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**Town of Ira**  
**Special Select Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: May 9, 2025**

Present: Nathan Hewitt, Tim Carter, Darin May, Chad Eugair, Alden Hewitt

Nathan called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

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

**Business and Administrative**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESOLUTION
<b>Select Board</b>	<p>Mower for the cemetery</p> <p>Summer road employee</p>	<p>Nathan received a price of \$3500 for a Husqvarna Zero Turn mower with 42” deck. All members of the Cemetery Committee have approved the purchase.</p> <p>Tim made a motion to buy the Husqvarna; Darin 2<sup>nd</sup>; passed unanimously.</p> <p>Chad Eugair expressed interest in grading this summer as well as doing other road work as needed. Chad has his CDL.</p> <p>Alden Hewitt expressed interest in working as a summer road employee.</p> <p>Nathan recused himself from discussions with Alden.</p> <p>Alden would work on general road maintenance and assist Chad. Alden does not have a CDL but could run the backhoe.</p> <p>Tim Carter will act as contact for both Chad and Alden.</p>
<b>Public Comments</b>	None	None
<b>New or Other Business</b>		<p>Nathan had a call from Mike Marszalkowski regarding property line disputes on Birdseye. Nathan made him aware that this is not the town’s responsibility.</p>
<b>Executive Session</b> (legal, personnel, real estate)		<p>Nathan made a motion to go into Executive Session (Labor relations with employees 1 V.S.A. 313 (a) (1) (D)) at 6:11 pm; Tim 2<sup>nd</sup>; passed unanimously. Out of Executive Session at 6:20.</p> <p>An offer was made to Chad Eugair to do summer grading and other necessary road work; Chad accepted. Nathan made a motion to hire Chad Eugair as summer road employee; Darin 2<sup>nd</sup>; passed unanimously.</p> <p>Tim made a motion to go into Executive Session (Labor relations with employees 1 V.S.A. 313 (a) (1) (D)) at 6:26 pm, Darin 2<sup>nd</sup>, passed unanimously. Out of Executive Session at 6:34 pm.</p>

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		Alden Hewitt was offered a position as summer road employee and Alden accepted. Tim made a motion to hire Alden; Darin 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; passed unanimously.
<b>Adjourn</b>		Nathan made a motion to adjourn at 6:44 pm, Tim 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 May 9, 2025.		

Recording: Jerri Hoffman