Minutes of the Westmoreland Selectmen's Meeting
Tuesday, October 6, 2026

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Mark Terry, John Snowdon and Bill McGahie

1. Nonpublic Meeting At 4:30pm., a motion was made by Mark Terry, seconded by Bill McGahie, to enter a nonpublic session per RSA 91-A:3, II(c). Roll call vote to enter non-public John Snowdon – Yes; Mark Terry – Yes; Bill McGahie – Yes. Motion passed.

   Motion was made by Mark Terry, seconded by John Snowdon, to seal the minutes. Roll call vote to seal minutes: John Snowdon – Yes; Mark Terry – Yes; Bill McGahie – Yes. Motion passed.

   At 6:07 pm, a motion was made by Mark Terry, seconded by John Snowdon, to exit the nonpublic session. Motion passed 3–0.

2. Public meeting was called to order at 6:09pm

3. Approval of Minutes: September 22, 2026 Motion was made by Mark Terry and seconded by Bill McGahie to accept the minutes as printed. Motion passed 3-0.

4. Accounts Payable: Motion was made by Mark Terry, seconded by John Snowdon to approve Manifests for: $328162.27 Motion passed 3-0.

5. Old Business

   Old Moore Road Culvert: The UNH Technology Transfer Center's Local Technical Assistance Program will provide a technical specialist in public works and highway maintenance to assist with reviewing the Old Moore Road culvert and drainage near Map 16, Lot 17-1. The property owner has not responded to the Town's request for permission to access the property. The Select Board will follow up with the property owner.

6. New Business
   Signatures: Solar Exemptions (2)

   A. Budget Reallocations: The Select Board discussed reallocating funds between budget lines to cover anticipated overages. The IT line is over budget by approximately $4,000 due to the required DMV-regulated firewall. Funds will be reallocated from the Town Clerk Deputy line to cover the IT overage. The Mapping line is over budget by approximately $1,400 due to a maintenance fee that was not included in the budget. The Board will reallocate $1,400 from the Treasurer Software line to cover the Mapping overage.

   B. Route 12 Speed Limit - Residents have asked whether the speed limit on Route 12, coming from Keene, could be reduced to 35 mph prior to the turn onto Old Route 12. There are several businesses in this area, and a reduced speed limit could improve safety. Another area of concern is the series of curves near Goodrums Cross Road. The Selectboard will review these areas of Route 12 and determine the appropriate locations for requesting that the State consider reducing the posted speed limit.

   C. Shooting on Butterfield Hill Road - The Select Board discussed complaints received regarding shooting activity on Butterfield Hill Road. A property owner has established an area for target shooting and has discharged a significant amount of ammunition over the past several weeks. The Select Board will consult with Town Counsel regarding what, if any, authority the Town has to address or limit the shooting activity, particularly given its proximity to neighboring residences.

7. Upcoming:
    - October 15, 2026 Cyber Security Annual Checkup
    - November 3, 2026 Election. Polls open 8am-7pm
    - November 5, 2026 Select Board Meeting rescheduled 1pm No Meeting on the 3rd
    - November 8, 2026 Veterans Town Hall Brattleboro American Legion 1pm. The American Legion also hosts a coffee hour for veterans every Tuesday from 9-10

8. 6:35 pm motion was made by Mark Terry seconded by John Snowdon to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Jodi Scanlan
Town Administrator

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY TUESDAY OCTOBER 20, 2026 1:00PM
MINUTES ARE INITIALLY POSTED AS UNAPPROVED SELECTMEN SIGNATURES DENOTE APPROVAL

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

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Mark Terry, Chairman

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William McGahie

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John Snowdon