

SPECIAL MEETING  
MONKTON SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES  
Friday, November 7th, 2025

FINAL

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by J. Demeritt at 6:00 pm.

**2. ATTENDANCE**

Members in attendance: Jess Demeritt (Chair), Sam Peisch (Secretary), Joe Szarejko (Member), John Dunham (Member)

Absent: Walter Crandell (Vice Chair)

Others in attendance: Stan Wilbur, Tom Steadman, Tom Kenyon

**3. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

J. Demeritt shared the purpose of this meeting is to discuss implications for the town in light of the road foreman's resignation, and next steps.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

T. Kenyon suggested a probationary period for any new hire.

T. Steadman encouraged patience and suggested creating a hiring committee to include individuals with expertise in road maintenance.

**5. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

*J. Demeritt moved to enter executive session because premature general public knowledge would clearly place the public body or person involved at substantial disadvantage. J. Dunham seconded. **The vote passed 4-0-0.***

*J. Demeritt moved to enter executive session to discuss a labor relations provision of 1 V.S.A. § 313(a)(1)(B) of the Vermont statutes. J. Dunham seconded. **The vote passed 4-0-0.** S. Wilbur was invited to join the Selectboard for the Executive Session. Entered Executive Session at 6:10 pm.*

The public left the meeting.

*J. Demeritt moved to exit the Executive Session. J. Dunham seconded. **The vote passed 4-0-0.** Exited the Executive Session at 7:53pm.*

**6. EXECUTIVE SESSION OUTCOMES**

*J. Demeritt moved to offer Trevor Currier the interim Road Foreman position at an increase of 10% above his current pay rate. J. Szarejko seconded. **The vote passed 4-0-0.***

J. Demeritt Noted for the minutes, Shane Lawrence, the Road Foreman submitted his resignation, J. Demeritt accepted the resignation.

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The selectboard will work to draft an updated job description and advertisement for the position at the upcoming regular Selectboard meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 11th, 2025.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

*S. Peisch moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:56 pm. J. Dunham seconded. The vote passed 4-0-0.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Stacy Jones