

## Selectman's Meeting 04/07/2026

Called to order at 6:06pm

In attendance: Josh Larrabee, Jeff Stevens, Mackensie Russell, and Mark Chadwick

Meeting Minutes from 03/17/2026 approved

All warrants were signed

Expense and revenue reports were reviewed and accepted

The Next selectman meeting scheduled for April 21<sup>st</sup>, Jeff will be on vacation. Josh does not think we can have a meeting without Jeff; Mackensie will double check.

Jeff had contacted the other CEO, and he wanted to meet with the selectmen at the next meeting or even just with Josh on that date if we can't have the meeting.

Waldo County sent a letter to let us know how much the town owes. The town owes \$145,416.28 which is up almost 17% from last year at \$124,624.69

Bolsters sent a letter to let us know that we will be charging extra for trash pickup and clean up day due to the rising cost of fuel. This is increase of \$35 per route on curbside pick up and up to an extra \$25 per haul on rolloff dumpsters per haul. This will only remain in effect until the cost of fuel drops below \$5.00

Jacky reached out to the company that usually prints our tax maps to see if he would be interested in helping us with putting our maps online in GIS format. He sent us a quote for \$12,000 for the paper maps and the GIS maps for 2026 with a yearly cost of \$1500 for maintenance.

Josh signed the fixed assets transactions addition and deletion paperwork from the auditor on the 2025 audit to approve the statement they send on road repair costs from 2025.

DOT sent an email about the Shibles Road bridge as the gravel on it has washed out. Josh is going to reach out to the engineer on the project to make sure that we can move forward on ordering the bridge structure.

RHR sent us a draft for the 2024 Audit and Josh signed it approving the completion and asking for the bound copies of the audit for our records.

Contessa and Mackensie have been talking with TRIO about installing the TRIO web and adding rapid renewals for registrations in the town office to make everything in the office run smoother. Josh and Jeff agreed and signed to allow for the installation of both.

The snowplow contract is out for bid and discussion on how to best draft the contract was started but will be discussed further at a later date.

Josh has reached out to Joe West to see if he is interested in helping out on Clean up day again this year. Joe is planning on being there May 16th

In January the selectman wanted to review Mackensie's Salary in 3 months: Josh and Jeff reviewed and increased her Salary to \$600 per week

Mark brought the completed solar ordinance from Freedom with all the necessary changes to adapt it into the Knox Charter. Josh and Jeff voted to move forward with the process starting with a Public Hearing on May 26<sup>th</sup> at 6pm followed by a special town meeting to be held on June 13<sup>th</sup> at 9am.

Josh was reminded to go to Belfast to sign the bank account and that the Sign still needs repair as the office has received many complaints about things not being posted on the sign.

Josh picked up the plaque for the Boston Post Cane, need to figure out when it can be presented to the recipient.

**Meeting Closed 7:30pm**

Respectfully submitted by

Mackensie Russell

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mackensie Russell", written in a cursive style.