approved 10/27/26

Town of Ira
Select Board Meeting Minutes
Date: September 22, 2026

Present: Nathan Hewitt, Tim Carter, Debbie Perry, Bobbi Raiche, Larry Taggart, Bob Toppin, Bob Kirbach, Alden Hewitt, Jerri Hoffman, Daren May (call in after 6:30).
Nathan called the meeting to order at 6:00 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 09/22/26 warrant, Nathan 2nd; passed unanimously.
Nathan made a motion to approve the 8/25/26 meeting minutes, Tim 2nd; passed unanimously.

Business and Administrative

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESOLUTION
Select Board	Auditors and Town Report Cover	Auditors wish to be relieved from the responsibility of choosing town report cover; this responsibility will fall to the Select Board.
	Tax Mapping (CAI)	The Tax Maps are up to date. Vermont Parcel Viewer does not show up to date property lines. GIS does the mapping and there are mistakes from 2018. Bobbi will request a formal proposal for the cost to bring mapping up to date and annual maintenance fee.
	Appointment of Larry Taggart to the Planning Commission	Bob Kirbach stated there is a four member requirement for the planning commission and appointing Larry Taggart would fulfill the four member requirement. Nathan made a motion to appoint Larry Taggart to the Planning Commission; there was not a 2nd; motion did not pass.
	Town Christmas Tree	Bob Toppin got quote from Pratico's for a 5' tree which was $375. He has not pursued further.
	Town Hall use, rental agreements signed: 11/7/2026 pot-luck	Informational only.
	2026 PACIF Grant	The amount of the grant would only be $300 and it was felt it was not worth the time to pursue.
Treasurer Report	None	None
Health Officer's Report		There have been two dog bites and a cat bite. An Amazon driver was bitten by a dog which was quarantined. When the Health Officer went to follow up, he also was bitten by

		the dog which is once again under quarantine. No sign of rabies.
Highway Business	General Road/equipment update Town Road Employee Cross Road Wash Out	Board placed call to Jim Mars to discuss winter road material. Jim will submit a quote for same mix as last year but quantity will be half as much. Salt order from Tim Barrett will be delivered to Jim Mars. Road employee will blow the leaves this fall and put sand/salt in the shed. Sean Barrows has returned grader. Discussion on how to handle summer roads next year will be necessary. Bad washout has occurred on Cross Roads and will be repaired requiring backhoe.
TOPIC		
Public Comments	None	None
Maintenance & Repairs to Town Buildings	Report of maintenance concerns from monthly inspection School house roof Flies in Town Hall Bugs in Town Office	No report. Nathan made a motion to accept the quote from Carl Sbardella for $5175 to repair school house roof, contingent on materials being included in the quote; ridge cap cover should be silver, galvanized; Tim 2nd; passed unanimously. The Historical Society will put $1000 toward the roof being repaired. Bobbi will determine who has sprayed in the past and request spraying at both the Town Hall and Town Office.
Cemetery Committee		Jerri stated there had been a workday on Saturday cleaning stones.
New or Other Business	None	None
Executive Session (legal, personnel, real estate)	None	None
Adjourn		Tim made a motion to adjourn at 7:06 pm, Nathan 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 September 22, 2026.		

Recording: Jerri Hoffman