

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES,

Time: January 14, 2026

Time: 4:00 p.m.

Place: Town Office, 70 Snare Creek Lane

Opened by: Selectmen Merchant, Fish & Cilley.

Attendees: Sheila Millette, Carrie Peabody, Nathan Shepard, Tanya Rucsky, Kathy Killian, Cynthia Beauvais, Nancy Beal and Irene Rogers.

Approval of Minutes: **December 31, 2025 with amendment to last item.**

Motion to accept by Select board Member Fish . Select board member Merchant seconded the motion. All in favor.

Signatures:

A. Warrant:

B. Payroll:

Members of the audience who want to be recognized must raise a hand. It is at the discretion of the Chairman of the Board of Selectmen to allow a member of the audience to speak during the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Tanya Rucisky, Public Water System:** There is a possibility of receiving a grant from the Dept. of Agriculture to do a feasibility study to determine if installation of water on Main Street is a possibility. Jonesport could receive up to \$58,000. Kathy Killian will write a letter of interest on behalf of the Town.

OLD BUSINESS:

2. **Richardson Cemetery contract:** A motion was made by Selectperson Fish, seconded by Selectperson Cilley to accept the contract for Carver Construction to repair the Richardson Cemetery.
3. **Sheriff Contract:** For deputy coverage for the 2026-27 fiscal year, the total amount will need to be budgeted because all carryover spent.

Miscellaneous:

4. **Approve estimate for printing town report:** Selectperson Merchant made the motion to approve, seconded by Selectperson Cilley.
5. **FYI: Correspondence presented to Jonesport Planning Board from Kingfish attorney'**
6. **FYI: Working Waterfront Resilience Workshop series:** Workshop is scheduled for February 4th. Selectperson Fish will attend.
7. **Possible grant opportunity for tennis court area:** Information for grant proposal given to ^{Kathy} ~~Cynthia~~ Beauvais, chairperson for Economic Development Committee.
8. **Executive session: Personnal 1 MRSA 405(6)(A):** Selectperson Merchant made a motion to go into executive session at 5:12pm, seconded by Selectperson Fish. The select board returned to general assembly at 5:30pm. A motion was made by Selectperson Cilley, seconded by Selectperson Fish, to allow Selectperson Merchant to assist the Treasurer/clerk with the 2026-27 budget.

Selectperson Fish made a motion, seconded by Selectperson Cilley, to adjourn the meeting at 5:30p.m.

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