

Select Board's Meeting Minutes for April 1st, 2026

Meeting called to order at 5:05 pm.

In Attendance: Brandy Bridges, Peter Shoults, Melissa Moore, Ryder Boynton, David Terry, JR Gamble, Elwin Boynton, Merl Annis

- Public Comments – Appreciate snow removal (JR).
- FD update: Need intake/butterfly valve. FC is looking for a new one. Engine 3 (1990) to be sold. Dave spoke to broker; truck is an estimated value of +/- \$5000. Dave will write up a bid and have bids close @ 4pm, June 2nd. Bids to be opened SB mtg. June 3rd.
- BB made motion for FD to put truck out for bids, PS 2nd, carries.
- FC requested \$7500 be transferred from Equipment Reserve into FD Operating for purchase of wild land fire PPE, hoses, pump cans, nozzles etc.
- BB made motion on above, PS 2nd, carries. Motion for FD purchases AIF.
- David Terry is now fire warden. JR Gamble is Deputy Warden for fire permits. PS to add link and contact info for new warden and deputy to website.
- RC update – Switzer Spring washout x2. RC will get road report done and estimate for patching. Town plans pothole repair in May.
- Caulderwood update – They are working on easements.
- Bridge bids open Friday 4/3/26. Bids close 4/24/26.
- BB motioned for 4/10 @ 5pm SB meeting to work on Warrant & Selectmen report. PS 2nd. Carries.
- BB motioned for 4/29 @ 5pm for SB meeting & to open bridge bids & hear from public. PS 2nd, carries.
- Discussed building on 174 is not in compliance w/building. CEO is addressing issue with SB next mtg.
- EMA on 3/24 did radio checks only able to communicate with Frankfort & Stockton, the other 10 towns were unreachable. EMA Meeting @ Swanville 4/28.
Hot water tank installed, CEO wired it up. Dale Rowley inq @ warming center. FD is Prospect's warming center.
6:40, 5-minute break.
6:50, BIS
- Signed warrants – Lyndsey to correct warrant #16. Moses should be \$650, not \$660. No receipt for \$173 + two invoices for FD need to be added to next warrant. Clerks to make adjustments for sick days on payroll warrant.
- BB motion to sign abatement, PS 2nd. Signed abatement for SkiBum Industries, LLC. \$27.26
- BB made motion to cover \$581.28 in ACO line vet bill from 2025. BB will reach out to Bucksport Vet and let them know they need Town approval for services to be rendered.
- BB made motion @ 8:10 to move to executive session re: legal correspondence from Town Attny re: Wescott Bridge. PS 2nd, carries.
- BIS @ 9:25.
- PS drafted reply letter to Town Atty re: Wescott Bridge during ex session.

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- Adjourn @ 9:30