

Town of Burnham

Select Board Minutes for Monday, June 9, 2025

Present: S. Huff, R. Basford, B. Chase and eleven others

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM.

Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH) to accept the May 27, 2025, select board minutes; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to pay Warrant # 23 Payroll; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to pay Warrant # 24; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC), to approve two articles regarding Ambulance services from Unity Ambulance Corps. for the Special Town meeting being held on June 23, 2025; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC), to approve an article regarding the Town paying tipping fees for trash collected curbside by Bolster's Rubbish Removal that is hauled directly to the landfill for the Special Town meeting being held on June 23, 2025; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH), to approve three articles from the cemetery sexton about the cemetery rules/regulations, open/closing graves, and job descriptions for the cemetery sexton/cemetery committee members for the Special Town meeting being held on June 23, 2025; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (BC) seconded by (SH), to approve an article about Ambulance services from Clinton Fire Department/Ambulance Transport for the Special Town meeting being held on June 23, 2025; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC), to approve an article from the road commissioner for a 50'x60' concrete pad at the sand & salt shed for the Special Town meeting being held on June 23, 2025; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (RB) to hold the Town of Burnham Local Food and Community Self-Governance Ordinance hearing at 6:30 PM with a Special Town meeting at 7:00 PM and the selectboard meeting immediately following the Special Town meeting on June 23, 2025; at 7:00 PM; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to advertise the Town of Burnham Local Food and Community Self-Governance Ordinance hearing and Special Town meeting on June 23, 2025; in the Rolling Thunder; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (RB) seconded by (SH) to recess the selectboard meeting and enter Executive session – 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A) Personnel Matters; vote was unanimous.



Motion made by (RB) seconded by (BC) to end Executive session – 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(A) Personnel Matters and reenter selectboard meeting; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (RB) seconded by (BC) to hire Elizabeth Davidson as Animal Control Officer, on a 6-month probation period; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (RB) seconded by (SH) to hire Heather Morse as a backup Transfer Station attendant; vote was two yes and 1 abstain.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to recess the selectboard meeting and enter Executive session – 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(F) Discussion of Confidential Records; vote was unanimous.

Motion made by (SH) seconded by (BC) to end Executive session – 1 M.R.S.A. § 405(6)(F) Discussion of Confidential Records and reenter selectboard meeting; vote was unanimous.

After a lengthy discussion, the selectboard asked the administrative assistant to get clarification on advice from the Town attorney. No action was taken.

Motion made by (SH) and seconded by (RB) to adjourn meeting @ 8:35 PM; vote was unanimous.