

Town of Jackman
Select Board & Assessor's
Regular Meeting Agenda
February 12, 2026 @6:00pm

Open Select Board & Assessor's Regular Meeting: Alan Duplessis opens meeting at 6:00 pm.

Select Board present: Alan DuPlessis, C. Charles Lumbert, Dave Carrier
 Terry LaPlante, Carolann Ouellette (via teams)

Employees present: Richard Petrie Jr, Melissa Brann, Kera Powell

Others present: Brent Fox, Adam Harmon, Nicolle Harmon, Mark St. Pierre

Via TEAMS: Amy Brochu

Item 1. Open Session: Limited to 2 minutes - Extension per Chairman.

Amy Brochu inquired about the Town of Jackman's Firearm Ordinance: she was informed that the ordinance was an agenda item later in the meeting and the Selectboard would give her an opportunity to voice her questions or concerns at that time.

Item 2. Approval of Minutes:

- **Move to approve minutes of January 8, 2026, Select Board and Assessor's Meeting made by Dave Carrier.**
Seconded by C. Charlie Lumbert **Vote: 3 in favor, 1 late, 1 absent**

- **Move to approve minutes of February 5, 2026, Special Select Board Budget Meeting made by Dave Carrier.**
Seconded by C. Charlie Lumbert **Vote: 3 in favor, 1 late, 1 absent**

Item 3. Public Works: (Rick)

- a) **Monthly Update:** Plowing and sanding is going well, including at the airport. Town garage is a work in progress with cleaning, organizing and discarding being done as Billy and Chuck have time.
 - I) **Airport Snowblower:** Snowblower is fixed and snowbanks along the runway have been knocked down.
 - II) **Mower:** Mower is at Whittemore in Skowhegan being fixed and readied for Spring.
 - III) **Truck Sander Repair:** Doors needed replacing, Chuck was able to weld a new frame and fix the problem.

- III) **Street Sweeping:** A resident inquired as to how hiring a street sweeper worked, does the Town put it out to bid? It was stated that previously street sweeping was done in conjunction with Maine DOT however, putting the work out to bid is a possibility.

Item 4. Town Manager: (Rick)

- a) **Monthly Update:** Continuing to attend classes as they become available, winter activities are ongoing and the planning for spring/summer needs is underway.
- b) **Meeting Updates:**
- **Somerset County Public Health:** Looking to re-energize public health outreach.
 - **Somerset County Administrator:** Introductions and review of county operations and Jackman's role in that.
 - **Somerset County EMA:** Looking at options to provide widespread and effective communication during a disaster. Also interested in possibly holding a "tabletop" disaster drill. Carolann suggested that Rick speak with a Town Manager of an island to see what their concerns and solutions were as an isolated community. Rick had already reached out to Islesboro.

SELECT BOARD:

Item 5. New Business:

- a) **Firearm Discharge within Town Limits:** Discussed a citizen's concern surrounding the Town's Firearm Ordinance and the possible need to update boundaries set within the Ordinance. State law is in effect and covers areas outside the boundaries of the Town ordinance. Rick will further research with the Game Wardens and MMA regarding the legalities of a change and/or enforcement.
- b) **Comprehensive Plan:** KVCOG will begin working towards completion over the summer, they will use or update data collected prior to Covid. Cost will be spread out over a 3-year period. Involvement from local businesses, committees and residents will help develop a complete and more accurate plan for future needs and goals of the Town.
- c) **Fireworks for July 4, 2026 "America's 250th Birthday":**
- **Move to approve using \$10,000 from the Parks and Recreation Reserve CD to purchase fireworks, with said money to be replaced in CD through donations made by Dave Carrier.**

Seconded by C. Charlie Lumbert

Vote: All in Favor

Item 10. Executive Session – Select Board

- **Move that the Select Board go into Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. Subsection 405(6)(1) to discuss two-month evaluation of Rick Petrie made by Alan Duplessis; seconded by C. Charlie Lumbert at 7:02 PM.
Seconded by Dave Carrier. Vote: All in Favor**
- **Move to Exit Executive Session made by Dave Carrier at 8:18 p.m.
Seconded by Carolann Ouellette. Vote: All in Favor**


Item 11. Personnel Policy Handbook

- **Move to approve the Personnel Policy Handbook as amended made by Dave Carrier.
Seconded by C. Charlie Lumbert. Vote: All in Favor**


Item 12. Next Regular meeting March 12, 2026 @ 6:00 pm.

Item 13. Adjourn: Move to adjourn the meeting made by Dave Carrier at 8:26 pm.

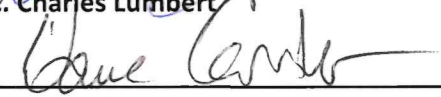
Approved on: March 12, 2026



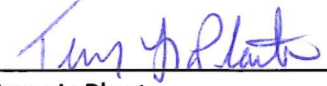
Alan DuPlessis



C. Charles Lumbert



Dave Carrier

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