

**TOWN OF JAFFREY**  
**Jaffrey, New Hampshire**  
**Select Board Meeting Minutes**  
**February 11, 2026**

**Acting Chairman:** Charles Turcotte

**Selectmen:** Andrew Lawn

**Excused:** Franklin W. Sterling, Jr.

**Town Manager:** Jon Frederick

**Staff:** Police Chief Muilenberg, Lt. LaBrecque, Prosecutor Jenkins, Jaffrey Police Staff, Fire Chief Chamberlain, Town Clerk Rollins, Property Records Clerk Newton, Administrative Assistant Zola

**Others:** Muilenberg & LaBrecque Family Members, Rindge Police Dept., Troy Police staff, Ashley Saari, Monadnock Ledger

**A. Call to Order – 6:00pm**

**B. Appointments**

Police Department Chief Retirement and Change of Command

Police Chief Muilenberg was commended and thanked for his 8 years of service. Starting in 2018 as Lieutenant, he assumed the duties of Chief in 2020. He provided tactical guidance for large-scale town events, navigated staffing shortages and provided superior leadership to the police department. Lisa Muilenberg was also recognized for being such a dedicated and supportive Chief's wife. The Town wishes him happiness and good health in his retirement.

Lt. Chris LaBrecque has worked his way up in the ranks of the Jaffrey Police Dept. since 2013. He is well respected by his colleagues as well as the Community. He's an active member of the force taking part in many community activities. He was sworn in by Town Clerk Rollins as the Jaffrey Police Chief, with his wife pinning the Chief's badge. Chief LaBrecque looks forward to leading the department with a seamless transition of power and addressing staffing shortages and officer retention.

**C. Approval of Meeting Minutes**

On a motion by Lawn, seconded by Turcotte, the Public Minutes of January 28, 2026 were approved (2-0).

On a motion by Lawn, seconded by Turcotte, the Non-Public Minutes of January 28, 2026 were approved and sealed (2-0).

**D. Consent Agenda**

1. Payroll and Vendor Manifest

2. Abatements

a) #2026-3 – Jaffrey-Rindge Coop. School District – 84 Turnpike Road - \$1,349.25 – Sewer

b) #2026-4 – Jeffrey Hurd – 353 Woodbound Road - \$22.72 - Water

3. Tax Collector's November 2025 Supplemental Utility Billing Warrant
  - a) Ashworth Investments LLC – \$1,512.90 – Water
  - b) Ashworth Investments LLC – \$2,472.99 – Sewer
  
4. Tax Collector's December 2025 Supplemental Utility Billing Warrant
  - c) Ashworth Investments LLC – \$1,306.79– Water
  - d) Ashworth Investments LLC – \$2,135.59 – Sewer
  
5. Tax Collector's 2<sup>nd</sup> Cycle 2026 Septic Hauler Commitment Warrant
  - a) \$2,740.00
  
6. Tax Collector's December 2025 Supplemental Sewer Billing Warrant
  - a) Teleflex, Inc. -50 Plantation Drive - \$897.00
  
7. Meetinghouse Request
  - a) #26-1 – Project Shakespeare – Rehearsals & Performances- June – July 2026

On a motion by Turcotte, seconded by Lawn, the Consent Agenda was approved as presented (2-0).

**E. Old Business - None**

**F. New Business**

Certification of the Town Meeting Warrants - The BOS signed both warrants.

**G. Reports to the Select Board**

Selectmen's Reports

Turcotte – The Public Budget Hearing was held last Saturday (Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>) with very low attendance. The Budget was approved by the Budget Committee.

Lawn – Attended the School Deliberative Session (Feb 4<sup>th</sup>). There was a large turnout with varying opinions that were shared in a respectful manner. Everyone had an equal opportunity to voice their opinions.

Town Manager's Report

- Attended the Public Budget Hearing on Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Presenters for the warrant articles at Town Meeting need to be determined.

Warrant Article Presenters:

- Articles 1 & 2 - Ballot Articles
- Article 3 – Fire Station Expansion – Lawn
- Article 4 – Town Report – Lawn
- Article 5 – Fire Truck Lease Debt Payoff – Turcotte
- Article 6 – CBA (Police) – Sterling
- Article 7 – Special Meeting if #6 Fails – Sterling
- Article 8 – Water & Sewer Budgets – Langevin

- Article 9 – Downtown & Stone Bridge TIFD’S – Langevin
- Article 10 – Budget – Langevin
- Article 11 – Capital Reserve Funds – Frederick
- Article 12 – CRF’s – Downtown & Stone Bridge TIFD’s – Sterling
- Article 13 – Expendable Trusts – Turcotte
- Article 14 – Ambulance Expendable Trust Fund – Lawn
- Article 15 – Service – Connected Disability Credit – Sterling
- Article 16 – Elderly Exemption – Lawn
- Article 17 – Municipal Property Lease – Turcotte
- Article 18 – Harkness Road – Sterling
- Articles 19 – 21 – Petition Articles

**H. Other Business - None**

- I. Non-Public** – On a motion by Turcotte, seconded by Lawn, In Accordance with RSA 91-A:3, II (J) Roll Call Vote to Enter Non-Public Session at 6:24pm (2-0) (Turcotte-yay, Lawn-yay)

On a motion by Turcotte, seconded by Lawn to end non-public session at 6:33pm

**J. Adjournment**

On a motion by Turcotte, seconded by Lawn to adjourn at 6:33pm (2-0).

Submitted:

Attest:

Judith A. Zola  
Administrative Assistant

Charles Turcotte  
Acting Chairman

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