

Town of Winter Harbor

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Winter Harbor, ME 04693

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MINUTES

Monday, August 10, 2026, 6:00 pm, Town Office

Attending: T. Bickford, S. Guptill, R. Hemenway, S. Liscomb, R. Chandler, P. Barto, R. Barto, R. Littlefield, P. Drinkwater

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 July 27, 2026 **Approved 3-0**
3. Approve Warrants #5 dated August 4, 2026, and #6 Dated August 6, 2026 **Approved 3-0**

Town P/R	#5	\$17,511.95
Town A/P	#6	\$146,538.26
Total		\$164,050.21

4. Accept Treasurer's Report dated August 6, 2026 **Approved 3-0**

Balance - Trio-General Ledger	8/5/2026	\$655,027.20
Certificate of Deposit (CD)	6-month	\$109,520.51
	Investment accounts at Market Value	
	7/24/2026	8/6/2026
Investment – Bonds	\$2,866,436.00	\$2,983,522.00

5. Accept Tax Collector's Report dated August 6, 2026 **Approved 3-0**

Taxes Receivable	To Be Collected	% Collected
FY 26	\$76,891.79	96.88%
FY 25	\$13,660.07	99.45%

6. Marijuana ordinance **There will be a public hearing scheduled for our next Selectmen meeting to put in place an ordinance on Marijuana retail stores**
7. MMA Risk Management Press release **we received money back from workers comp and casualty pool for not having any claims.**
8. Change of Selectmen meetings **Some discussion on changing meetings to once a month.**
9. Fire/Road Commissioner/Facilities Maintenance Director **we had issues with the gym during the lobster festival, the floor drains flooded due to the pump station at the town office failing and not being maintained, there is now a plan in place to get all of that repaired. We did great at our fundraisers the last two weeks; we do not have actual amounts that were raised yet. FEMA requested more information for the SCBA grant we applied for, hopefully this is a good sign.**
10. Other:
 - a. Town Manager (TM) Updates: Lobster Festival **Despite some technical issues and the rain we had a great festival. We will be making some changes next year, specifically with the craft fair and how that is handled.**
 - b. Selectmen issues: **None**

- c. Chairman's issues: ***T. Bickford would like to go into Executive Session to discuss Personnel Matters. How are the police paid during the festival? The fireworks were the very best.***
11. Public Comment ***R. Littlefield, inquired if there would be a plan in place going forward to maintain the pump station. If she can pick up the road signs. If we know who has left black marks all over the roads. Also, requests a crosswalk at Sargent Steet.***
P. Drinkwater, Did the Town send the \$100,000.00 payment to the investment account?
P. Barto, updated on the festival craft fair.
R. Barto, The gym building has always been a problem.
12. FYI: Schoodic EMS Log, Thank you Letters
13. Adjourned ***regular meeting at 6:44 pm***
14. Executive Session-Personnel Matters 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A) ***Went into executive session at 6:45 pm, came out at 6:50 pm.***

Respectfully submitted,

Sara J. Liscomb
Town Manager