

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE
ORWELL SELECT BOARD
April 27, 2026
Town Office**

NOT APPROVED

**Select Board: Andrea Treadway, Chair
Mike Christian
Joe Pouliot
Hans Tudhope
Les Wood, Vice Chair**

Diane Jackson

Betty Walker, Clerk of the Board

The Regular Select Board Meeting was called to order at 7:00 P.M., by Andrea Treadway, Select Board Chair.

1. CITIZENS COMMENTS.

2. HIGHWAY REPORT.

Road Foreman Report – Allen M. Alger, Road Foreman, report that they have been grading, doing maintenance and hauling and spreading gravel. The inside of the Salt Shed is being finished. The building is being delivered on Wednesday and work will start on putting it up on Monday.

Hans Tudhope asked the Road Foreman about the right-of-way for Paul Stone that was discussed at the last meeting. Paul Stone wants to use the old Class 4 road to get access to his fields from Fisher Road. He will need an Access Permit approved by the Road Foreman to use this old Class 4 road.

The windshield is being changed in the 2017 Mack Truck. The Road Foreman will need to contact the insurance company to report this. Do we want to fix the dents in the Mack that occurred during the accident last year? Discussion ensued. It was decided to not fix the dents.

3. MINUTES.

Hans Tudhope moved to approve the minutes of the Select Board Meeting of April 13, 2026. Mike Christian seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 Yes 0 No.

4. SEWER REPORT.

5. TOWN CLERK REPORT.

6. TREASURERS REPORT.

7. OLD BUSINESS.

a. MERP – The All Points Construction and Restoration crew worked on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. They didn't have the materials to do the ERV's or the lights. When the materials are purchased/available this work can be completed. Andrea is to meet with All Points and Tom Purdy, Clerk of the Works, on Thursday at 8:00 AM.

The ramp at the Town Office was painted, with one coat at this time, and the top railing was replaced. The heat pumps need more refrigerant and also need to be signed off on before they can be turned on and used.

b. Salt/Sand Shed – The floor is being finished. The building is to be delivered on Wednesday and work will begin on Monday putting it up. One half of the amount for the building had been paid up front and will pay the balance when billed. Still need to pay for the concrete to Myron Concrete, Scott Hendy and the paving that will go on top of the stones. Hans Tudhope stated that he stopped by to check out the work and found metal ties and nails all over. Hans cleaned them up and just wanted to make all aware of this.

c. ATV Vote Discussion – The results for the April 18, 2026 vote was: **112 Yes, 121 No, 1 Spoiled**. Andrea Treadway was contacted by the Addison Independent who gave them the results and told them that the vote went into effect at that moment. The anonymous donor will order the ATV signs needed. Mike Christian stated that Rob Barnes has a good handle on how many signs were needed and where they need to go. It was stated that there was no designated handicap parking and no sound system at the vote. Some Shoreham people showed up to see how this went. Glen Cousineau, Moderator, contacted the Secretary of States Office to get information on how to properly run this vote. It was mentioned that more time should have been spent explaining the “Yes” or “No” vote outcome. The ATV Ordinance needs to be sent to the Addison County Sheriff’s Department.

Diane Jackson stated that she saw an adult and a small child on ATV’s coming off Raymond Hill Road and head East on VT Route 73. Vehicles were driving around them. This is a dangerous road and vehicles drive way too fast. Diane was concerned about the child. Also, this is a State road and ATV’s are not legally allowed.

d. Bandstand – Joe Pouliot reported that Jimmy Hanson is to tear out the daylilies around the Bandstand area. He will try and get this done before the parade. Andrea will take the daylilies. Also to dig out a 2 foot diameter around the Bandstand and fill with stone. Discussed putting some sort of planters around the Bandstand. Hooks will need to be put up on the Bandstand to hang the flags.

Mike Christian moved to take care of the stone and remove the daylilies. Les Wood seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 Yes 0 No.

e. Maple Broadband Governing Board Appointment – We need a Representative and an Alternate to represent Orwell on this board. Mike Christian was the last Representative. We could put it out on the website to see if anyone is interested. We don’t have anybody on the Select Board that can do it at this time.

8. NEW BUSINESS.

a. Select Board Meeting Dates for May – It was decided to leave the dates for the Select Board meetings to be the second and fourth Monday of May, which will be May 11th and May 25th (Memorial Day).

b. PC/DRB Member Resignation – A letter was sent to Dan Redondo, PC/DRB Chair and the Select Board from Sharon Macedo resigning from the PC/DRB as member and secretary.

Joe Pouliot moved to regretfully accept the resignation of Sharon Macedo. Mike Christian seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 Yes 0 No.

Andrea will write a letter to Sharon accepting her resignation.

9. OTHER BUSINESS.

Diane Jackson was approached by Fran Bradish letting her know that people have been in the Cemetery after dusk. Andrea will make the Sheriff’s Department aware of this. Discussed putting up a sign saying “Closed from Dusk to Dawn”.

Hans Tudhope asked what happened with the Old Town Garage. This should be resolved. This was motioned on at the last Select Board meeting. A letter needs to be written and sent certified. Andrea will write a letter and send it to the Lawyer to read over first.

10. PAYMENT OF BILLS.

Hans Tudhope moved to pay the General Fund Orders in the amount of \$25,232.74, Sewer Orders in the amount of \$597.55, and the Town Payroll. Les Wood seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 Yes 0 No.

11. ADJOURNMENT.

Les Wood moved to adjourn the meeting at 7:53 PM. Mike Christian seconded the motion. The motion passed 5 Yes 0 No.

Respectfully submitted,
Betty Walker,
Clerk of the Board

**Next Select Board Meeting
Monday, April 11, 2026
Orwell Town Office
7:00 PM**