

**Town of Stratton
Selectboard Meeting
July 13, 2026**

Present: Selectman: Chair - Al Dupell, Larry Bills, Chris Liller, Greg Marcucci and Boomer Walker; Steve Petrik of SoVTA and Assistant Clerk, Candie Bernard.

7:33 pm: Al Dupell called the meeting to order.

Orders: Reviewed and approved orders

Modifications to the Agenda:

New laptop for Town Office. Larry Bills so moved. Boomer Walker seconded, all concurred.

Town Forest and Rec. Area:

Steve Petrik of SoVTA was present and gave updates on trails that had been worked on. They are almost done with cross country trail then will be working on new trail at the top of property. He stated that they will satisfy all the grants. He also gave a pavilion update; there are a couple upcoming meetings with NVRC (Vermont Natural Resources Council) he will be attending. Steve Petrik left the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Road Crew Issues:

Chris Liller, Road Foreman, stated that the snowmobile club had asked him if they could continue last years trail work. Chris suggested that they let them continue but be done before October 1st, 2026. All agreed. Roadside mowing and maintenance are going well. Traffic study on Access Road, Mountain Road and Brazers Way was completed and does not show any justification in lowering speed limit at this time. Town Garage Phone was out of service for about 4 weeks. Also reviewed PACIF Risk Management Report.

Fire Warden:

The Vermont Department of Forest, Parks and Recreation sent an email letting towns know the changes to laws resulting from the enactment Act 162 in 2026. This Act changes the method by which the town forest fire wardens are designated. Under this new law the chief of the fire department, fire district or private fire department will automatically serve as town forest fire warden. Selectmen reviewed this email.

Personal Time:

Treasurer Alyson Peterson Submitted Personal Time Calculations for the selectmen's approval. Larry Bills made a motion to Approve said Personal time Calculations, Greg Marcucci seconded – all concurred.

Tax Rate:

Treasurer Alyson Peterson submitted paperwork on proposed tax rates and how she arrived at them. After review Larry Bills made a motion to accept the tax rates submitted, Greg Marcucci Seconded – all concurred.

Propane Contract:

The Propane Contract had not arrived prior to the meeting, so Larry Bills made a motion to authorize the Town Treasurer Alyson Peterson to approve, and sign said contract when it arrives, Greg Marcucci seconded all concurred.

Fire Alarm/Knox Box: Selectmen reviewed fire alarm/Knox Box fee/violation letter, Boomer Walker made a motion to send the letter, Greg Marcucci seconded, all concurred. Chair of the Board signed the letter.

The Selectmen also Reviewed Policy for Regulation of private fire alarm and security gate systems, Larry Bills so moved to continue process, Boomer Walker seconded and all concurred.

Town Hall Requests: Requests were made by Jackie Bedard for July 13th, and Steve Goldfarb for August 22nd. All approved.

Minutes: Chris Liller motioned to approve the Selectman's minutes of June 22, 2026. Larry Bills seconded – all concurred.

Adjourn: Boomer Walker motioned to adjourn at 8:05pm. Larry Bills seconded – all concurred and the meeting adjourned.

Minutes by:

Candie Bernard, Assistant Clerk