Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen
Meeting – August 21, 2026
Town Hall
620 Old Homestead Hwy, Swanzey NH

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair James Tempesta at 08:33 am at Town Hall 620 Old Homestead Hwy, Swanzey, NH. Other members present were Selectmen W William Hutwelker, James Ward and Alan Gross, Mark Labelle by phone. Also present was HR Coordinator Meagen Kerris and Administrative Assistant Katie Collins.

MINUTES

The regular meeting minutes of August 19, 2026 were considered. A motion was made by Ward to approve the minutes as amended. Gross seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0.

NON-PUBLIC SESSIONS

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

A motion was made by Ward to enter a nonpublic session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (b) which was seconded by Gross. All were in favor by Roll Call and the motion passed**.** The Board entered the non-public session at 08:37 am. Present were James Tempesta, W. William Hutwelker III, James Ward, Alan Gross and Mark LaBele via phone. Also present was HR Coordinator Meagen Kerris and Administrative Assistant Katie Collins.

A motion was made by Ward to come out of the non-public session, seconded by Gross. All were in favor by Roll Call and the motion passed. The non-public session ended at 09:39 am.

A motion was made by Ward to seal the minutes because divulgence of the information likely would affect adversely the reputation of a person other than a member of this Board; Gross seconded the motion, and it passed 4-0.

Wilson Pond Update-

Tempesta said that he inspected the fence at Wilson Pond and that it looked good. He also stated that Joe DiRusso will look at the diversion dam.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Adjournment occurred at 9:50 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Collins, Administrative Assistant

Approved on September 2, 2026