

**TOWN OF EASTON
SELECT BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026
6:30 PM
EASTON TOWN OFFICE
MINUTES**

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

Guests: Darrell White and Kyle White

1. Chairman called Easton Select Board Regular Meeting to order at 6:30 PM.
2. There was no public comment.
3. Darrell White attended to further discuss the Easton Trailbreakers Snowmobile Club's request for a small piece of land on the lot to be used for the new fire station. The club is applying for a 90/10 grant from the State of Maine that was actually designed to be used for trail maintenance, but has been awarded to two clubs for groomer storage/clubhouse. The club will miss the deadline for this year but as the State will be awarding a total of \$30,000,000 over 4 years, they can apply next year. The building will be 32'x 50' to allow for work to be done to the groomer and drag inside the building. Darrell has gotten some quotes and has determined the building will cost around \$35,000, groundwork around \$35,000 and the 10 percent match will be provided through in kind work. The club would need the help of the town to pay the bills and then receive the reimbursements on their behalf. Services the building would require include: electric, water, heat but no sewer. The building will be insulated and there will be one or two overhead doors (only budgeted for one). The grant would require a letter allowing the club to put the building on the town's lot. There would be no driveway in place until the fire station project is underway and therefore, no driveway for the groomer building. This request will be revisited in 2027 as the Board of Selectmen would like to wait until there is more information from HUD Community Project Funding for the future fire station to be built on the lot.
4. It was moved by Norman Trask and seconded by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller to approve the minutes of the May 11, 2026, meeting and the May 21, 2026, meeting as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
5. It was moved by Scott Allen and seconded by Norman Trask to approve and sign treasurer's warrants #100-104. Motion carried 5-0.
6. It was moved by Norman Trask and seconded by Scott Allen to approve financial figures through June 4, 2026, as presented. Motion carried 5-0.

7. Reviewed Easton School Department 5/31/2026 Financials. So noted.
8. Review and discussed Manager's appointments for FY2027. It was moved by Scott Allen and seconded by Norman Trask to approve all the Manager's appointments as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
9. Reviewed and discussed Selectmen's appointments. It was moved by Norman Trask and seconded by Scott Allen to approve Selectmen's appointments as presented and sign. Motion carried 5-0.
10. Newly appointed Fire Chief Kyle White, presented to Selectman on future plans for the Easton Fire Department. Kyle plans to clean up the station, focus on returning to the core fundamentals of firefighting and keep things "simple effective and efficient". Selectmen and Kyle discussed whether to continue with the MEMA Hazmat team and truck. Kyle indicated there was no benefit to the mills in town to have the Hazmat team here as there are already three options available: DEP team, National Guard team, and EMA teams (6 left around the state). It was moved by Tammy Beauler-Fuller and seconded by Norman Trask that Cheryl Clark, Town Manager send a letter to notify the Maine Emergency Management Agency via Darren Woods, that the Town of Easton will be terminating their agreement to provide Hazmat services effective June 30, 2026. Motion carried 5-0.
11. Reviewed equipment list and proposed transportation of equipment from Wil St. Peter regarding Easton Fire Department providing confined space coverage to McCain Foods. When asked his opinion, Kyle White, Fire Chief, recommended not moving forward as he has concerns about the time commitment and potential liability such a program would place on a small volunteer department. It was moved by Doug Blackstone and seconded by Norman Trask not to move forward with the proposed partnership with McCain Foods, Inc. to provide support for confined space rescue. Motion carried 5-0.
12. Reviewed and discussed FY2026/2027 Aroostook County Tax Bill Warrant. It was moved by Scott Allen and seconded by Norman Trask to sign the FY2026/2027 Aroostook County Tax Bill Warrant as presented. Motion carried 5-0.
13. Reviewed wetland delineation of proposed fire station lot. Selectmen requested the delineation be updated to reflect the updated orientation of the building and driveway on the lot. Cheryl will check into this.
14. Additions to Agenda:
 - a. Bryan Lawrence of the Little School Restoration Project Committee submitted a letter requesting the Board of Selectman allow the Little

School borrow \$7,500 from the UDAG fund to be paid back at \$1,500 per year for five years. After discussions, it was moved Scott Allen and seconded by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller to loan \$7,500 to the Little School Restoration Project for the purpose of replacing the roof from the UDAG fund to be paid back at \$1,500 per year for five years. Motion carried 5-0.

15. Manager's Items:

- a. Town Manager informed the Select Board that Easton would declare a 100% certified ratio as a result of last year's revaluation. So noted.

16. It was moved by Tammy Beaulier-Fuller and seconded by Norman Trask to adjourn at 8:37 PM.