grant Program Round 2 (SMMR2) Grant Committee Meetings. There have been three meetings so far between Sharon and Salisbury. WasteZero was picked to provide the physical infrastructure and logistical support for the SMM grant. **WasteZero** and the **SMMR2 (Sustainable Materials Management Round 2)** grants are closely linked through Connecticut's initiatives to reduce municipal solid waste (MSW) and improve diversion rates. WasteZero acts as a key technical partner and contractor for municipalities applying for or implementing these grants, specifically focusing on **Unit-Based Pricing (UBP)**—often called "Pay-As-You-Throw"—and **co-collection** programs. The Selectmen discussed "Pay-As-You-Throw", composting and how other transfer stations operate.
- b. K. Kiefer mentioned the start of construction of the tunnel at the Salisbury School. The Selectmen also discussed the sidewalk connection from The Hotchkiss School to Lakeville and the sidewalk connection from Cobble Road to The White Hart on Route 41.

Selectmen's Reports

K. Kiefer mentioned the speeding on Route 44 near Lion's Head. The Selectmen discussed the conversations they had with the Resident Trooper on problematic areas and ways to slow down traffic.

C. Rand also mentioned the donation of ten 6-year-old White Oaks from Duke Besozzi of New England Naval Timbers. He thanked Duke for the donation and the Town Grove staff for doing the plantings.

Citizen Comments

Patrick Sullivan, Lakeville Journal, asked about the new EV Charger on Ethan Allen Street and the rates to use it.

Adjourn: 5:42pm