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**Town of Ira**  
**Select Board Meeting Minutes**  
**Date: February 24, 2026**

Present: Nathan Hewitt, Tim Carter, Bobbi Raiche, Jerri Hoffman, Alden Hewitt

Nathan called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Review and approve agenda: Nathan 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 02/24/26 warrant, Nathan 2<sup>nd</sup>; passed unanimously.

Nathan made a motion to approve the 1/27/26 meeting minutes, Tim 2<sup>nd</sup>; passed unanimously.

**Business and Administrative**

<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>RESOLUTION</b>
<b>Select Board</b>	Town Meeting and Informational Meeting	The Board will meet at Town Hall at 6:30 pm on Monday, March 2 <sup>nd</sup> to set up room. School Board meeting starts at 7:00; Town Meeting at 7:30.
	Grand List – Certificate of No Appeal for Listers	Certificate of No Appeal was reviewed. Nathan made a motion to accept; Tim 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; passed unanimously.
	Review Scope of Work to Update the Ira Local Hazard Mitigation Plan	Bobbi and Nathan met with Maggie O’Brien and reviewed process; updating plan won’t happen until 2027.
	Review email from Merrick Grutchfield regarding Vt. Journalism	The email was requesting the Board to pass a resolution to fund regional print journalism and to tax social media companies to fund public broadcasting. The deadline for submission had passed prior to the email being received; no action was taken as deadline had passed.
	Appointment of a Representative to the Regional Ambulance Service	Larry Taggart was contacted and indicated he would accept the appointment to the Regional Ambulance Service. Nathan made a motion to appoint Larry Taggart as the Ira Representative to Regional Ambulance Service; Tim 2 <sup>nd</sup> ; passed unanimously.
	Follow up on Dogs - Ira Birdseye Road	Nathan had conversation with dog owners as a follow up to the letter sent enclosing the dog ordinance policy. Dog owners agreed they would keep their dogs at home. The following day the dogs were once again running at large and on neighbors’ porch. The Town Constable visited and made the dog owners aware that if this happens again, animal control will be contacted to remove the dogs.
<b>Treasurer Report</b>	None	None
<b>Highway Business</b>	General Road/equipment update	Roads are well maintained. Tim will check with G. Stone to see when grader is going to be fixed. Tim plans to install waterproof receptacle on garage.  Nathan made a motion to sign the Certificate of Compli-

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	Certificate of Compliance for Road and Bridge Standards/Network Inventory	ance; Tim 2 <sup>nd</sup> , passed unanimously.
<b>TOPIC</b>		
<b>Public Comments</b>		None
<b>Maintenance &amp; Repairs to Town Buildings</b>	Report of maintenance concerns from monthly inspection by DHP  School House roof	Ballast in light in kitchen at Town Hall needs replacing; Dave Kerstetter will be notified.
<b>Cemetery Committee</b>		A date for a workday has not been set. Jerri will contact VOCA regarding their summer schedule and see if grants are available for stone repair.
<b>New or Other Business</b>		None
<b>Executive Session</b> (legal, personnel, real estate)	None	None
<b>Adjourn</b>		Nathan made a motion to adjourn at 6:26 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 February 24, 2026.		

Recording: Jerri Hoffman