

## SELECTBOARD MEETING MINUTES

May 6, 2026,

4:00 p.m.

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

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

**Attendees:** Cynthia Beauvais, Isaac Merchant, David and Kaitlin Merchant, Nick Faulkingham, Sheila Millette, Charlie Jay, John Church, Ann Lindeman.

**Approval of Minutes:** March 25, 2026 and April 7, 2026. Meeting from April 22, 2026 needs work still.

**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:

- Skateboard Park:** Selectperson Fish made a motion to research funding options, take a look at the land. Tony Hawk foundation. Onion Foundation for possible funding. Selectperson Cilley seconded.
- Steps for Town property tax revaluation:** Did not come onto the floor.
- Animal control Officer application:** Have applications, setting up job interviews. Contact Alley. Selectperson Fish first, Selectperson Cilley seconded.
- Animal Control Officer Applicants:** discussed per above.
- Arnold Pearlman yearly maintenance of the Cross Road (David Look):** Selectperson Merchant motioned to contact David Look to do the yearly maintenance of the Cross Road; Selectperson Cilley seconded. Nick Faulkingham asked about clearing a path for from the Road to the stream for kayaking. Discussion was that it was within the 33 ft Town Road right of way. Fish stated it was ok to clear path for kayaking twice yearly. Contact David Look. Selectperson Fish motioned, Selectperson Merchant seconded.
- David Byors requesting road name change from Coast Guard Drive to Byors Road:** Fish made motion for name change as long as David pays for the sign and installs himself. Town will purchase sign and he will reimburse afterwards. Seconded by Selectperson Cilley.
- Cemetery mowing and clean up:** Fish made motion to discuss maintenance of cemeteries.
  - \*Nick Faulkingham; West Jonesport Cemetery mowing \$225.00 per mow and \$800.00 for cleanup. \$55.00 Veteran's Park, Skating Pond \$40.00 per mow.
  - \* **Greenest Grass:** Richardson Cemetery \$160.00 per mow and Sandy River Beach \$30.00 per mow.
  - \* **David Burns** Wilson Cemetery \$35.00 per mow and Old bridge abutment \$10.00 per mow.
- Other maintenance estimates:** Bo Beal ditch cleanup. Help with flooded areas. View St catch basin was discussed, possible culvert. Getting estimate from Jimmy Carver. Possible MDOT assistance. Skating pond needs picked up and mowed: Nick \$40. Selectperson Merchant made motion, Selectperson Fish seconded.
- Tentative Date for School Budget Special Town Meeting:** June 4 at 6pm at Elementary school. Selectperson Fish motioned, Selectperson Cilley seconded.

10. **Nomination for MMA Legislative Policy Commission:** Fish nominated Denise Cilley to be primary and was decided Fish as alternate. July, Senate district 6. Moved by Selectperson Fish, seconded by Selectperson Merchant.
11. **Warrant items:** Selectperson Merchant moved
  1. permission to move the c/o funds of \$4800 from Greenwood Tree Removal to Cemeteries Account.
  2. Ambulance service needs additional \$2335.
  3. Moosabec Summerfest Bingo vote to allow the Moosabec Summerfest committee to hold a Basket Bingo event on June 28, 2026.
  4. Paybacks: Grant Writer \$7210, War monument \$5720.
  5. Town line of credit for HUD payments
  6. Articles from the Annual Meeting audit

**OLD BUSINESS:**

12. **(spoke as third item in meeting) Working Waterfront:** John Church spoke about Line of credit from MSB. Motion from Fish to include line of credit setup at next town meeting. Selectperson Cilley seconded the motion.
13. **Selectboard decision on Assistant to the Selectboard:** Fish motioned that Angela Husted will be new assistant. Mary Peabody become per diem helper. Sending letters to other applicants. Start date 5.18.2026. Selectperson Cilley seconded.

**MISCELLANEOUS and FYI:**

14. Letter to Deb Bailey for Jonesport America: hold off on it.
15. Temporary Front Office Hours beginning June 1: Motion by Selectperson Merchant for hours to be posted as Monday 9-1, Tuesday and Thursday 9-4, Wednesday 9-6. Selectperson Fish seconded.
16. Cynthia: Porta Potty at tennis courts are requested 150.00/mo deliver 5.8.2026. Motioned by Fish and seconded by Cilley.
17. Cynthia: reimbursement for sign marquee letters 185.00. Possible funds from economic development account. Motioned by Cilley seconded by Fish.
18. ARPA funds: Motion by Merchant for \$49,246 to be broken down as follows:
  - \*Grant writer \$21630
  - \*Town re-val \$10,366
  - \*Veterans Park \$17,250
  - \*Adjust for Richardson cemetery to \$13,000 from \$14,000 adding the \$1,000 to reflect the ARPA reporting done April 0f 2025. \$1,000 skate pond.Selectperson Fish first, Selectperson Cilley seconded.
19. ARPA Lillian to move \$857.03 to economic development, \$281.00 to contingency. EDC. Motion by Fish, Selectperson Cilley seconded.

**Motion was made by Selectperson Cilley Seconded by Selectperson Fish to adjourn the meeting at 3:45 PM**

Minutes: ALH