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Town of Ira
Select Board Meeting Minutes
Date: July 28, 2026

Present: Nathan Hewitt, Tim Carter, Darin May, Deb Perry, Bobbi Raiche, Bob Toppin, Alden Hewitt, Jerri Hoffman

Nathan called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

Review and approve agenda: Darin made a motion to approve the agenda, Tim 2nd; passed unanimously.

Warrant for bills: Tim made a motion to approve & sign the 07/28/26 warrant, Nathan 2nd; passed unanimously.

Darin made a motion to approve the 6/23/26 meeting minutes, Nathan 2nd; passed unanimously.

Business and Administrative

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESOLUTION
Select Board	FY26 Annual Class 4 ROW permits for winter road & general maintenance: B. Notte, F. Wood, M. Allen, and J. Callahan	Nathan made a motion to approve Class 4 permits for winter road and general maintenance, Darin 2 nd ; passed unanimously. Select Board signed the permits.
	Calculate and set FY27 tax rate	Nathan made a motion to set Town Rate at \$.6620, Darin 2 nd ; passed unanimously.
	Review and discuss Act 162	Under Act 162 , the Fire Chief will automatically serve as the Town's forest fire warden. The Forest Fire Warden may appoint a deputy forest fire warden to assist with issuing Permits.
	2026 Reappraisal Order	Reappraisal scheduled for 2029.
Treasurer Report	None	None
Highway Business	General Road/equipment update	Grader is running; it had an issue with water in filter; Tim changed filters.
	Summer Road Work Discussion	Alden is going to finish up summer work and is getting done in October. He will be away end of September.
	Grants in Aid FY26	Need to get mat, seed and rip rap for Cross Road. This work needs to be finished in August so Bobbi can submit paperwork.
	Memorandum of Understanding from the Town of West Rutland	Board reviewed; Nathan made a motion to accept, Darin 2 nd ; passed unanimously. Select Board signed the MOU.
	Email regarding Road Safety	Board reviewed the email. Pavement is a VTRANS issue;

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	Concern Ira Birdseye Road and Route 4A Winter Salt Quote	the town is not taking further action at this time. Nathan made a motion to approve quote for one load of salt (22+/-tons), Tim 2 nd ; passed unanimously.
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Public Comments	None	None
Maintenance & Repairs to Town Buildings	Report of maintenance concerns from monthly inspection	None
Cemetery Committee		The workday cleaning headstones was successful with good volunteer turnout.
New or Other Business	None	Jerri provided quote for school house slate repair. Board feels the entire roof needs to be replaced. The Historical Society will get an updated quote from Mailhiot and one more quote for discussion at the August meeting.
Executive Session (legal, personnel, real estate)	None	None
Adjourn		Nathan made a motion to adjourn at 7:23 pm, Tim 2 nd ; passed unanimously.
In my capacity as the minute recorder for the Ira Select Board, I certify that the above is a true and accurate copy of the approval minutes of the board meeting held on July 28, 2026.		

Recording: Jerri Hoffman