

Select Board Meeting Town of Bowdoin 06/09/2025

A true record is recorded:

Those present: Marc Bernier

Jane Boyle

6:30 PM: Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative: reviewed and signed warrants for 06/09/2025. Jane made a motion to accept the minutes for 06/02/2025 Marc second, all in favor.

Other business:

David Labbe and his wife came to discuss an issue of a culvert on their property on Deer Run Road. David feels it is the runoff from farther up the road coming down that caused the washout not the culvert on his property. Brad and Seth went and examined the culvert which is not on Town property. The Town cannot spend money on private property issues. The Labbes' would like to meet with Seth and the Select Board at the property to further discuss the problem.

Tom-introduced Tristan Coffin to the Board and stated he felt Tristan would be a great candidate for Fire Chief. He would bring fresh ideas to the department. Tristan is an advanced EMT and has been a volunteer with Bowdoin Fire Department for 4 years. Tristan would like to bring in more volunteers.

Jane made a motion to appoint Tristan Coffin as Fire Chief effective July 1st, 2025, Brad second, all in favor.

Tom is looking to expedite the paperwork for the grant he received for the vehicle exhaust system for the fire station as the grants expiration date is the end of June.

Karan- Gave the Board estimates for a new copier. The Board agreed with one of the estimates.

Tax bills- Karan asked to get an estimate to have the tax bills printed and mailed by same company as last year.

Melanie- A letter of intent was received from Sargent Corporation intending to file a Notification for Permitby-rule for Selected New Bark and Woodchip Processing Facilities with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP).

Brad- met with Ledge Hill residents regarding the repair of the road by Jeff Cote. Jeff Cote stated he would bring in 2 loads of gravel to the road. The forester inspected the road and said it was ok. Brad stated there were no culverts damaged, there were a few potholes since Jeff graded the hill going down to the woodlot. Most of the residents agreed that Jeffs' suggestion of two load of gravel would take care of the problem but a couple of residents don't agree. The Board wants Seth to look at the end of the road culvert.

Jane- Fire Department Ordinance, under Deputy Fire Chief, it should have 1 (one) year.

Adjourned at 7:55 PM Motion by Jane, second by Marc, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted by

Melanie R. Lage

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