

TOWN OF CANAAN

277 MAIN STREET · PO BOX 68
CANAAN, MAINE 04924

Select Board Meeting Minutes

January 5, 2026 6pm

Select Board Members Present: Jeffrey Clarke, Daniel Harriman, Tammy Hey

Jeff Clarke called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Minutes

Jeff Clarke motioned to accept the minutes without reading aloud, seconded by Tammy Hey. All in favor.

Comments from the Select Board

Jeff Clarke would like to bring to the Select Board to start thinking of moving from a 3 member Board to a 5 member Board, and what benefits that may bring.

New Business

Jeff Clarke motioned to go into Executive Session at 6:02pm pursuant to 1 MRSA 405 (6)(A), seconded by Dan Harriman. All in favor.

Jeff Clarke motioned to come out of Executive Session at 6:24pm, seconded by Tammy Hey. All in favor.

Jeff Clarke motioned to sign Warrant #49 in the amount of \$158,346.76, seconded by Dan Harriman. All in favor.

Old Business

Jeff Clarke motioned to sign the letter to Food Cupboard requesting a charity request instead of a department budget, seconded by Tammy Hey. All in favor.

Clerk

Jeff Clarke motioned to sign the Monthly Clerk Report, seconded by Dan Harriman. All in favor.

Historical Society

The Historical Society brought to the Select Board a budget request of \$2,090.

General Assistance

General Assistance brought to the Select Board a request for \$12,180.00 budget. The Select Board agree there needs to be a stipend for the Assistant GA Adiministrator of \$500 bring the total to \$12,680.00.

Library

The Library brought to the Select Board a Budget request for \$76,858.00.

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Animal Control

The ACO brought to the Select Board a request for the same budget as the prior year, \$8,250.00 and \$2300.00 for Nuisance Wildlife.

The Planning Board

The Planning Board brought a budget request to the Select Board of a total \$5,300.00.

Cemetery

The Cemetery brought to the Select Board a budget request of \$47,300.00. The Select Board raised the request \$300.00 due to the rising cost of electricity. The Select Board also raised \$5040.00 as a stipend for an upcoming apprentice. The new total of \$52,640.

Christine Hess presented to the Select Board possible interest in the upcoming apprentice job as this will be David Harts last year before retirement.

Jeff Clarke motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:21pm, seconded by Tammy Hey. All in favor.