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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 |
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| Select Board | FY27 Rutland County Sheriff contract 1) Fuel cost fee FY27 Annual contracts for limited services for contractors Historical Society: Permission to solicit funds for school-house roof Fence in Right of Way Ira Birdseye Road Roadside mowing Use of coffee urns | 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. 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. Tabled as the Historical Society is reaching out to contractors to get additional bids on the school house roof repair. Bobbi stated fence is being moved. 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. 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 | <p>General Road/equipment update</p> <p>Summer Road Work Discussion</p> <p>Grants in Aid FY26</p> | <p>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 2nd; passed unanimously.</p> <p>Tim and Bobbie drove roads with Ethan from RRPC. Weaver Hill needs engineering.</p> <p>Cross Roads: Cleaning ditches and seeding banks; adding riprap and adding more gravel where needed.</p> |
| TOPIC | | |
| Public Comments | None | None |
| Maintenance & Repairs to Town Buildings | <p>Report of maintenance concerns from monthly inspection by DHP</p> <p>School House roof</p> | <p>Board reviewed; no comments.</p> <p>The Historical Society contacting and getting quotes from roofers.</p> |
| Cemetery Committee | | <p>There have been two recent burials. A work day for stone cleaning has been set for the morning of July 18th.</p> |
| 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. |
| <p>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.</p> | | |

Recording: Jerri Hoffman