Town of Winter Harbor

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Minutes

Monday, October 5, 2026, 6:00 pm, Town Office

Attending: T. Bickford, R. Hemenway, S. Guptill, S. Liscomb, K. Groff, R. Arnett, P. Earl, M. Riley, R. Littlefield

Call Selectmen Meeting to order and adjustments to the Agenda: ***T. Bickford called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm***

1. Approve Special Town Meeting Minutes of September 21, 2026: ***Approved 3-0***

2. Approve Selectmen Meeting Minutes of September 21, 2026: ***Approved 3-0***

3. Approve Warrants #13 and #14 dated October 1, 2026, and #15 dated October 2, 2026: ***Approved 3-0***

Town P/R	#13	$17,320.34
Town P/R	#14	$7,885.00
Town A/P	#15	$268,818.11
Total		$294,023.45

4. Accept Treasurer's Report dated October 2, 2026: ***Approved 3-0***

Balance - Trio-General Ledger	10/2/2026	$635,656.09
Certificate of Deposit (CD)	6-month	$109,520.51
	Investment accounts at Market Value	
	9/18/2026	10/2/2026
Investment – Bonds	$2,962,881.00	$2,959,332.00

5. Accept Tax Collector's Report dated October 2, 2026: ***Approved 3-0***

Taxes Receivable	To Be Collected
FY 27	2,347,502.99
FY 26	$26,680.83
FY 25	$4,947.45

6. Approve Liquor License for Musquito Harbor Brewery: ***Approved and signed 3-0***

7. Sign County Tax: ***Signed***

8. Sign Marijuana Ordinance: ***Signed***

9. Schoodic EMS: ***The Town of Gouldsboro is having a public hearing and then a special town meeting to request more funds to move Schoodic EMS into a full time ambulance service instead of on call at night. They will be requesting that Winter Harbor pay an additional amount as well.***

10. Other:

    a. Town Manager (TM) Updates: Sargent Street: ***After meeting with DOT it looks like we can do a landing on Sargent Street instead of an entire sidewalk. If engineered and presented to DOT they will approve it. We will start a study in April of the amount of traffic in that area.*** Newman Street: ***There will also be a study done of the Newman Street intersection to see if that needs to be switched to a stop sign.*** Convention: ***Misti and I will***

be attending the two day MMA Convention October 7th & 8th. Trainings: ***We have been scheduling several trainings for the next few weeks.*** Dog Licenses: ***A request has been made to animal welfare to allow Winter Harbor to do online dog registrations.*** Coastal Resilience Workshops: ***The second workshop will be held October 14th at the old Stinson's building,*** Community Resource Page: ***We have created a page on our website with resources for the community, most have links to take them to another site.***

b. Selectmen issues: ***R. Hemenway, Can we please start a ban on data centers in Winter Harbor.***
S. Guptill, is there anything we can do about the deer.

c. Chairman's issues: ***Are the Betsy Ross flags for sale yet.***

11. Public Comment: ***K. Groff, Sara has updated me but I am still waiting for the CEO.***
12. FYI: Schoodic EMS Report, Quarterly Reports, Grant Award Letter
13. Adjourn***ed 6:28 pm***
14. Executive Session-Personnel Matters 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A) ***Entered Executive Session at 6:31 pm, ended at 7:07 pm***

Respectfully submitted,

Sara J. Liscomb
Town Manager