



SELECT BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Date: 04/02/2026	Start Time: 06:00	End Time: 07:11
Meeting Called By: Select Board		Minutes Taken By: MS
Attendees: Sergio (SB), Elizabeth (EB), Carol (CN), Morgan (MP), Dennis (DB), MaryLee (MLM), Wayne (WN) & Sally (SN), Dan (DG) & Janet (JG), Clerk-Michelle (MS), Treas-Barb (BB), Selectmen-Brad (BM), Bernie (BT), Frank (FS)		
OLD BUSINESS		
Presenter Name	Discussion	
Michelle	Minutes of 03/19 meeting, Bernie/Brad, accepted	
NEW & FUTURE BUSINESS		
Presenter	Topic	
Bernie	<p>Construction update: Brad to get ahold of William..</p> <p>Timeline will be updated next meeting</p> <p>William paid for material, not labor, still owe a little more.</p> <p>Discussion from MP - Dumpster will be needed again - discussion about others dumping in dumpster that town paid for</p>	
Bernie	<p>Bids: * Street sweeping going out to bid</p> <p>Discussion from EB about only in the village- yes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Works Crew - job added, need to place ad in paper, not full time - on call <p>Discussion from EB - talk to neighboring town, share someone?</p> <p>Discussion from FS - affect our insurance BB answered yes</p> <p>Discussion from BB - Fred's cemetary clean-up is part of this \$ (by stipend) and Fred is on our insurance.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Corner lot - MS reminded them the state law changed and need to go through a realtor, not bid process. <p>Discussion from MP - might want to keep the land as an investment in case anything needed in the future.</p>	

Bernie	<p>Budget – cannot change what’s voted on but don’t have to spend it Work hard not to spend it all Tax discussion School budget – can vote down but, EB said there must be 2 towns that say no to put it back to a vote (which costs town \$) SAD 31 split and didn’t reduce budget ??? Christian Ireland coming to speak at the May planning board meeting (14th) Fire district discussion – selling building</p>
Michelle	<p>Website update – working now but on a different URL – passadumkeagme.org instead of townofpassadumkeag.com</p>
Department Rpts	<p>No Clerk or Treasurer reports today</p>
COMMUNITY FORUM	
Presenter Name:	Topic
Morgan	<p>Drug issue & speeding – called but PO didn’t come Paying for PO support</p>
Elizabeth	<p>suggested installing cameras to watch dumpster BT & BM will put on agenda for next meeting</p>
Sergio	<p>Budget committee – Brad agrees it’s voluntary – EB will add to newsletter, MLM is interested and has been</p>
??	<p>School board not telling us anything, no minutes, etc. EB going to get the school board minutes</p>
Sergio	<p>Planning Board: 15% of the surveys were returned and the #1 complaint is the roads</p>
	<p>Also “no transparency” – need more from school board, time line when grand opening in fire house, Bernie said communication will be better</p>
	<p>Ordinances – drafts to increase valuation of town Clean up village Have to do things so town sees changes Junk cars = EPA Not telling people what can/can’t do with property Have pride in town Advisory to select board</p>
Bernie	<p>Address one thing at a time Discussion about the building that’s boarded up.</p>
Carol	<p>Has been knocking on doors – some want a meeting with leaders from the town</p>

Sergio	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning board budget reduced so invested in a printer instead of sending stuff out to print • Worked with USPS to get postage bulk mail rate with refund on the ones they couldn't mail • Down to 4 members – looking for someone with computer and writing skills • Budget Committee • Comprehensive Plan Committee • Need phone number – Trac phone in office 	
MaryLee	Road \$ to surplus – Barb answered from budget numbers Need 1.2mil for ditching & hot top – not just for paving Trees/ditch/reclaim/pave ditching will eventually go out to bid BB will get LRAP figure for next meeting SB said might be more \$ available to us for roads once comprehensive plan is done SB is working on grant writing	
Morgan	Why selling corner lot, might want to keep it as investment – BT answered “makes sense” BT – table to next meeting – on agenda	
Carol	There is someone in town who retired from DOT – wants special meeting about Roads/School/Taxes BM no one shows up to special meetings, could do cheap mailing as well	
MaryLee	Wants voting to be 2-6 with meeting at 6:30 town report should have monthly warrants commented about late books	
Elizabeth	Mentioned fraud & embezzlement mentioned at Monday's meeting BB answered it was before all of us and can't be held against us	
Barb	Gave “Notice of intent” so we need to put ad for treasurer. She will stay until someone is trained.	
Motions	Topic	Seconded/Passed
Bernie	Accept Prior minutes	Brad - Passed
Frank	Give TracPhone to PB	Brad - Passed
Frank	Motion to adjourn	Brad - Passed

REPORTS

Treasurer:

Clerk/Tax Collector:

School Board:

Planning Board:

Tax Assessors Agent:

Approve Warrant:



SELECTPERSON'S MEETING AGENDA

April 2, 2026

Town Office Building

6:00 p.m.

- **Present**
- **Call to Order**
- **Adjustments to the Agenda (if needed)**

Old Business

1. Reading & Approval Minutes of 03/19/2026

New Business

1. Construction Update: Firehouse
2. Bids: Update on Postings
 - a. Hiring
 - b. Public Notices
3. Budget: Plan moving forward
4. Website Update

Departmental Reports

1. Town Clerk
2. Treasurer

Public Comment

Adjournment