

BOARD OF SELECTMEN MEETING MINUTES

MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2026

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance:** Meeting was called to order by Kurt Youland, and the Pledge of Allegiance was said. Present: Steve Maheu, Kevin Nichols, Kurt Youland, Angelo Terreri, Lisa Bennett, Steve Michaud, Camden Pack and Zac Creps. Absent: Warren Hood
- 2. Adjustments to the Agenda:** Remove 5-2b. Revisit the road postings add as 5-3d.
- 3. New Business:** Town Clerk provided a listing of individuals for consideration as Ballot Clerks over the next two years. Motion and second to approve list of Ballot Clerks, unanimous vote to approve.
- 4. Old Business/Projects:**
 - 4-1: Boofy Quimby Hall:** Deadline for funding application is March 18th, Town Manager will complete the application and have board review at the March 16th meeting.
 - 4-2: Transfer Station:** Town Manager met with engineer on Wednesday, he is looking for the boards opinion on whether to include the new access road for metal and bulky waste as well as the canopy at this time. At this time the only thing the board would like to add is the roof for the building.
 - 4-3: Leavitt Institute:** Public Works crew took care of some minor repairs. The Library was approved for a grant to install an ADA automatic door opener.
- 5. Regular Reports:**
 - 5-1: Fire Department:** Department had 20 calls in the month of February bringing the yearly total calls to 46. Engine 1 went to Murray's for an inspection and there is about an 8 foot section on the frame that is rusted, it will pass inspection but could last 6 months, might last 2 years no way of knowing. Chief, Steve Michaud, found a truck that may be able to replace two trucks. Board asked Steve have someone inspect it, Kurt Schaub, stated he could reach out to the guy who inspected our last purchase from this seller. Motion and second to have Kurt Schaub, reach out to have the truck inspected, unanimous vote. Board also asked Steve to reach out to the seller and see if he could negotiate the sale price. March training will be Ice Water/Swift water rescue. The training will take place on the Nezinscott River above and below the dam.
 - 5-2: Rescue:** Department had 86 in the month of February, bringing the yearly calls to 191. DEA decided to add more restrictions on how narcotics are handled on the trucks. Maine EMS is trying to figure out how to get the training done for these new restrictions.
 - 5-3: Town Manager:**
 - 5-3a: Financial Statements:** All looked on track.
 - 5-3b: Town Meeting Warrant:** Board reviewed and approved.
 - 5-3c: State Municipal Revenue Sharing Projection:** The State Revenue Forecasting Committee completed its examination of where it believes state revenues are headed and is projecting a decline during the

next fiscal year. For Turner, the current year's projection was \$800,624. For fiscal 2027, they are projecting \$737,390. Turner has not used the full projected amount in budget calculations for some time, and in fiscal 2026, town figures were based on Revenue Sharing at \$750,000. Both schools and county have jumped substantially in recent years, and while the school district has barely begun their budget process, the county is complete but for the final apportionment, which will be at their next meeting. **5-3d:** Motion and second to amend the corrections to the road posting list that was previously approved to bring it back to what it was last year, unanimous vote.

6. Consent Agenda: Motion and second to approve the consent agenda, unanimous vote.

7. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Respectfully submitted,
Rebecca M. Allaire, LCC