

Select Board Meeting Town of Bowdoin 07/14/2025

A true record is recorded:

Those present: Marc Bernier

**Brad Totten** 

Jane Boyle

6:30 PM: Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative: reviewed and signed warrants for 07/14/2025. Marc made a motion to accept the minutes for 06/30/2025, Jane second, all in favor.

## Other business:

- Eric Ryder- from ATV club wants to know if the Town will allow ATV access on the Town maintained Roads. The Board stated that the Towns' lawyer said there would be a liability issue with it and until the issue with discontinued roads has not been legally cleared up. He also asked about using the Town office for their club meetings. Marc stated that in the past they have used the fire station and to ask the Fire Chief.
- Robert Lamarre and Melissa Davis asked it Jeff Cote was going to repair Ledge Hill. The Board met with Greg Foster and Will Daniellie (Town Foresters) on June 23 to discuss the road condition of Ledge Hill at the time Jeff Cote was finished hauling. Greg and Will believe the damage to the road was minimal and thought two 18-yard loads of gravel was more than enough to repair what the residents claimed he damaged. Greg also stated Jeff Cote plowed and sanded the entire Road while he was harvesting the timber and left before the ground started to thaw and Roads were posted. The Board viewed before and after pictures and agreed that repairs were not as severe as the residents stated.

- Joel Merry-Sagadahoc Sheriff- The Board requested the Sheriff to come speak with them regarding target practicing at the Tire dump on the West Road. The Sheriff stated he would need something in writing and signs would help. The Board decided to order 3 signs that state NO TARGET SHOOTING- NO DUMPING- NO CAMPING.
- Seth Skelton- Deer Run residents would like a speed limit sign and a Dead-End Road sign. The Board agreed to order a Dead-End Road sign. Seth will be doing a Road closure on the Woodschool House Road to replace a 4' culvert on the end near Litchfield Road. He will also be replacing the first culvert on Dead River Road. Also, Seth will be resetting a driveway culvert on East Burrough Road this fall but the Town will not replace the hot top.

Adjourned at 7:35 PM Motion by Jane second by Brad, all in favor.

Respectfully Submitted by

Melanie R. Page Melanie R. Rage