

Minutes of the Westmoreland Selectmen's Meeting

Monday June 22, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Terry and John Snowdon. Bill McGahie excused

1. The meeting was called to order at 10:01 am by Mark Terry
2. Partridge Brook Bridge Repair
 - In an emergency meeting, the Selectmen meant to discuss the damage to the Partridge Brook Bridge and the necessary repairs. While the bridge's posted weight limit has not been affected, the damaged bridge rail presents a significant safety concern. If a vehicle were to strike the rail in its current condition, it could potentially go off the bridge.
 - Cold River Bridges has an available construction window to begin repairs to the Partridge Brook Bridge on Wednesday, June 24, 2026. The repair work is expected to take approximately three weeks to complete. During construction, a 10-foot-wide travel lane will remain open across the bridge.
 - The estimated cost of the repairs is \$97,325.
 - The Town is waiting for a claim determination from Primex. However, due to the urgency of the repairs, the Selectmen agreed that the Capital Reserve Fund should be used if insurance approval is not received prior to the start of the work.
 - Motion made by Mark Terry, seconded by John Snowdon to authorize the use of up to \$97,325 from the Capital Reserve Fund to pay for repairs to the Partridge Brook Bridge, in anticipation of reimbursement through the Town's Primex insurance claim. If the claim is approved, only the Town's \$1,000 insurance deductible will be paid from the Capital Reserve Fund. Motion passed, 2-0.
3. 10:04 am motion was made by Mark Terry seconded by John Snowdon to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 2-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Jodi Scanlan
Town Administrator

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2026 6:00PM
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SELECTMEN SIGNATURES DENOTE APPROVAL

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mark Terry, Chairman

John Snowdon

William McGahie