

Warwick Highway Commissioners Meeting Minutes

8/12/2026

A meeting of the Warwick Highway Commissioners was held on 8/12/2026 at the Town Hall

Members present: Robert Croke (RC), Todd Dexter (TD), Vernon Bass (VB)

Members not in attendance: N/A

Others attending: Tracy Styles/Minutes Manager, Alan Genovese, Lizzie Alwan, Jill DeLisle

Meeting called to order at 4:36pm by TD, RC Seconded

**TD Moved that the Meeting Minutes from 7/01/2026 and 7/22/2026 be moved into the permanent record
VB Seconded. All in Favor “Aye” 3-0-0 Passed**

Discussion ensued on WRAP grant and the 2 options that the funding could be used for. One option would be that the money from the stabilization be return and the rest of the deficit would go back to free cash leaving around \$20,075.86 to be spent first on FY27 Snow and Ice. Second option would be to leaving the deficit as and use all WRAP grant for FY27 Snow and Ice.

TD motioned to support \$87,257 of WRAP grant money to reimburse the Town for FY26 Snow and Ice deficit back into stabilization pending a town meeting/special town meeting vote. Rescinding Article 22 on Annual Town meeting. 5/04/2026. RC seconded. All in Favor “Aye” 3-0-0 Passed

Discussion ensued on the paving project and the depth of pavement and whether milling should be done. The commission doesn't want to raise the pavement too high and have complications with driveways and drainage. The milling will help to correct that and also give a better surface for the new tar to hold on to.

TD moved that Matt gets quotes for 1.5inch of paving and shimming from Warner Bros. RC seconded. All in Favor “Aye” 3-0-0 Passed

TD moved that Matt get a quote and access the approved roads for milling up to the depth of 1inch from Garrity. RC seconded. All in Favor “Aye” 3-0-0 Passed

Kirk Rd. update – Matt wants to have Donnie Matthews review the plan and get a second opinion to be such the plan is sustainable.

Crack Sealing update – In the works, Tracy will check to make sure that it will be done after 9/09/2026 when everyone is recertified for flagging.

Discussion ensued on allowing Vern to work Part-Time to keep projects moving. Vern needs to check how many hours he can commit to and will report back to the board at the next meeting.

The Commission would like to hear about the experience Matt D had visiting in Royalston looking at their new grader. It was also decided that with the new Grant Funding for the road grader a used grader is no longer under consideration only a new grader with a warranty.

Jill is here as FinCom Rep and would like to work on a capital plan. Effects would not take place until FY28. Jill will be attending meeting to gain info as needed.

Reviewed Bills and Signed off

Tabled:

- **Administrative responsibilities**
- **Side Dressings/Roadside Gravel update**
- **Flower Hill Fixing Paving update**
- **Beaver Deceiver update**
- **Truck quotes if available**
- **Mower Head update/proper fittings**
- **Grader update**

To Do: N/A

Adjournment: TD moved to Adjourn meeting at 6:11pm; RC Seconded. All in favor "Aye". Motion passed. 3-0-0 Passed

Submitted by: Tracy Styles, Minutes Manager
Next Meeting: 8/19/2026 4:30pm