Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen
Meeting – September 14,2026
Town Hall
620 Old Homestead Hwy, Swanzey, NH

Note: Draft Minutes are subject to review, correction and approval by the Board. Review and approval of Minutes generally takes place at the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board.

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Chair James Tempesta at 08:58 am at Town Hall, Old Homestead Hwy, Swanzey, NH. Other members present were Selectmen Mark LaBelle, W William Hutwelker, James Ward and Alan Gross. Also present was Administrative Assistant Katie Collins.

NEW BUSINESS
Tempesta opened the meeting at 8:58 a.m. The Selectboard discussed the Swanzey Oil bid and the company's inability to continue with the contract. The Selectboard contacted Davis Oil, which had submitted a bid that was one cent lower per gallon. The Board was in agreement to proceed with Davis Oil at a rate of $4.40 per gallon.

LaBelle made a motion to approve the bid from Davis Oil at $4.40 per gallon. Ward seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

LaBelle discussed possible meeting space for Emergency Management and Joint Loss at Station 3. The matter will be discussed with the Fire Department at the meeting tomorrow.

Finance Director: Ward discussed the arrival of the new Finance Director and the setup of his workspace. Ward stated that one of the Selectboard members will be available Friday to show him around Town Hall.

LaBelle made a motion to appoint Andre Jaeger as Finance Director, with a start date of September 21, 2026. Ward seconded the motion. All were in favor.

MINUTES
The regular meeting minutes of this meeting of September 14, 2026, were considered. A motion was made by LaBelle to approve the minutes as presented. Ward seconded the motion, and it passed 5-0.

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

Adjournment occurred at 9:32 am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Katie Collins, Administrative Assistant

Approved on September 14, 2026