

Berkshire Selectboard meeting notes from May 18, 2026, at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance: Attendance: Jason Kittell; Todd Kinney, Tony Archambault, Andrew Smith, Mark Larivee, Danny Kennison, Emily Fecteau.

- The board made a motion (moved by Tony, seconded by Mark) to officially approve the town's Local Emergency Management Plan (LEMP). LEMPs update local emergency contact lists, shelters, and hazard management procedures to ensure readiness during natural and man-made disasters.
- Culvert Replacement & Better Back Roads Grants Discussion on replacing an aging culvert that is at risk of failing. There is a need to save local matching funds. Considering applying for a \$75,000 Better Back Roads Grant to support the high cost of installation.
- The board addressed beaver dams impacting Nation Road and two other locations to prevent potential flooding, road washouts, and water backup.
- The highway department added a riser to the septic tank to prevent water ponding around the cover.
- Discussed the installation of a fire hydrant at a pond near the St. Pierre Farm to ensure sufficient water access for fire emergencies. They agreed that boring a 6 inch sleeve under the road was a preferable construction approach to digging trenches across the roadway.

Meeting ended at approximately 8:00 p.m.