

**TOWN OF COLEBROOK
BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

MINUTES

**Monday, January 12th, 2026
Regular Meeting**

Members Present

AJ Ruwet
Alyssa Correll
Brad Bremer

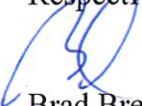
Members Absent

Others Present

1. The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. in the Town Hall second floor meeting room.
2. There was no public comment.
3. Minutes from the December 8th meeting were approved as distributed.
4. The Road Foreman's report was accepted.
5. Legal issues were discussed.
6. AJ Ruwet moved that the Board appoint alternate Chris Gray as a regular member of the Inland Wetlands Commission for a 3-year term. Alyssa Corell seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Alyssa Correll moved that Tom Stanton be appointed as an alternate to the Commission. AJ Ruwet seconded. Motion carried unanimously. AJ Ruwet moved that Edna Travis be appointed as an alternate to the Commission. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Alyssa Correll moved that an item be added to the agenda to fill an expiring regular member slot on the Inland wetlands Commission. AJ Ruwet seconded. Motion carried unanimously. AJ Ruwet moved that Erich Fritz be re-appointed to a 3-year term on the Commission. Alyssa Correll seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
8. AJ Ruwet moved that Zach Arasimowicz, Nadja Bacardi, Chris Roy, AJ Ruwet, Jessica Shamansky, and Dan Ward be appointed to the "Slow Down Colebrook" Initiative Advisory Committee. Alyssa Correll seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
9. Increases to the Building permit and Planning & Zoning permit fee schedules were discussed, with the intent to take action at the February meeting.
10. Alyssa Correll moved that the town adopt recommendations for the curbside placement and use of garbage and recycling bins by town residents as follows:
"Wheeled green/black garbage and blue recycling bins should be placed at the curb only to facilitate pickup on collection days (Thursdays/Fridays, or Fridays/Saturdays on holiday weeks), and they should be stored off the street when not awaiting collection. Only household consumer waste and eligible recycling items (paper/plastic/metal) can be placed in these bins."
11. The Board discussed proposals to increase the energy efficiency of town buildings from Environmental Lighting & Maintenance and Environmental Systems. No action was taken, with the intent to discuss further at the February meeting.

12. The Board discussed recommendations emanating from the October 2025 Community Resiliency Building Workshop. No action was taken, with the intent to discuss further at the February meeting.
13. The Board discussed a draft mission statement for the town with the intent to consider for adoption at the February meeting.
14. The status of the FY 25/26 budget was discussed, as well as the FY 26/27 budget process. The Board will present its recommended FY 26/27 Selectmen's budget to the Board of Finance on Thursday, February 26th.
15. One tax refund was approved as presented.
16. Bills were approved as presented.
17. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. on a motion by AJ Ruwet, seconded by Alyssa Correll.

Respectfully submitted,


Brad Bremer, First Selectman