

**TOWN OF WHEELOCK
SELECTBOARD MEETING
July 7th 2026**

Present Wheelock Selectboard Ann Lawless, Mike Richardson and Chuck Dill.
Representative Beth Qumby present in audience and Enid Ellis on Zoom. Meaghan Rinehart recorder.

Call to order 7:57pm

Any changes to agenda

Tabled due to time Permits
 Solid Waste Ordinance

Announcement

The town received the \$150,000 State loan to partially pay off the John Deere grader loan.

ADOPT MINUTES OF PRIOR MEETING(S)

Adopt minutes of Selectboard meeting, 6/16/26, 6/30/26

Chuck motions, seconded by Mike to adopt the minutes of 6/16 and 6/30.
All in favor, so voted.

NEW BUSINESS

Marc Brown – Facilities planning

Not present - Tabled

OLD BUSINESS

Solid Waste Management ordinance

Tabled

CDBG grant match commitment

The CDBG grant of \$60,000 requires a 10% match. We need \$125 cash, which could come from the Disaster Reserve fund. The value of the rest of the match, \$5,875, can be made up of staff time and in-kind volunteer time from selectboard members plus Wheelock Community Initiative members assisting with promotion, outreach and the public meeting to present the engineering findings. Volunteer time can be valued at \$35.53 per hour (Independent Sector for VT). Total 165.35 hours.
Chuck motions, seconded by Mike we do grant match.
All in favor, so voted.

Capital Program and Budget Policy

Both will be needed for grant approval.

Chuck motions, seconded by Mike we adopt capitol program and budget policy.
All in favor, so voted.

Balanced Budget Policy

Chuck motion, seconded by Mike we have \$50,000 as trigger point for capital expenditures and adopt the policy.

All in favor, so voted.

Municipal Policies & Codes (MP-1)

Mike motions, seconded by Chuck we accept and adopt Municipal policies and codes.

All in favor, so voted.

Update - Class 4 Road Policy

new form added

Driveway permits

Tabled

CLERK/TREASURER'S REPORT

Early and absentee voting for August primary is now available

ROADS**Roads updates**

Roadside mowing is underway.

Crew is re-establishing ditches on Gonyaw and Flagg Pond Rds.

Grant updates

Guardrail financial awards will be coming out soon, 89 out of 93 were approved.

FEMA updates

Scope of work change requests for the embankments have been submitted, could take up to 2 months to hear back.

CORRESPONDENCE

A report from the Fire District was received.

ADMINISTRATIVE & ADJOURNMENT

Chuck motions, seconded by Mike to sign administrative papers and adjourn. All in favor, so voted. The meeting adjourned at 8:33pm.

Submitted by Meaghan Rinehart

Ann Lawless

Mike Richardson

Chuck Dill
