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**Town of Ira**  
**Select Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: July 22, 2025**

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

Nathan called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm.

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

Warrant for bills: Tim made a motion to approve & sign the 06/30/25 (2) and 07/22/25 warrants, Nathan 2<sup>nd</sup>; passed unanimously.

Darin made a motion to approve the 06/24/25 meeting minutes, Tim 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed unanimously.

**Business and Administrative**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESOLUTION
<b>Select Board</b>	Calculate and set FY26 tax rate  FY25 Annual Class 4 ROW permits for winter road & general maintenance: B Notte, F Wood, M Allen, and J Callahan.	Nathan made a motion to set Town tax rate at \$0.6256 Darin 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; passed unanimously.  The Town must give permission to allow landowners to do minor maintenance on class 4 roads annually. This is done by agreement. Nathan made a motion to approve the four applications and waive the fee for winter road and general maintenance, Darin 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; passed unanimously. The Board signed the applications. Tim Carter will meet with the landowners to obtain their signatures.
<b>Treasurer Report</b>		Debbie provided a copy of FY25 budget.
<b>Highway Business</b>	General Road/equipment update      Summer road work discussion   Guard Rail West Road	The air compressor and power washer were purchased from LaValley's.  Tim called Viking to obtain pricing on parts to fix wing plow and bracket.  Cylinder on grader not yet fixed.  There is more grading to be done on West Road. Additional ditching and addition of riprap needs to be done along the Redpath property on West Road.  Nathan made a motion to buy required replacement guard rail parts from Lafayette, Inc. in Essex Junction; Darin 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; passed unanimously. Tim will order the replacement parts once Bobbi has set up an account providing the town's tax free id.
TOPIC		
<b>Public Comments</b>	None	None

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<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs to Town Buildings</b>	Report of maintenance concerns from monthly inspection by DHP	Tim provided the maintenance list from last month to Ben Kerstetter and asked that he add wood chips at the school. Ben trimmed the shrubs at the Town office.
<b>Cemetery Committee</b>		None
<b>New or Other Business</b>		Joe Black stopped in at Town Office and asked if someone could look at the dead limb on tree across from his property hanging over the road. Darin will follow-up.
<b>Executive Session</b> (legal, personnel, real estate)		None
<b>Adjourn</b>		Nathan made a motion to adjourn at 6:59 pm; Darin 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; 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 22, 2025.		

Recording: Jerri Hoffman