

**TOWN OF EASTON  
BOARD OF SELECTMEN  
REGULAR MEETING  
MONDAY, MAY 19, 2025  
6:30 PM  
EASTON ODD FELLOWS HALL  
MINUTES**

PRESENT: Bruce Flewelling, Norm Trask, Doug Blackstone, Scott Allen, Tammy Beaulier-Fuller and Cheryl Clark.

1. Chairman Flewelling called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM
2. There was no public comment.
3. School Board Members Penney Siddiqui – Chair, Andrew King – Vice Chair, Nicole Guess, Bradley Trask and Richard Henderson, as well as Richard Lyons, Superintendent and Sarah King, Business Manager presented the Easton School Department’s FY2025-2025 budget. The Select Board first acknowledged all the time and effort put into the budget by both the School Board and the School Budget Committee and the reduction on impact they accomplished. The Select Board did ask questions about methods and safeguards the School Department plans to implement to ensure they stay within their budget. Superintendent indicated monthly review by Finance Committee and Sarah indicated the current budget report is being revamped for the new school year.
4. It was moved by Scott Allen and seconded by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller to approve the minutes of April 14, 2025, regular Board of Selectmen’s meeting. Motion carried 5-0.
5. It was moved by Scott Allen and seconded by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller to approve and sign the Treasurer’s warrants #13-19. Motion carried 5-0.
6. It was moved by Norman Trask and seconded by Scott Allen to approve the financial figures through May 14, 2025. Motion carried 5-0.
7. Reviewed and discussed Easton School Department’s financial statement as of 4/30/2025.
8. Reviewed Hayden scholarship applications. It was moved by Scott Allen and seconded by Norman Trask to award \$2,500 to each of the 11 qualifying graduating students, prorating based on years completed at Easton High School. Motion carried 5-0. It was moved by Scott Allen and seconded by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller to limit the time students are allowed to request the scholarship money to five years after graduation. Motion carried 5-0. It was moved by Bruce Flewelling and seconded by Scott Allen to eliminate the requirement of an initial review and recommendation by the Hayden Scholarship Committee and to allow the Select Board to make decision on amount to award to qualifying students each year. Motion carried 5-0. Norman Trask will look into setting up a trust for the Hayden Family Scholarship.
9. Updated Select Board on status of CDF application. No news as of yet.
10. Discussed proposed contract with Fields Realty to sell lot in Village Acres Subdivision. It was moved by Norman Trask and seconded by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller to table action on this contract for now. Motion carried 5-0.

11. It was moved by Doug Blackstone and seconded by Norman Trask to approve and sign the Maine Revenue Services Certified Ratio Declaration Form declaring 100%. Motion carried 5-0.
12. Review and discuss City of Presque Isle three-year ambulance service contract to start in 2026. It was moved by Norman Trask and seconded by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller to add article to School Budget Town Meeting warrant to raise and appropriate \$13,200.00 for ambulance services due to the increase. Motion carried 5-0. Select Board requested Darrell White, Presque Isle Fire Chief attend next meeting to discuss three-year ambulance service contract.
13. Moved by Norm Trask and seconded by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller to approve and sign the School Budget Town Meeting Warrant with the additional ambulance service article (Article 17) incorporated as well. Motion carried 5-0.
14. Updated Select Board on childcare at school and Pre-K enrollment. According to Megan Barnes, 6 children have enrolled in the Infant and Toddlers room and 6 children have enrolled in Preschool. Pre-K enrollment meeting is Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> so a better idea of enrollment will be available after that.
15. Reviewed information on Keith's Auto lot and sale price. No action taken.
16. Reviewed Maine DOT letter regarding inspection of Prestile Stream bridge on Bridge Road. Select Board requested Bob Clark, Road Commissioner, attend next meeting to discuss upkeep as well as plans for 2025 paving and road work.
17. Reviewed quotes to replace LED message display sign on fire station building. Cost is too high for this year; this will be added to FY2027 budget.
18. Reviewed Matt Steele's request to place home with axles removed and placed on slab in Village Acres Subdivision. It was moved by Doug Blackstone and seconded by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller to table this request until the Select Board has a chance to review the subdivision's restrictions and covenants. Motion carried 5-0. The Select Board requested letters be sent to subdivision lot owners (for all subdivisions) who have owned the lots for more than 2 years and have not yet built a house on the lot yet.
19. Manager's items:
  - i) To provide recorded instruction, it was moved by Scott Allen and seconded by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller to sell the 1994 International 4900 fire truck by advertising in local paper. Motion carried 5-0.
  - ii) It was moved by Scott Allen and seconded by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller to accept the bid of \$20,650.00 from McGillan, Inc. for the SCG United Baptist Church septic project. Motion carried 5-0.
  - iii) Select Board approved rental of Odd Fellows Hall for the purpose of a craft show.
20. It was moved by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller and seconded by Scott Allen to adjourn at 7:56 PM. Motion carried. 5-0.