

**Selectmen's Workshop
Minutes
5 Kennebec Street
November 12, 2025, 5:00 pm**

Present were Jim Smith, Larry McHugh, Brenda Garland, Sharon Mellows (arriving late) and Nancy Gove. Representing the Planning Board: Janice Miller and Deborah Henry.

Chairman Jim Smith called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

1. Discuss proposed Needle Exchange Program, Needle Disposal Sites and Medical Supervised Injection Sites Ordinance. The Planning Board reviewed the proposed ordinance with the board.
2. Discuss proposed Controlled Substance Facilities Ordinance. The Planning Board indicated that the proposed ordinance is more restrictive than state law on the distance a facility of this type can be from a school, playground and park (proposed at 2,000 feet). Section 5. Exceptions were briefly discussed, with the question being do we list the areas (streets) that a facility would be allowed, or do we make that determination when an establishment tries to come to Anson. The board agreed to wait for public input.
3. Discuss proposed amendments to the Solid Waste Ordinance and new Solid Waste Fee Policy. The board reviewed the draft revisions to the existing ordinance making a change to the date on which a license will expire (from December 31st to March 31st). The effective date of increased commercial hauler's license fees was also changed from January 1st to April 1st.
4. Any other business. The administrator discussed the need for some financial policies and will work on presenting drafts at a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m., on a motion by Brenda, seconded by Larry, vote 4-0.