

TOWN OF MACHIASPORT

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**PO BOX 267/ 8 UNITY SQUARE/ MACHIASPORT, ME**

Ryan Maker

Sarah Dedmon

Ryan Sprague

**SELECT BOARD MEETING AGENDA  
February 24, 2026**

1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance
2. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting
3. Adjustments to Agenda:  
    Budget Committee
4. Harbor Master's Report
5. Old Business:
  - A. Open bids
  - B. Clam Committee recommendations & Spec. Town Mtg
  - C. Low Cove - Ryan M.
6. New Business:
  - A. Machias Ambulance Contract - Ryan M.
  - B. County Tax Payments - Marcia
  - C. Solar Street lights - Ryan M.
  - D. Mooring fee idea - K. Shaw
7. Selectmen's Report
8. Clerk's Report
9. Tax Collector's Report:
10. Executive Session: Pursuant to MRSA §405 (6)(E) Litigation pending or contemplated.  
    Consultations between Municipality and Attorney

**Town of Machiasport**  
**SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**January 20, 2026**

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

**Support:** Marcia Hayward

**Audience:** Paul Sylvain, Robert Arseneau, Rose Arseneau, Shannon Larmie, David Cale, Justin Farnsworth

- 1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance:** Ryan Maker called the meeting to order and led audience in Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Review Minutes of Previous Meeting:** Ryan Maker seconded the motion of Sarah Dedmon to accept minutes as presented. All in favor, motion carried.
- 3. Adjustments to Agenda:** Executive Session added. Pursuant to MRSA §405(6)(A) duties of officials, appointees or employees.
- 4. Harbor Master's Report:** David Cale explained process of raising a sunken sailboat. Sarah requested to publicly thank Dave for his participation in the process and keeping the Board updated on the situation. He advised that he warned a scalloper to take his trailer home when not in use as he had to move it to accommodate snowplow.
- 5. Old Business:**
  - A. Clam Committee recommendations** – David Cale advised the Committee is still working on ordinance. Tabled until committee work is complete.
  - B. Town Mtg 1/26/26** – Still on, no problems
- 6. New Business:**
  - A. Sale of New Hickey Road property** – clerk explained that the lot is part of a parcel which was obliged to LMF. Haley Ward created a separate lot, excluding the LMF Commitment. Discussion ensued regarding means of sale. Ryan Sprague seconded tyh motion of Ryan Maker to sell by sealed bid with 10% down and 60 days to finalize setting a reserve of \$5000. All in favor, motion carried.
  - B. Sell Fire Truck:** Chief asked to sell fire truck with a crack in head gasket. The truck is so old it is difficult to get parts for it. The truck is the Town's oldest being 1979. Sarah Dedmon seconded the motion of Ryan maker to sell truck 262. All in favor, motion carried. Ryan Maker asked about a used truck the department has mentioned. The truck is 2006 and although priced at \$60,000 but will sell to Town for \$35,000.

The truck is almost fully equipped and additional cost would be to pick up the truck. Ryan Maker seconded the motion of Sarah Dedmon to authorize the fire department to spend \$35,000 plus retrieval costs for the purchase of a 2006 Pierce fire truck. All in favor, motion carried.

**C. Town Garage update** - Contractor is having difficulty securing a bond. He is very interested in continuing the process and wants to work with the Town.

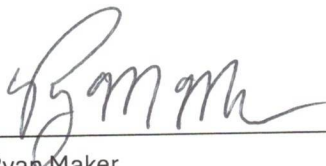
**7. Selectmen's Report:** Sarah Dedmon thanked the FD for their response to her motor vehicle accident a few days prior stating it is comforting to have local faces show up when you're freaked out. Ryan Maker expressed the Board's relief that Sarah was OK. Ryan Sprague asked to be notified of a shellfish meeting.

**8. Clerk's Report-** response to Aschettino letter -Aschettino requested a letter from the auditor explaining the overage in the tax commitment. Sarah advised to ask if the auditor has time to prepare a response.

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

**10. Executive Session:** 5:32 Ryan Sprague seconded the motion of Sarah Dedmon to enter executive session, pursuant to MRSA §405 (6)A) duties of officials, appointees or employees. 6:41 Ryan Maker seconded the motion of Sarah Dedmon to exit executive session. All in favor, motion carried.

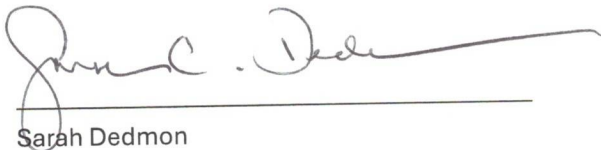
**11. Adjourn:** Ryan Maker seconded the motion of Sarah Dedmon to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried meeting adjourned at 6:41 PM.



Ryan Maker



Ryan Sprague



Sarah Dedmon



Marcia Hayward / Clerk