

Town of Winter Harbor

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Winter Harbor, ME 04693

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MINUTES

Monday, August 24, 2026, 6:00 pm, Town Office

Attending: T. Bickford, R. Hemenway, S. Guptill, S. Liscomb, D. Mitchell, R. Chandler, R. Mitchell, J. Jacobs, P. Earl, P. Pressman, R. Arnett, R. Eaton, T. Young, P. Drinkwater, R. Littlefield, L. Rossman, G. Ward, M. Moshier, A. Shroeder, S. Schuler, W. Tracey (Ellsworth American)

1. Call Selectmen Meeting to order and adjustments to the Agenda. **T. Bickford called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.**
2. Approve Selectmen Meeting Minutes of August 10, 2026 **Approved 3-0**
3. Approve Warrants #7 dated August 18, 2026, and #8 Dated August 21, 2026 **Approved 3-0**

Town P/R	#7	\$17,749.86
Town A/P	#8	\$19,747.08
Total		\$37,496.94

4. Accept Treasurer's Report dated August 21, 2026 **Approved 3-0**

Balance - Trio-General Ledger	8/21/2026	\$676,460.40
Certificate of Deposit (CD)	6-month	\$109,520.51
	Investment accounts at Market Value	
	8/6/2026	8/21/2026
Investment – Bonds	\$2,983,522.00	\$2,979,282.00

5. Accept Tax Collector's Report dated August 21, 2026 **Approved 3-0**

Taxes Receivable	To Be Collected
FY 26	\$52,610.11
FY 25	\$13,659.68

6. Public Hearing – Marijuana Ordinance **Public Hearing was opened at 6:05 pm, there was much discussion including a statement from Police Chief Danny Mitchell. Public Hearing closed at 6:20 pm**
7. Approve and Sign Marijuana Ordinance Warrant: **Tabled until next meeting to allow agreed upon changes.**
8. Approve Liquor License for Chases Restaurant: **Approved 3-0**
9. School Board Letter: **S. Guptill has agreed to join the RSU 24 reapportionment committee, we still need one resident at large.**
10. Part time position: **Tabled**
11. Fire/Road Commissioner/Facilities Maintenance Director: **The sewer pump station that was an issue during the Lobster Festival has now been fixed. The fuel line separator on engine 621 cracked, we have had a hard time find parts for it because of the age of the truck. It is currently out of service. I have been working on a Stephen King grant for public safety. If we get the grant it will be for new extrication gear as ours is more then 25 years old. We are still**

waiting to hear back on the grant for the SCBAs.

12. Other:

- a. Town Manager (TM) Updates: Grants: ***We have received two grants, the working front to get the engineer work done on the wharf and the HOP grant to help with the cost to rewrite ordinances, 30 Day Notices: 30 day notices have been sent out and liens will be placed on September 11, 2026, Trainings: TM is scheduled to take several trainings over the next couple of months, Schoodic EMS: The ambulance service is making some much needed changes. We will wait and see what Winter Harbor's roll will be going forward.***
- b. Selectmen issues: ***R. Hemenway, lets please have a moment of silence for Denny O'Brien, a long time member of the Planning Board.***
- c. Chairman's issues: ***None***

13. Public Comment: ***R. Littlefield, what is the policy for appointing Board Members to vacant positions.***

14. FYI: Investment Statement

15. Adjourned: ***7:05 pm***

16. Executive Session-Personnel Matters 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A) ***Entered Executive Session at 7:15 pm, ended at 7:45 pm***

Respectfully submitted,

***Sara J. Liscomb
Town Manager***