Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen
Meeting – July 7, 2026
Town Hall Conference Room - Swanzey, NH

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Vice Chair Mark LaBelle at 8:30am at Town Hall, Swanzey, NH. Other members present were Selectmen W William Hutwelker, James Ward and Alan Gross. Absent was Chair James Tempesta.

NEW BUSINESS

Jay Ward made a motion to authorize the expenditure of up to $175,130 for the installation of the new staircase and Lula/elevator shaft at Town Hall by GDS Construction with the funds coming from the Town Hall Repairs/Maintenance/Improvements Expendable Trust seconded by Gross. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board explored the idea of moving the meeting scheduled for 10:30 am on July 8 to 4:00 pm.

The Board agreed that it was acceptable to ask Steve Bittel to join the committee charged with interviewing Finance Director Candidates.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Jay Ward to adjourn the meeting; Alan Gross seconded the motion, and it passed 4-0.

Adjournment occurred at 8:38am.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Ward, Board Secretary

Approved on July 15, 2026