

SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 25, 2026

Time: 4:13 p.m.

Place: Jonesport Town Office, 70 Snare Creek Lane, Jonesport, Maine

Opened by: Selectperson Fish, Selectperson Cilley, and Selectperson Merchant (via video call)

Attendees: Steve Hedlund, Nancy Beal, Cynthia Beauvais, Kathy Killian, and Mary Peabody

Approval of Minutes: Tabled until April 7th meeting

Motion to accept by Selectperson _____ and motion seconded by Selectperson _____. Approval was _____.

Signatures:

A. Warrants:

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 Select Board to allow a member of the audience to speak during a meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

8. Steve Hedlund, Cooke Aquaculture: Calf Island aquaculture lease is due for renewal through the Department of Marine Resources. The lease application will be posted shortly and there will be a 30-day public comment period pertaining to the renewal.

1. Executive Session: Personnel Matters 1 M.R.S.A. 405 (6)(A): Returned to open session at 4:41 p.m. Irene Rogers, Assistant to the Selectboard, submitted a letter of resignation to be in effect immediately upon receipt. Motion made by Selectperson Fish and seconded by Selectperson Cilley to regretfully accept the letter of resignation.

5. Ad for Selectboard Assistant: Selectperson Cilley will draft an ad and email it to the Town Office for review and posting in the Machias Valley News Observer.

2. Increased compensation for the Code Enforcement Officer: Motion made by Selectperson Fish and seconded by Selectperson Cilley to increase the hourly rate to \$30.00 per hour with no increase in mileage rate.

OLD BUSINESS:

6. Review of Lease for Paul's Garage: For the Select Board's information.

3. State Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) Grant for Energy Resilience Pilot Program: Kathy Killian stated that this grant was applied for in March of 2023. This is a state grant whereby 10 communities are eligible. The Fire Station is the only Jonesport Building that could be used as an emergency control center. Chief Crowley is interested in pursuing this opportunity.

MISCELLANEOUS and FYI:

7. Village Partnership (sidewalks)/Community Resilience Grant (water feasibility): Kathy Killian has been in touch with Jarod Farn-Guillette from Maine Department of Transportation regarding sidewalks. The Village Partnership Initiative has been put on hold as the Town would have to cover upfront costs. Jarod may have other options for the Town and will be invited to the Select Board Meeting dated April 22, 2026. Kathy also shared that the Community Resilience Grant for water feasibility on Main Street has been awarded.

10. Payment due for Jonesport America domain: The domain payment was paid by Selectperson Fish. Motion made by Selectperson Cilley and seconded by Selectperson Merchant *by the consent of the Select Board to allow a member of the union.*

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to reimburse Selectperson Fish for this expense in the next warrant.

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10. Skate pond : Jonesport will add 50 amp. power.

11. Next Select Board Meeting: April 7, 2026

more information is com.

12. Discharge of Liens: Completed

Motion made by Selectperson Fish and seconded by Selectperson Cilley to adjourn the meeting at 5:39 p.m.

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