

Town of Lunenburg
Select Board Meeting Minutes
Zoom Only
Tuesday, June 30, 2026

Members Present: Chair Renee Emkey, Vice-Chair Brian Lehtinen, and Clerk Glenn McLeod

Members Absent: None.

Also Present: Jennifer Warren-Dyment, Town Manager

Public Comment Participants are listed in the minutes

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Renee Emkey called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM. Chair Emkey advised that the meeting was Zoom only. She explained that the agenda listed topics that may be discussed, but not all items may be addressed and other items not listed could be brought up as permitted by open meeting law.

II. NEW BUSINESS

Consider Discontinuing the Use of Electronic Voting Machines for the August 8, 2026 Special Town Election

The Chair advised the Board that this item would be passed over. The Chair explained that guidance received from the state confirmed that discontinuing the use of electronic voting machines is not a permissible option, and that their use is mandatory for the August 8, 2026 Special Town Election.

III. OLD BUSINESS

Annual Select Board Appointments

The Chair presented the annual Select Board appointments for consideration, noting that the full list had been distributed to Board members in advance. The Chair moved to appoint the following individuals to their respective positions:

- Animal Control Officer-Kathy Comeau
- Fence Viewer- Brian Gingras
- Field Driver- Kathy Comeau
- Forest Warden- Chief Patrick Sullivan
- Municipal Hearing Officer- Jennifer Warren-Dyment
- Parking Clerk (Select Board)- No past appointment- Melissa Richard for FY27

Motion to appoint the annual Select Board appointments as read was made by Chair Emkey and seconded by Vice-Chair Brian Lehtinen. Roll call vote: Clerk Glenn McLeod – Aye; Vice-Chair Lehtinen – Aye; Chair Emkey– Aye. The motion passed unanimously (3-0-0).

Ratification of the Town Manager's Annual Appointments

Town Manager Jennifer Warren-Dyment presented the annual Town Manager appointments, noting that the majority are staff appointments. She read the full list of appointees as follows:

- Building Commissioner- Brian Gingras
- Alternate Building Commissioner- William Hezlitt
- Dam Keeper- Ronald Wilson

- Assistant Dam Keeper- Richard Patry
- Emergency Management Director/ Fire Chief- Patrick Sullivan
- RACES (Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service) Control Officer- Ralph Swick
- Assistant RACES Officer- Brian Leblanc
- RACES Member- Jeanine Swick
- Hazardous Waste Coordinator- Jennifer Warren-Dyment
- Inspector of Plumbing/Gas (recommended by Building Commissioner)- Gary Williams
- Assistant Inspector of Plumbing/Gas (recommended by Building Commissioner)- Jeremy Pierce
- Public Weighers (provided by PJ Keating, usually 5)
 - Dena Brant
 - Erin Morin
 - Jay Valliere
 - Mike Reynolds
 - Jen Oliveira (back up)
 - John DeNapoli (back up)
 - Juan Rivera (back up)
 - Lily Marguy (back up)
 - Cody Delaney (back up)
- Inspector of Wires (recommended by Building Commissioner)- Baron Bowser
- Assistant Wiring Inspector (recommended by Building Commissioner)- Jack Biery
- Town Clock Winders-
 - Tom Alonzo
 - Louis Franco
 - Michael Kidney
 - William Tyler
 - George Martin
- Veteran's Service Officer- Michelle Durkee
- Police Officers/Reserve Police Officers/ Licensing Commission Agents-see list below
- Full-time Reserve Officers- see list below

Full-time Police Officer	Chief	Jeffrey Thibodeau
Full-time Police Officer	Lieutenant	Sean Zrate
Full-time Police Officer	Sergeant	John Morreale
Full-time Police Officer	Sergeant	Anthony Cappucci
Full-time Police Officer	Sergeant	Christopher Bergeron
Full-time Police Officer	Detective	Joshua Mathieu
Full-time Police Officer	School Resource Officer	Bradley McNamara
Full-time Police Officer	K9 Officer	John Wagner
Full-time Police Officer	Patrol Officer	Gage Russell
Full-time Police Officer	School Resource Officer	Kamerin Munroe
Full-time Police Officer	Patrol Officer	Jesse Reed

Full-time Police Officer	Patrol Officer	Paul Theodoulou
Full-time Police Officer	Patrol Officer	George Tibbetts
Full-time Police Officer	Patrol Officer	Jenna Morse
Full-time Police Officer	Traffic Officer	Joel Ortega
Full-time Police Officer	Patrol Officer	Brody Tapply
Full-time Police Officer	Patrol Officer	Grace Kerr
Full-time Police Officer	Patrol Officer	Elijah Weiss
Part-time Police Officer	Reserve Officer	Jonathan Broc
Part-time Police Officer	Reserve Officer	Robert Dacosta
Part-time Police Officer	Reserve Officer	Benjamin Campbell
Civilian: Unarmed, Uniformed, Field	Civilian Traffic	Tony Brennan
Civilian: Unarmed, Uniformed, Field	Civilian Traffic	John Hazelrigg
Civilian: Unarmed, Uniformed, Field	Civilian Traffic	Melissa Buchanan
Civilian: Unarmed, Uniformed, Field	Civilian Traffic	Christos Lekaditis
Civilian: Unarmed, Uniformed, Field	Civilian Traffic	Daniel Bourgeois
Civilian: Unarmed, Uniformed, Field	Civilian Traffic	Andrew Fields
Civilian: Unarmed, Uniformed, Field	Civilian Traffic	Tyler Thibodeau
Civilian: Unarmed, Uniformed, Field	Civilian Traffic	Robert DiConza
Civilian Traffic	Civilian Traffic	Andrew Duquette

Town Manager Warren-Dyment paused to clarify her brief hesitation regarding Officer Brad McNamara's appointment. She explained that she has received a promotion recommendation from the Police Chief to elevate Officer McNamara to the rank of Detective; however, that recommendation has not yet been formally considered by the Board. Accordingly, Officer McNamara is being appointed in his current capacity as School Resource Officer (SRO) at this time.

The Chair moved to ratify the Town Manager's annual appointments as read.

Motion to ratify the Town Manager's annual appointments as presented was made by Chair Emkey and seconded by Vice-Chair Lehtinen. Roll call vote: Clerk McLeod – Aye; Vice-Chair Lehtinen – Aye; Chair Emkey– Aye. The motion passed unanimously (3-0-0).

IV. UPCOMING MEETINGS/EVENTS SCHEDULE

Chair Emkey announced that the Board's next scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2026.

V. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn at 7:07 PM was made by Vice-Chair Lehtinen and seconded by Clerk McLeod. Roll call vote: Clerk McLeod – Aye; Vice-Chair Lehtinen – Aye; Chair Emkey– Aye. The motion passed unanimously (3-0-0).

Respectfully Submitted,
Renee Emkey

These Minutes were reviewed and approved by the Select Board on: Tuesday, October 20, 2026