

# SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 28, 2025

**Select Board:** Ryan Maker, Ryan Sprague, Sarah Dedmon

**Support:** Marcia Hayward / Clerk

**Audience:** Paula Aschettino, Robert Arseneau, Justin Farnsworth, Rose Arseneau, Dave Neilsen, Paul Sylvain, Shannon Larmie, Dylan Nevala

1. **Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance:** Ryan Maker called meeting to order at 5:05 PM and led audience in Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Review Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Sarah Dedmon seconded the motion of Ryan Maker to accept the minutes as presented. All in favor, motion carried.
3. **Adjustments to Agenda:** Dylan Nevala spoke on his request to obtain a Junkyard Permit. Dylan stated that he has not purchased the old dump site on Kennebec Road as yet, but if he is assured that he can obtain a Permit, he will proceed with the project. A discussion ensued and Dylan was directed the Planning Board and to DEP.
4. **Harbor Master's Report:** None
5. **Old Business:**
  - A. **Cemetery update:** Clerk provided advised all documents received from all Associations and one set of checks received. Clerk will take Sean around next week to show him all the locations and to get them all cleaned up before Mother's Day.
  - B. **Sovereignty Ordinance:** Robert Arseneau spoke on the input of the Planning Board on the proposed ordinance. Sarah advised she was approached by a resident to look into the Town developing an ordinance. Sarah expressed her thanks to the Planning Board for their efforts in researching this ordinance. Ryan Maker seconded the motion of Sarah Dedmon to add the Ordinance to the Warrant and let the people decide if they wanted it. All in favor, motion carried.
  - C. **ACO Contract:** Clerk presented contract for new ACO services since the Unorganized Territories has ceased providing the service. Sarah Dedmon seconded the motion of Ryan Maker to accept the contract with Jessica Lewis as ACO. All in favor, motion carried.

## **6. New Business:**

### **A. Year end adjustments:**

Transfer \$1000 from 20-20-56 Other to 20-20-55 Trng. & Travel

Transfer \$4000 from 20-20-51 Town Bldg. to 20-20-03 Utilities

Transfer \$7000 from 25-25-07 Equip. to 25-25-05 Repair & Maint.

Clerk explained the reasoning behind the overages and recommended funds be transferred as noted above. Sarah Dedmon seconded the motion of Ryan Maker to approve year end adjustments. All in favor, motion carried.

**B. Schedule Budget Meeting ( 5/12,13 or 15?)** After some discussion, the Select Board agreed to touch base with the School Committee to see when they would be able to present their budget and do them all at the same time. *(Later budget meeting scheduled for 5:00 5/12/25)*

**C. New Computers:** Funds in reserve: Clerk explained learning that present software will no longer be supported at end of the year and that the current equipment will not host the new software. The Computer Guy has a deal on hardware and is offering it to municipalities. Funds are available in Reserve Account. Ryan Sprague seconded the motion of Ryan Maker to place the order for new equipment. All in favor, motion carried.

**D. Request to set up food trailer in Parking lot (Certain days)** Clerk advised being approached by resident to set-up a food trailer at the Town Office at various times. After some discussion, the Select Board advised Clerk to secure insurance and obtain further details.

**7. Selectmen's Report:** Sarah noted that the rain had not caused a SCO event to close the clam flats, but Ryan advised the flats are presently closed. Ryan M. reported issues with "mudding" at Jasper Beach. Town previously talked about not using rocks to block access, but now believes it's necessary to block 4 wheel traffic. Justin Farnsworth asked for a dumpster or trash can at Jasper. Ryan M. advised that a number of times receptacles have been placed, but they make the issue worse. Dave Nielsen asked about the alders blocking view of the parking lot. Ryan M. mentioned that the Beach has become very popular of late and the Town should think about enhancing it. Ryan asked about putting a Venmo option for Jasper Beach

and people may want to contribute. Paula Aschettino suggested creating a "Friends of Jasper Beach" committee. Ryan questioned putting rocks there. He also mentioned that the Clerk is working on taking credit cards.

**8. Clerk's Report:**

Credit Cards

**9. Tax Collector's Report: In Binder**

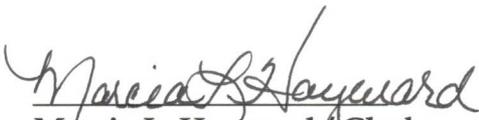
**10. Executive Session:** Pursuant to M.R.S.A. 405 (6)(A) Duties of officials / appointees or employees. Ryan Sprague seconded the motion of Ryan Maker to enter executive session at 5:40 PM All in favor, motion carried. 6:40 PM Ryan Maker seconded the motion of Sarah Dedmon to exit executive session. All in favor, motion carried.

**11. Adjourn:** Ryan Maker seconded the motion of Sarah Dedmon to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM

  
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Ryan Sprague

  
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Sarah Dedmon

  
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Marcia L. Hayward Clerk