

# **TOWN OF TROY**

## **BOARD OF SELECTPERSONS MINUTES**

The Board of Selectpersons held their monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 20 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at the Troy Municipal Office.

Selectpersons Present: Robert Langlands, Gaston Bathalon & Anne Quirion

Others Present: Terri Medley, Steve Button, Helene Croteau, Holly Ross, Mike Santaw & Matt Wilson – The Chronicle

### **THESE MINUTES ARE UNOFFICIAL UNTIL APPROVED.**

1. The Meeting opened at 6:30 PM
2. (a) Steve reported that the water meter reader was not working properly when they read the meters last week. A loaner was shipped to him and that did not take care of the problem. It ended up being an update on the app that is used.  
(b) We were not granted the Vermont Bond Bank Grant we applied for for the water project, however, Steve received confirmation that the spending bill for the grant we applied for through Becca Balint passed the house and if it passes at the senate level, we should receive that.
3. (a) Mike updated us on the new truck. It should be going into the body shop in March or April. He indicated he has a new salesman at Allegiance Trucks that recommend we order the next new truck prior to 2027 because due to new emissions standards that become effective in 2027 the price of trucks will increase \$20,000 - \$50,000.00.  
(b) He also spoke to the board about the grader. It currently has over 8000 hours and once it reaches 10,000 hours the trade-in value will decrease substantially.  
(c) A new grant for the covered bridge was discussed. Unfortunately, it would only pay 50% of the cost. The board decided we would wait until 2032 when the state highway grant will pay a higher percentage.
4. The Troy/North Troy Merger update was reviewed. Gaston will have the changes made to the Plan of Merger for our next meeting.
5. A motion was made by Robert to nominate Gaston Bathalon as health officer. His current appointment was up for review.

6. A motion was made by Gaston to hire Vaughn Comeau to oversee our delinquent tax sales.
7. Minutes were approved by a motion made by Gaston.
8. All warrants were signed.
9. The Meeting was adjourned at 9:17 pm.