

TOWN OF RUMFORD
BOARD of SELECT PERSONS Minutes
December 4, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.
Rumford Falls Auditorium

5:00 pm Public Meeting - Road Safety for Non-motorists

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Adopt Agenda:
Brennick motioned to add 7A. Pole Permit – Beliveau Road + Isthmus Road –
seconded by DiConzo
Vote 5-0
4. Public Hearing:
 - 4a. Taxi Cab License - Pegs Taxi - 242 Waldo Street - Michael Marston II
Action Following Public Hearing:
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5. Special Presentation or Award:
6.
 - a. Public Comment
 - b. Town Manager's Report: George O'Keefe reported that Public Works did a fantastic job regarding the recent storm. Additionally, O'Keefe mentioned a story was published in the Rumford Falls Times, detailing a variety of development projects in Rumford. In particular, the transfer of the former plaza, River Valley Crossing, was referenced.
 - c. Department Heads and Committee Chairs: Dale Roberts relays the details of a job well done by Public Works, with plans to address the sidewalks on Monday, the 7th. George O'Keefe notes for the record that, for safety reasons, the crew should take regular breaks at the garage.
 - d. Select Board: DiConzo, Caponi, and the Chairman spoke of the compliments they had received in regards to the decorations downtown, and in front of the town hall, specifically. The Chairman took the time to thank Roberts, his crew, the Chief, and Fire Department for their work at the top of Falls Hill.
7. Discuss/Approve Warrant #23
DiConzo motioned to approve and seconded by Theriault
Vote 5-0

7A. Pole Permit – Beliveau Road + Isthmus Road
DiConzo motioned to approve and seconded by Theriault
Vote 5-0

8. Discuss/Approve Appointment of Voter Registrar Kristi Andrews
DiConzo motioned to approve and seconded by Pepin
Vote 5-0

9. Discuss Winter Parking Ban
David Guay discussed the benefits of a parking ban in terms of the revenue it could generate for Hotel Rumford. Diconzo voiced support for parking permits but raised concerns about who could use the permits, and when. The chairman sought clarification by posing Frank's thoughts as a question. Chief Milligan expressed a desire for a solution to equitable enforcement in response. O'Keefe explains there is detailed language in the ordinances that supports the select board's ability to set aside a particular street by motion. To regulate parking on a particular street, overnight bans have been enforced in the past, such as Urquhart Street. David Guay seeks guidance as to when guests of his business must observe the ban. There is much discussion, and the Chairman iterates to all attending parties that the next conversation must be with Kreckel, the town's attorney, in order to provide clear guidelines for all. Therefore, the issue is tabled until the next meeting wherein the proposed recommendations could be approved.

10. Discuss/Approve Quote for Painting in Town Hall - Police File Storage Room
Brennick motioned to approve and seconded by DiConzo
Vote 5-0

11. Discuss/Approve Change of Regular Select Board Meeting Date from December 18th at 6:00 pm to December 17th at 6:00 pm
Kevin motioned to approve Change of Regular Select Board Meeting date to December 17th at 6:00 pm and seconded by Theriault
Vote 4-1

12. Executive Session for Labor Negotiations (1 MRS §405(6)(D))
Brennick motioned to enter session at 6:46 pm and seconded by Pepin
Vote 5-0

Exit Session: 7:00 pm

13. Executive Session for Legal Counsel (1 MRS §405(6)(E))
Brennick motioned to enter session at 7:03 pm and seconded by Pepin
Vote 5-0

Exit session 7:21 pm

14. Executive Session for Personnel Matters (1 MRS §405(6)(A))
Brennick motioned to enter session at 7:22 pm and seconded by Pepin
Vote 5-0

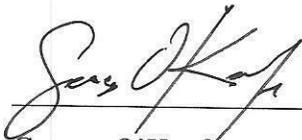
Exit Session 7:22 pm

15. Executive Session for Economic Development (1 MRS §405(6)(C))
Brennick motioned to enter session at 6:46 pm and seconded by Pepin
Vote 5-0

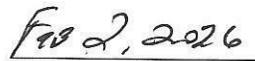
Exit Session 7:55 pm

16. Adjourn
Brennick motioned to adjourn at 7:55 pm and seconded by Pepin
Vote 5-0

For approval by the Select Board and in accordance with Article XVIII, §3(3) of the Town Charter.



George O'Keefe
Town Manager
Economic Development Director



Date