



**Select Board's Meeting
Town of Bowdoin, Maine
11/04/2024**

A true record is recorded:

Brad Totten
David L. Towle
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Those present:

Brad Totten

Marc Bernier

David Towle

6:30 PM: Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative: signed warrants and minutes for 10/28/2024. Marc made the motion to accept the minutes, Brad second, all in favor.

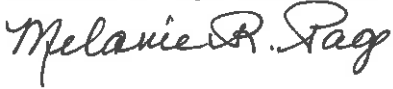
Other Business:

- Tom Garrepy- He has had one call from New Hampshire about a bid for the Fire station kitchen. The bids will be opened on Dec. 2 at 6:45 pm at the Select Board meeting. Tom will be talking with David about the budget for next year. He will be putting in the Plymovent system for the exhaust from the trucks. David will be getting the figures for the amount that FEMA and MEMA didn't cover for the storm damage.
Engine 5 is 20 years old and needs to be replaced. For just a cab and chassie only, the would cost would be approximately \$600,000. A complete truck would cost \$900,000.
Tom is done as of June 30, 2025 and Greg West does not want the Chiefs' position. Tom suggested we hire a part time Fire Chief. He asked Bowdoinham Fire chief and he declined. OSHA has issued fire Brigade standards that we will need to meet.
- Question by the Board, what happens if we cannot hire anyone? What is our obligation as a Town for a Fire Department? David will call MMA.

- A resident fell at the recycling center. Melanie will call Seth and have him cold patch/hot top the depression.

Respectfully submitted by

Melanie R. Page Town Clerk

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Melanie R. Page". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the typed name.