Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen
Meeting – July 17, 2026
Town Hall - Swanzey, NH

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was opened by Chair James Tempesta at 9:00 am. Present were board members James Tempesta, Mark LaBelle, W. William Hutwelker III, Alan Gross, and James Ward.

NON-PUBLIC SESSIONS

Non-public session(s) per RSA 91-A:3, II (b) Hiring of a Public Employee

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to enter a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (b) which was seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor by Roll Call and the motion passed. The Board entered the non-public session at 9:02 am.

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to come out of the non-public session, seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor and the motion passed. The non-public session ended at 9:45 am.

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to seal the minutes, seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor by roll call.

Non-public session(s) per RSA 91-A:3, II (c) Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of a person

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to enter a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (c) which was seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor by Roll Call and the motion passed. The Board entered the non-public session at 9:50 am.

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to come out of the non-public session, seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor and the motion passed. The non-public session ended at 10:31 am.

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to seal the minutes, seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor by roll call.

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A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to enter a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (c) which was seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor by Roll Call and the motion passed. The Board entered the non-public session at 10:32 am.

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to come out of the non-public session, seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor and the motion passed. The non-public session ended at 10:40 am.

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to seal the minutes, seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor by roll call.

Back in public session, with Cathy Bergstrom present, the Board discussed the progress made to identify Finance candidates to Interview.

Non-public session(s) per RSA 91-A:3, II (b) Hiring of a Public Employee

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to enter a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (b) which was seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor by Roll Call and the motion passed. The Board entered the non-public session at 11:01 am.

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to come out of the non-public session, seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor and the motion passed. The non-public session ended at 11:43 am.

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to seal the minutes, seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor by roll call.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to adjourn, seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 11:45 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Ward, Board Secretary

Approved on July 22, 2026