Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen
Meeting – October 2, 2026
Police Station - Swanzey, NH

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair James Tempesta at 11:09am at the Police Station, Swanzey, NH. Other members present were Selectmen Mark LaBelle, W William Hutwelker, James Ward and Alan Gross. Also present were John Ciacia and Police Chief Joseph Gonsalves.

PUBLIC INPUT

None

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 11:09am. Present were James Tempesta, Mark LaBelle, W. William Hutwelker III, James Ward and Alan Gross. Also Present were John Ciacia and Police Chief Joseph Gonsalves.

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 11:49am.

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; all were in favor by Roll Call and it passed 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 11:50am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay Ward, Board Secretary

Approved on October 28, 2026