

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS MEETING MINUTES

October 1, 2026,
7:00 PM
7:31 PM

Eric Durgin
Cory Hale
Paul Henninger

The meeting was called to order with all Municipal Officers present. Ken Harmon and Patty Barber were also present during the meeting.

The Board opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Board approved the minutes of the September 17, 2026, meeting.

The Board signed the previously approved warrants dated September 24 ,2026, and October 1, 2026.

Address anyone present: Ken Harmon – Fuel: Ken discussed with the Board his concerns on fuel costs for this upcoming winter season. Ken will prepare a proposal and present it to the Board for review.

The Board opened the public hearing:

1. To adopt the new 2026-27 General Assistance Appendices A-H of the existing General Assistance Ordinance.

The Board closed the public hearing at 7:05 PM

Add Agenda Items: The Board added to vote on the General Assistance Ordinance as number 5 under new business.

Radar Sign Update: The Board agreed to hold off from purchasing the radar sign through Amazon. Instead, the Board asked to obtain quotes on the sign that was recommended by DOT. Marylou informed the Board that we will have to follow the DOT rules when installing the sign and Kyle is aware of these rules.

Rescue – Letter: The Board reviewed the request letter that Marylou drafted to Rescue. The Board agreed that Marylou could sign the letter to Rescue from the Municipal Officers

Fire Dept Update: The Board reviewed the email from Ethan regarding the Town's fire protection rating. The rating is changing from 5/5X to 6/6X. The previous rating was not sustainable to maintain due to the frequency of documentation, reporting, training, and ongoing follow-ups required. Marylou informed the Board that she had talked to Mr. Pyburn regarding the Fire Chief opening. Mr. Pyburn kindly declined the offer. Marylou also informed the Board that Ethan was out looking at the new fire truck.

State 2027 Valuation Notice: The Board reviewed the letter from the State of Maine regarding the Proposed 2027 State Valuation.

Sign Stanley Cemetery Warrant: The Board reviewed and signed the Stanley Cemetery warrant.

DOT – Kyle Review – 10/15/2026: Marylou presented to the Board the contract from the State of Maine DOT requesting that the agreement be signed by the Municipal Officers. The agreement stipulates that the municipality will issue a permit for a stated period for MDOT contractors to transport equipment that exceeds legal weight limits, over municipal roads. The agreement gives the right to require a bond from the contractors to “guarantee suitable repair or payment of damages”. The Board discussed that they do want to bond and that at the next meeting , they will speak in more detail about this with Kyle.

Action on public hearing GA Ordinance and Appendices: The Board signed and approved the updated 2026-27 General Assistance Appendices A-H of the existing General Assistance Ordinance.

Meeting Adjourned 7:31 PM

Respectfully Submitted,
Lisa Fox