Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen
AM Meeting – September 8, 2026
Monadnock Regional Middle/High School
Swanzey, NH

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair James Tempesta at 9:00am at Monadnock Regional Middle/High School, Swanzey, NH. Other members present were Selectmen Mark LaBelle, W William Hutwelker, James Ward and Alan Gross.

OTHERS PRESENT

Town Planner Adam Paquette

Non-public session(s) per RSA 91-A:3, *(a) the dismissal, promotion, or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee.*

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to enter a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3, II (a) 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 9:00am. Present were James Tempesta, Mark LaBelle, W. William Hutwelker III, James Ward and Alan Gross. Also present was Town Planner Adam Paquette.

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 9:48am.

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle 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; Jay Ward seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0.

A motion was made by Jay Ward to pay up to $1000 to Sara Barrett Consulting for Sara to apply for the DWGTF Construction Project Assistance Program grant of $306,500. Alan Gross seconded the motion; all were in favor and the motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mark LaBelle to adjourn the meeting; Jay Ward seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0.

Adjournment occurred at 10:10am.

Respectfully Submitted,
James Ward
Swanzey Select Board Secretary

Approved on September 16, 2026