

Town of Ira
Select Board Meeting Minutes
Date: December 23, 2025

Present: Nathan Hewitt, Tim Carter, Bobbi Raiche, and Darin May (by phone) Deb Perry (by phone)

Nathan called meeting to order at 6:07

Pledge of Allegiance

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 12/23/25 warrants, Nathan 2nd.

Nathan made a motion to approve the 11/25/25 minutes Tim 2nd.

Business and Administrative

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	RESOLUTION
Select Board	Discussion and approval FY27 annual town and highway budgets	The Board reviewed and discussed the line items of the budget comparing YTD actuals and prior year's expenses. Deb was called to answer a few questions. Darin made the motion to approve the FY27 town budget of \$133,756 and highway budget of \$197,240; Tim 2 nd , passed unanimously.
Treasurer Report	None	None
Highway Business	General Road/Equipment update	Tim said the wing plow is on the truck and it is back in the Town Garage. Tim is looking into a dehumidifier for the Town Garage for the summer. Front tire is leaking on the backhoe.

TOPIC		
Public Comments	none	none
Maintenance & Repairs to Town Buildings	Report of maintenance concerns from monthly inspection by DHP School House Roof	Power washing of the Town Office has been completed. Nathan made some calls about getting some of the slates fixed on the School House roof. Looking to get it done in the spring.
Cemetery Committee	None	None
New or Other Business		Received an email from the Rutland Free Library looking to increase funding by 4.5%. No action taken. Received an email from Rutland Regional Planning Commission for a Small-Scale Local

		Safety Grant. This program pays for roadway safety improvements between \$5,000 and \$50,000 with no local match required. One of the improvements could be to replace damaged or deteriorated guardrails (no new installation) Discussion on replacing the guard rails on Toppin Road that go over the Ira Brook.
Executive Session (legal, personnel, real estate)	None	None
Adjourn		Tim made the motion to adjourn at 6:35 p.m. Nathan 2 nd passed unanimously.
In my capacity as a meeting 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 December 23, 2025		

Recording: Bobbi Raiche