



Select Board Meeting
Town of Bowdoin
01/12/2026

A true record is recorded:

[Handwritten signatures of Brian Roy, Jane Boyle, and Brad Totten over three lines]

Those present:

Marc Bernier

Brad Totten

Jane Boyle

6:30 PM: Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative: reviewed and signed warrants for 01/12/2026. Minutes for 01/05/2025 approved Motion by Jane, second by Brad, all in favor.

- Brian Roy- requested of the Board to approve having the Town take over the State Elections instead of the State of Maine Elections. Melanie explained the State of Maine Constitution defines who does the State Election. The law can only be changed by a bill that would go to the Legislature. Melanie also stated it would be very costly for the Town. The State pays for all of the ballots and notices required for the State Election.
- Lilyia KladKova-Roy- would like to see if the Town could come up with some ideas to save on taxes.
- EMS meeting- Marc attended and our cost will be going up this year approximately \$7200 to \$188,548.
- It was brought to the Boards attention that 2 residents shared their concern about mailboxes being hit by the plow.
- Melanie stated that the office needed a new vacuum cleaner. She will look and get some prices. Also there is no hot water in the sinks. She will call the furnace technician to come check it out and do a service.
- MWE-(Maine Waste to Energy) Jane stated the MWE board will have an auditor do an audit for 2023-2024-2025 financials. Tipping fees will be going up to \$84 a ton. MWE is sending a bill to the Town for

\$24,518.66. The Board will put that on the Annual Town Meeting warrant. Jane is also on the Adjunct Committee (a sub-committee to update the by-laws and interlocal agreement for MWE). MWE will be changing their Board meetings to monthly and during the day.

Adjournment: 7:47 PM Motion to adjourn by Marc, second by Brad, all in favor.

Respectfully submitted by

Melanie R. Page Town Clerk

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