

Select Board Meeting Town of Bowdoin 09/08/2025

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 09/08/2025. Marc made a motion to accept minutes for 8-25-2025, second by Brad, all in favor.

## Other Business:

Select Board- Marc received information from Amber Jones about a survey to have an option to
make split payments for the County Budget. The Board voted "To authorize the Select Board to
inform Sagadahoc County and the other county municipalities that Bowdoin would prefer to
pay its' County Tax in two installments and work with county administration to see if a
mutually beneficial payment schedule can be developed for FY 2027". After discussing the
option, the Board felt that the Town would like the option for two installments if the Town
needed to. Marc made the motion to accept, Jane second, all in favor. Marc requested
Melanie to send an email to Amber Jones to verify the vote.

Maine Waste to Energy is requesting a one-time payment of nearly \$19,000 (for FY 2027) for equipment upgrades at the facility in Auburn. The equipment is 33 years old and parts that are needed are mostly obsolete. Jane stated that Maine Waste to Energy is encouraging people, or

your trash hauler, to bring their trash to the Auburn facility. (this is where they make their money).

Adjourned at 7:02 PM Motion by Jane, second by Brad, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by

Melanie R. Page Town Clerk Melanie R. Lage