

**SPECIAL SELECTBOARD MEETING**  
**July 2, 2025**  
**Minutes**

Present: Pat Haller  
Nick Nichols

Deb Jorschick

Guests: Megan Orisko (4<sup>th</sup> of July Volunteer Organizer), Lori Johnson (Common Committee)

***The meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m. The meeting was held in person and via Zoom.***

The Selectboard discussed the request for use of a bouncy house on the Westford Common for the July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities. The current Common Use Policy does not allow bouncy houses. Megan discussed her ideas for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July festivities and the desire to include activities for younger residents. A background-checked volunteer would monitor the bouncy house, the number of children using it at one time would be limited, and a time limit would be enforced to rotate through the kids wanting to use it.

Lori wanted assurance that it would be put up and taken down in a timely manner and that no vehicles would be driving on the Common to drop it off.

There were safety concerns regarding the wind and Vermont League of Cities and Towns, the Town's insurance provider, shared liability concerns.

Nick Nichols made a motion not to approve of the bouncy house with great regret. Deb Jorschick seconded the motion. Motion voted 2-1. The Selectboard decided against the bouncy house.

***Meeting Adjourned at 5:31 p.m.***

Respectfully Submitted,

Pat Haller  
Selectboard Vice Chair

Maria Barden  
Minute Clerk

ADOPTED THIS 10 TH DAY OF JULY 2025.

**WESTFORD SELECTBOARD**

  
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Casey Mathieu, Chair

  
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Pat Haller

  
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Deb Sawyer Jorschick

  
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Julia Andrews

  
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William "Nick" Nichols