

Minutes of the Westmoreland Selectmen's Meeting
Tuesday, May 26, 2026

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

1. The meeting was called to order at 2:00 pm by Mark Terry
2. The River Road Bridge Study was approved by the State for 80/20 funding. Following up on this approval the Selectboard discussed bridge replacement options, study scope, and long-term infrastructure planning with Josif Bicja, Engineer Hoyle & Tanner via zoom.
 - A. Discussed preparation of a study scope for review and approval. Following approval of the scope, independent estimates of engineering hours will be prepared and compared to negotiate a final fee. Total fee must remain under the State agreement cap of \$150,000.
 - B. The following options were reviewed:
 - a. No bridge replacement
 - b. Bypass Road along the wood line
 - c. Bailey Bridge (Temporary Bridge)
 - d. Full replacement at the existing bridge location
 - C. The Board discussed the anticipated process and timeline for completion of the study
 - a. Hoyle & Tanner to draft and review the engineering study scope, prepare independent engineering hour estimates and negotiate fee with NHDOT
 - b. Develop a written pros and cons summary for bridge options
 - c. Confirm FEMA and shoreline permitting constraints
 - d. Obtain information regarding earliest potential construction scheduling from NHDOT
 - e. Overall study completion is anticipated by end of the year
 - f. Schedule a follow-up meeting to review findings and options prior to submission to State
3. 2:43 pm motion was made by John Snowdon seconded by Bill McGahie to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Jodi Scanlan
Town Administrator

NEXT MEETING TUESDAY TUESDAY, JUNE 2,, 2026 6:00PM
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SELECTMEN SIGNATURES DENOTE APPROVAL

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Mark Terry, Chairman

John Snowdon

William McGahie