



SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES May 14th, 2025

6:00PM

CALL ORDER: 6:00 PM

Debbie Hodgins called the meeting to order at 6:00PM

ROLL CALL: 6:30PM Lee Bryant, Becky Pelkey, John Williams II & Dennis Harvey & Patricia Eldridge All present

Deborah Hodgins, Administrative Assistant Present

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

MINUTES:

April 9th, 2025, Select Board meeting minutes – Lee/John w/corrections 5/0 Corrections made under voting for chair of selectboard. John voted no, not abstained

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT REPORT:

1. Municipal Wastehub – MSW collected from Clifton is now being received at the new MSW Hampden facility. Informational
2. Galen Cole Family Foundation letter – Dennis/John 5/0 to purchase enough flags that the Veterans' Donors Plaque states.
3. County Tax Assessment for 2025 – Table to the June meeting to have Mark Gibson available to ask a few questions. Dennis/Becky 5/0
4. Town Signs – Infinite Signs quote tabled from April 9th meeting. Lee/Dennis to purchase the signs for \$2400 4/1 Jon ^{NO} abstains. Discussion was heard about whether the town should accept donations for the replacement of the signs. It was discussed whether the town could accept donations for this and that the board would investigate this.
5. Animal Shelter agreement – Lee/Dennis voted to sign the next years agreement. 5/0
6. 2025 (Draft) Tax Rate Calculations – Informational

7. SJ Rollins Preventative Maintenance quote – The board voted not to purchase the maintenance agreement Lee/John 5/0
8. Monthly reports - Informational

TOWN CLERK:

June School Referendum Vote June 10th 8am-8pm

MISCELLANEOUS MONTHLY REPORTS:

All informational, see attached if available

1. Animal Control – No report
2. Cemetery committee – No report
3. Code Enforcement/Plumbing Inspector – See report, fee schedule
It was recommended by Ali that 2 selectboard members and Bruce Jellison, Pl Brd and Debbie possibly meet to go over the fees
4. Eddington Fire – See report John and Trish are going to get together with Chief Davis to start discussion regarding fire contract.
5. School Board Member – No report
6. Penobscot County Sheriff – See May report
7. Planning Board meeting minutes – see report meeting minutes
Dennis motioned to accept all reports as written Lee second 5/0

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Policy workshop – Warrant Signing Becky/Lee 5/0 accepted
Policies voted and accepted
Cemetery Policy, Tax Payment Policy, Storm Policy, Undesignated Fund Balance Policy, Meeting Rules Policy, Freedom of Access Policy
Becky/Lee 5/0 voted to accept. The board would like MMA Legal to review.
2. Letter from Lake Stewards of Maine, Alison Cooney - Tabled

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Office cleaning – Get quotes for next year's budget.
2. Bulky Waste Cleanup Day – John volunteered to work.
3. Communications to the public – John mentioned he would like to see more postings of town news. It was stated that what comes in is posted. John also mentioned that there are two FB pages and wasn't sure why. Debbie stated that she was not sure why, but the newest FB was created, and we/ office staff couldn't get rid of the first FB page. John mentioned if he had access to the town's FB page he would post the agendas.

ROADS:

1. Update for upcoming projects: Lee stated he and Josh rode the town roads. Getchell is on the radar for some ditching. John stated it would be nice to have a plan for future road projects and the costs. Debbie mentioned maybe John and Lee ride the roads together.

Executive Session: None

UP COMING WORKSHOPS: None

UP COMING MEETINGS: May

Select Board – May 14th 6PM

Planning Board – May 28th 6PM

School Board/Committee Meetings

May (date to be determined) School Consolidation Public Forum

May 19, 2025: Board Meeting at 6:00 at Holbrook School

May 19, 2015: District Budget Meeting at 7:00 at Holbrook School

UP COMING EVENTS:

Select Board policy workshop June 19th, 6PM

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: Dennis/Lee 5/0

Time: 7:45PM