

approved 2-24-26

Town of Ira
Select Board Meeting Minutes
Date: January 27, 2026

Present: Nathan Hewitt, Tim Carter, Bobbi Raiche, Jerri Hoffman, Larry Taggart, Alden Hewitt,
 Nathan called the meeting to order at 6:07 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 01/27/26 warrant, Nathan 2nd; passed unanimously.
 Nathan made a motion to approve the 12/23/25 meeting minutes, Tim 2nd; passed unanimously.

Business and Administrative

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESOLUTION
Select Board	<p>Review, adopt and sign the warning for the Annual Town Meeting</p> <p>Town Hall use and rental agreements signed: 2/7/26 potluck and 2/14/26 CPR Training</p> <p>Review amendment request for Road Erosion Inventory Agreement</p> <p>Review & Complete Small-Scale Grant</p>	<p>Nathan made a motion to adopt and sign the warning; Tim 2nd; passed unanimously.</p> <p>The two rental agreements have been signed.</p> <p>Amendment was reviewed. Nathan made a motion to approve the amendment, Tim 2nd; passed unanimously.</p> <p>The grant is due February 2nd. Nathan made a motion to have Tim complete the grant, Tim 2nd; passed unanimously. No town match is required.</p>
Treasurer Report	None	None
Highway Business	<p>General Road/equipment update</p> <p>Certificate of highway mileage</p>	<p>Lightbar was purchased for the town truck and Tim will install. Roads are being well maintained.</p> <p>Annual certification of town highway mileage; there are no changes. Tim made a motion to approve; Nathan 2nd; passed unanimously; Board signed.</p>
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Public Comments		Larry commented that the Board is doing a great job.
Maintenance & Repairs to Town Buildings	<p>Report of maintenance concerns from monthly inspection by DHP</p> <p>School House roof</p>	<p>No report</p> <p>Nathan has gotten no response and will place another call</p>

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		to Jim Mailhoit.
Cemetery Committee		Jerri advised that members of the Ira Historical Society have expressed interest in conducting a work day this summer.
New or Other Business		Dogs running at large on Ira Birdseye Road continues to be an issue. The Town Constable visited but the owners did not answer. A registered letter from the Board will be sent to the dog owners with a copy of the dog ordinance policy providing a date for them to address the issue. Board reviewed the 2025 Equalization Study Results showing Common Level of Appraisal. The town's appointment to the Regional Ambulance Service Board is up for renewal. The Select Board will be receiving a letter requesting reappointment or appointment. Jerri does not wish to be reappointed. Larry Taggart indicated willingness to serve on the Board.
Executive Session (legal, personnel, real estate)	None	None
Adjourn		Nathan made a motion to adjourn at 7:11 pm, Tim 2nd; 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 January 27, 2026.		

Recording: Jerri Hoffman