

*Preliminary Minutes*

**Town of Plymouth, Vermont**

**Select Board - Regular Meeting**

**Monday, February 2, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

**Municipal Building Meeting Room**

**Board Members Present:** Jay Kullman Rick Kaminski

**Staff Members Present:** Angela Kissell

**Others Present:** Okemo Valley TV

**Zoom Attendees:** Craig O'Briskie

1. Call to Order:
  - a. Jay Kullman called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.
2. Consideration of Any Changes, Additions or Removals to the Agenda:
  - a. None
3. Approve Meeting Minutes:
  - a. **Jay Kullman made a motion to approve January 26, 2026, Regular Meeting minutes. Rick Kaminski seconded the motion. The motion carried.**
4. Citizen Comments:
  - a. None
5. Select Board to Review and Award Bid for Paille Bridge:
  - a. Rick Kaminski advised that he sat down with Daniels Construction as well as Sailer Construction, Inc to discuss their BIDs. Paille Road Bridge will have a wood top. The cost of the work will cost more than FEMA approved two (2) years ago therefore, the balance due will come out of the Bridge Budget.
  - b. **Rick Kaminski made a motion to award the Paille Road Bridge #48 project to Sailer Construction, Inc. Jay Kullman seconded the motion. The motion carried.**
6. Emerald Ash Borer in Plymouth:
  - a. The Town of Plymouth received an email from Noah Hoffman, Invasive Species Coordinator from Vermont Department of Forests, Parks, & Recreation who confirmed Emerald Ash Borer has been located in Town.

- b. Jay Kullman noted that there is a grant that there is a small highway grant that the Town can apply for and it can be used towards the EAB.
- c. Rick Kaminski said that he will reach out to Noah to gather more information.

7. Road Closures Update:

- a. The Town received an email pertaining to the upcoming bridge closures, but it wasn't clear as to what bridges the email was referring to. More information will be provided at the next meeting.
- b. Jay Kullman did note that the Town did not have success in finding a work around to keep the bridge open. More details to come at the next meeting.

8. Select Board to Vote on Mailing Australian Ballots for Articles 1 - 5:

- a. Jay Kullman made a motion to do mailing of this year's Town Ballot for the Local Election with articles 1-5 on it. Rick Kaminski seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

9. Appointment of Weigher of Coal to Fill out Term:

- a. Jay Kullman made a motion to appoint Stephanie Seavy as the Weigher of Coal to fill out the term of Thomas Gianola. Rick Kaminski seconded the motion. The motion carried.**

10. Other Business:

- a. None

11. Possibly Next Select Board Meeting Date:

- a. TBD -Town Meeting is next month

12. Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

- a. Roads and Bridges

13. Executive Session:

- a. Went into Executive Session at 6:15 PM to discuss personnel.
- b. Came out of Executive Session at 6:31 PM.

14. Adjourn:

- a. Rick Kaminski made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 PM. Jay Kullman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Angela Kissell  
Town Clerk  
Recording Secretary

**Select Board**

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Jay Kullman, Chair

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Rick Kaminski, Vice Chair

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Keith Cappellini