

SELECTBOARD MEETING

Date: **April 22, 2026,**

3:00 p.m.

Place: Town Office, 70 Snare Creek Lane-Lower Level Jonesport, Maine

Opened by: Selectperson Fish, Selectperson Cilley & Selectperson Merchant.

Attendees: Kathy Killian, Barbie Cirone, Deborah Bailey, Nathan Shepard and Anne Lindeman.

Approval of Minutes: **March 12, 2026**

Motion to accept by: Selectperson _____; seconded by Selectperson _____. Approved.

Signatures:

A: Warrant:

B: Payroll

Members of the audience who want to speak must raise a hand. It is at the discretion of the Chairperson of the Select Board to allow a member of the audience to speak during the meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. **Jarod Farn-Guillette DOT Transportation Partnership Initiative/Village Partnership Initiative:** Jarrod talked about the Internal Partnership Initiative that the Maine DOT has for small towns to help with designing and solve problems with traffic, pedestrian and bicycles to plan for sidewalks.. Jarrod is working within his Department to see if we will be able to complete the process.

2. **Steps for Town Property tax revaluation:** Rescheduled for ^{May 26} ~~April 22~~, 2026.

3. **Complaint Ledge Lane:** Referred to the Code Enforcement officer and the Planning Board.

4. **Executive Session 1 M. S. R. A. § 405 (6): Executive session entered 4:20 PM and returned to general meeting at 4:48 PM.** It was moved by Selectboard member Merchant and Seconded by Selectboard member Cilley that Selectboard member Cilley will prepare and submit an ad to the Machias Valley News Observer for the position of Assistant to the Selectboard..

5. **Animal Control Officer resignation:** It was moved by Selectboard member Fish and Seconded by Selectperson Cilley to send a letter of acceptance with regret for ACO Lewis, resignation and for Selectperson Cilley to draft an ad for applications for a replacement ACO.

6. **Ditching in West Jonesport: FYI**

OLD BUSINESS:

7. **Certificates of Appointment:** Signed

8. **Sign Contract for Luke Hunkler.:** Signed. (see 4/17/26)

MISCELLANEOUS and FYI:

9. **Bridge replacements:** The Maine DOT will be replacing the bridges at Cross Cove and the Cummings bridge on Rte. 187.in the near future It was noted that the culvert by the old funeral home between View St and Sea St. is falling apart. It

was moved by Selectpersom Merchant and seconded by Select person Fish to contact the Maine DOT to alert them of the situation.

10. Letter to Deb Bailey for Jonesport America to go live: After lively discussion it was moved by Selectperson Fish and seconded by Selectperson Cilley to contact Att. John Hamer with the Selectboard's concerns before moving forward with this request. ~~No action taken.~~

11. Food Truck Vendor Application: *Food trucks approved by Hamer*
~~Complaint from vendor noted. Many are selling food without a license.~~

12. Request for the Town Treasurer to open two checking accounts at Machias Savings Bank with Grant Assistant Kathy Killian to have view access only. These accounts are for administration of grants awarded to the Town: So moved by Selectperson Cilley and seconded by Selectboard member Fish.

13. Request for designation of signers for the voter approved losan of \$199905.00 loanpayable over 5 years: Moved by Selectboard member Cilley and seconded by Selectboard member Fish that the Treasurer and Selectboard members would sign for the loan.

14. Minutes for March 25, 2026: Moved by Selectboard member and seconded by Selectboard member Cilley that Selectboard member Cilley will re do the March 25, 2026 minutes.

15. Next Selectboard meeting: May 6, 2026 at 1:00 PM.

16. Fire Department: 15 Nomax hoods need replacement at the cost of \$approximately \$2400.00. Moved by Selectboard member Merchant and Seconded by Seclectboard member Cilley.

Selectperson Fish moved, seconded by Selectperson Cilley, to

adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

17 ~~As~~ Ann Lendenbaum we will pay past dues -
at Camden National & Bangor Savings.

5/6/26

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