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Town of Durham

Board of Selectmen

Saturday, March 7, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Durham Community Center, Library Room, 144 Pickett Lane

### **Meeting Minutes – In Person Only**

#### Public Informational Session

The purpose of this session is an informal Q&A with the Board of Selectmen on town topics. No actions were taken at this session.

Discussion on automated traffic cameras.

Roger Kleeman wanted to know who would pay for the speed signs if they were hit by a car. Roger also commented on the line of site are obstructed for many signs in town.

Karen Chaney commented on the Public Works email complaint system, and it would be better if it was on the front page of the town website.

R. Kleeman suggested we should survey the red house at 127 Main Street to see who owns the sidewalk there.

Rick Parmelee commented that on Tuttle Road there were branches in the street and also on Wildwood Lane. They stick out into the roadway. He also commented that the Pickett Lane stop bar and crosswalk are misaligned and spoke about fire ponds.

K. Cheney commented that the town should go after the "Rosa DeLauro" Water/EPA money and spoke about referendum. Spoke about splitting into multiple referendums because in her opinion, the more things on a referendum the more apt they are to fail. She commented that the town needs some sort of IT or communications person to take place of the Town Times.

Phil Muzio commented that the town should have some sort of consolidation of information by putting the Selectman town updates the community center at-a-glance etc. into a two-way communication system.

Bob Booz commented that the town should have a unified database email system that connects people with minutes of relative relevant commissions.

It was the general consensus that there should be some sort of communications consultant and unified database, and the town should use a consultant to get it underway and the current IT contractor could maintain.

Jeff Davenport from Southington commented as a user of Whites Farm and a model plane enthusiast that it was "tough to get anything out of the Conservation Commission" and most felt that most of the users of Whites were in disagreement with how it's being managed.

John Hanley commented on 1-800-got-junk building is leaving sofas, mattresses, and other debris all over Skeet Club Road.

B. Booze also commented on the Infrastructure Committee and thought their conclusion would be worth revisiting.

Respectfully submitted,

Brendan Rea

First Selectman