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Town of Ira
Select Board Meeting Minutes
Date: June 23, 2026

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

Nathan called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

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

Warrant for bills: Tim made a motion to approve & sign the 06/23/26 (2) warrants, Nathan 2nd; passed unanimously.

Tim made a motion to approve the 5/29/26 meeting minutes, Nathan 2nd; passed unanimously.

Business and Administrative

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESOLUTION
Select Board	FY27 Rutland County Sheriff contract	Select Board reviewed contract which included stipulation for reimbursement of fuel costs exceeding \$3.50/gal. No motion required as taxpayers approved \$12,000 expenditure in March. Board signed the contract.
	1) Fuel cost fee	
	FY27 Annual contracts for limited services for contractors	Select Board reviewed contracts for plowing and mowing. Nathan made a motion to accept Benjamin's Tree Removal & Excavating, LLC contract, minus the \$180 for trimming at town garage, Darin 2 nd ; passed unanimously.
	Historical Society: Permission to solicit funds for school-house roof	Tabled as the Historical Society is reaching out to contractors to get additional bids on the school house roof repair.
	Fence in Right of Way Ira Birdseye Road	Bobbi stated fence is being moved.
	Roadside mowing	Sean Barrows of West Rutland has expressed interest in doing the roadside mowing. A special meeting will be scheduled once a draft contract is received.
	Use of coffee urns	MaryAnn Black asked to use coffee urns from Town Hall for a family function. Board approved with stipulation that a donation be made to the Historical Society.
Treasurer Report	YTD	Debbie provided Board YTD balances. Debbie will pay off remaining two payments of loader.

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Highway Business	General Road/equipment update Summer Road Work Discussion Grants in Aid FY26	Nathan purchased extension cord, garden hoses, and grease gun for Town Garage. Humidifier is set up. Tim made a motion to purchase a chain saw; Darin 2 nd , passed unanimously. Tim and Bobbie drove roads with Ethan from RRPC. Weaver Hill needs engineering. Cross Roads: Cleaning ditches and seeding banks; adding riprap and adding more gravel where needed.
TOPIC		
Public Comments	None	None
Maintenance & Repairs to Town Buildings	Report of maintenance concerns from monthly inspection by DHP School House roof	Board reviewed; no comments. The Historical Society contacting and getting quotes from roofers.
Cemetery Committee		There have been two recent burials. A work day for stone cleaning has been set for the morning of July 18 th .
New or Other Business	None	None
Executive Session (legal, personnel, real estate)	None	None
Adjourn		Nathan made a motion to adjourn at 7:30 pm, Darin 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 June 23, 2026.		

Recording: Jerri Hoffman