

Town of Canterbury, NH
Board of Selectmen
Date: 2026 March 26
Location: Sam Lake House

Selectmen: Scott Doherty (Chair), Beth Blair, Calvin Todd

Town Administrator: Ken Folsom

1. Call to Order
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 8 a.m.
2. Rates for supply of electricity to town buildings.
 - a. See Selectboard minutes 3/2/2026 and 3/16/2-26 for previous discussion.
 - b. Ken received a proposal from Neighborhood Energy for electric supply for town buildings of .10360 per kWh for the next 6 months. Currently we are paying Community Power .12899 per kWh. We could have saved \$288.64 for the month of February with this rate change. Looking at historical use, we could potentially save an average of \$200 per month.
 - c. Scott's only concern is how hard it would be to withdraw from a contract with Neighborhood power. Ken would send any contract to Primex for review before signing.
 - d. Ken also explained that the town had contracted with a 3rd party supplier in the past before Community Power and had no problem with the change.
 - e. Beth asked if Ken could check with the previous supplier (Constellation UMG) to see what they could do. Ken will check with them today.
 - f. Scott feels that the Board owes the taxpayers to try to save as much money as possible and that currently Community Power is more expensive than the utilities.
3. Updates from Ken.
 - a. Ken updated the Board about ongoing issues with the court ordered repayment to the town from a previous employee.
 - b. John and maybe Ken may go to Manchester today to look at a used (2021) packer truck to replace our current one (per WA 2026-15).
 - c. The building inspector will be visiting a property in town to ensure coded compliance after some complaints by former residents.
4. Adjournment-Scott made a motion to adjourn at 8:25, Calvin seconded the motion, all in favor by roll call. Motion carried.

Next Meeting: 2026 April 2, 8 a.m. at the Sam Lake House

Minutes submitted by Ken Folsom, Town Administrator