

Town of Winter Harbor

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Minutes

Monday, March 9, 2026, 6:00 pm, Town Office

Attending: G. Harrington, T. Bickford, R. Hemenway, S. Liscomb, R. Chandler, J. Jacobs, J. Harris, P. Earl, B. Raymond, P. Boeshane, S. Boeshane, R. Littlefield, D. Littlefield, W. O'Brien, S. Ribble. P. Drinkwater, P. Barto, 3rd Party Attendees List Attached

Call Selectmen Meeting to order and adjustments to the Agenda: **G. Harrington called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.**

1. Approve Selectmen Meeting Minutes of February 9, 2026: **Approved 3-0**
2. Approve Warrants #41 dated March 3, 2026 and #42 dated March 6, 2026: **Approved 3-0**

Town P/R	#41	\$16,253.42
Town A/P	#42	\$118,663.18
Total		\$134,916.60

3. Accept Treasurer's Report dated March 6, 2026: **Approved 3-0 with the typo fixed for the investment account.**

Balance - Trio-General Ledger	3/6/2026	\$828,829.46
Certificate of Deposit (CD)	6-month	\$107,539.29
Investment accounts at Market Value		
	2/6/2026	3/6/2026
Investment – Bonds	\$2,868,410.00	\$2,864,051.00

4. Accept Tax Collector's Report dated March 6, 2026: **Approved 3-0, TM stated all of FY 24 taxes were paid ahead of the foreclosure deadline.**

Taxes Receivable	To Be Collected
FY 26	1,030,018.46
FY 25	\$13,690.19
FY 24	\$2,882.80

5. Appoint Budget Committee Members: **Motion made to appoint the following people, Polly Earl, Wayne Martin, Jean Robertson, Ruth Littlefield and Jackie Jacobs. Approved 3-0**
6. John Harris – Harris Downeast Disposal Pick up Contract: **J. Harris presented his five-year contract to the Selectmen. Motion made to accept the contract as written. Approved 3-0**

Third Party Requests: **Requests reviewed and discussion heard from representatives that were present.**

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8. Budget Committee Updates: **TM stated she had a really good meeting with two members of the committee last week. P. Boesahnes stated the meeting was being moved to the chartroom at Misty Harbor because the acoustics were not good in the Masonic Hall for hearing impaired members. When asked why they were not using the Town Office meeting room P. Drinkwater stated there were "listening ears"**
9. Fire Chief/Road Commissioner: **R. Chandler reported that the benches are complete and ready to be out as soon as the snow is gone. J.E. Tracey will be starting the dock repair on 3/10.**

10. Other:

- a. Town Manager (TM) Updates: Grants: ***The work on the three grants is still in progress. We have our community meeting on Wednesday, March 11 at 6:00 pm. Flags: We were once again awarded the Cole Transportation matching grant for the purchase of flags for the telephone poles. This year is the 250th birthday of America, we plan to fly flags that represent the birthday. Budget: With the loss of the internet and a snow storm we lost a meeting, that meeting will be made up at our next scheduled meeting with the entire budget presented.***
- b. Selectmen issues: ***None***
- c. Chairman's issues: ***None***

11. Public Comment: ***S. Ribble: Can we have links for services around the area on the town website. J. Jacobs: Is it correct the investment account lost money.***

12. FYI: Investment Statement, Letter from Historical Society, Schoodic EMS Report, Budget Committee Ordinance

13. Adjourned: ***7:24 pm***

Respectfully submitted,

Sara J. Liscomb
Town Manager