Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire
Board of Selectmen
Meeting – November 6, 2026
Town Hall Lower-Level Conference Room

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Chair James Tempesta at 9:10am at the Town Hall in the Lower-Level Conference Room. Other members present were Selectmen Mark LaBelle, W William Hutwelker, James Ward and Town Administrator Jeremy Bourgeois.

The Board discussed the upcoming non-public session.

NON-PUBLIC SESSIONS

Non-public session(s) per RSA 91-A:3, II *(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 9:25am. Present were James Tempesta, Mark LaBelle, W. William Hutwelker III, James Ward and Town Administrator Jeremy Bourgeois. Also present was Fire Chief Eric Mattson.

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 9:56 am.

Director of Planning and Community Development Adam Paquette joined the meeting. The Board discussed how the town would cope without a code enforcement officer. Jeremy called the person who does inspections for Troy, and he will come in Monday and get set up so he can cover inspection for us. Adam and Stephon Mehu will handle access to the GoGov software. Meagen Kerris will need to do his onboarding and Tania Emerson needs to know he will have computer access.

Adam Paquette left the meeting and Finance Director Andre Jaeger then joined the meeting. The Board discussed Finance Issues and updates. Andre's meetings with department heads are going well. Andre will attend the next Board meeting on Tuesday night.

Jeremy told the Board that he was settling in well.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Adjournment occurred at 11am.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jay Ward, Board Secretary
Approved on November 10, 2026