Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen
Meeting – August 3, 2026
Whitcomb Hall
17 Main Street, Swanzey, NH

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was opened by Chair James Tempesta at 8:00 am. Present were board members James Tempesta, Mark LaBelle, W. William Hutwelker III, Alan Gross, and James Ward. Also present was Steve Bittel.

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 8:01 am.

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to come out of the non-public session, seconded by Jay Ward. All were in favor by Roll Call and the motion passed. The non-public session ended at 11:45am.

It was determined that there was no need to seal the minutes of the non-public session.

Steve Bittel left the meeting.

The board discussed the progress of the new fire station.

The board discussed the transition to the new phone system.

A motion was made by LaBelle to adjourn, seconded by James Ward. All were in favor and the meeting adjourned at 12:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

James Ward

Swanzey Select Board Secretary

Approved on August 12, 2026