Town of Pomfret Selectboard
Special Meeting Minutes
October 30, 2026

Present: Benjamin Brickner, John Peters, Eric Chase, Emily Grube, Kyle Hansen

Public: Mariel Luna (Town Administrator), Frank Rogers, Allyn Ricker, Ed Scheuermann, Pam Pickett, Cierra Ford (VHB), Joshua Aldrich (VHB)

1. **Call to Order –** Ben called the meeting to order at 3:01 pm.
2. **Agenda Review –** None.
3. **Public Comment –** None.
4. **VHB Paving Reclamation Presentation –** Cierra Ford and Joshua Aldrich presented the changes to their recommendations from the evaluation done along Pomfret Road, including a corrected segment length, revised treatment options, and a proposed three-year construction phasing. Ben reported that the paving reserve holds $156,430, with $125,000 more expected in February, and that the Town has added $250,000 to the reserve in recent years, which is well short of the projected project cost. VHB recommended treating the segments that can be preserved with mill and overlay before the most deteriorated segments; the Selectboard discussed this approach against addressing the worst segments first, and agreed that VHB should include all roadside treatments in the bid package. VHB will consider a shallower reclamation depth where road fabric may be present, evaluate underdrain as a possible bid alternate, and send its culvert recommendations. The Selectboard came to a consensus that a bond will likely be needed and agreed to research that option further; Ben will contact Deb Jones, who is familiar with Sharon's road bond, or the Vermont Bond Bank about municipal borrowing. Ben also requested that VHB share any funding opportunities that may help cover some of the cost, and VHB agreed. Mariel will work with Becky to create a page on the Town website for project documents.
5. **Adjournment –** John moved and Kyle seconded adjournment. Unanimous. The meeting was adjourned at 4:29 pm.