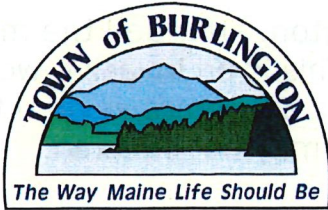


TOWN OF BURLINGTON BOARD OF SELECTMEN



Sept. 16, 2026

I.	<i>CALL TO ORDER:</i> 6:00pm
II.	<u>ATTENDANCE:</u> John Smith, Phil Stanton, Cheryl Smith, (Tyler Wakefield was absent) Snowmobile Club members: Jeff St. Pierre, Kelly St. Pierre, Stacy Foehrenbach, Lisa Sutherland, Tim Jipson, Resident Scott Wilson
III.	Selectmen Minutes Sept. 9, 2026 2-0 approved

IV	NEW BUSINESS: WARRANTS/BANK STATEMENTS TAX COMMITMENT BACK COUNTRY RIDERS GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE FIRE POND The board reviewed and initialed the weekly town warrants and monthly bank statements. The board set Sept. 23rd as the tax commitment date. The board reviewed and signed the updated General Assistance Ordinance. The vote was 2-0 to approve the ordinance. 3rd selectman, Tyler Wakefield was absent. A signed copy of the Ordinance will be sent to the State of Maine. Members of the Back Country Riders attended the selectmen meeting to submit a request of \$95,171.61 of the TIF fund that is set aside for recreational trails and grooming equipment. The club has a purchase agreement with Slippery Sliders Snowmobile Club for \$155,000.00 for a 2020 Tucker 2000G, a Mogul Master drag and attached limb masher. The club applied for a grant from the Bureau of Parks Capital Equipment Grant and was granted \$61,028.39 in grant funds. They have obtained financing from Machias Savings Bank of \$92,961.00. They will pay \$1,010.61 from their club account to complete the purchase. The transportation cost is \$1,200.00 from E. Andover, Maine to Burlington. The plan for the requested TIF fund is to pay off the MSB loan and own the groomer debt free thus easing some of the burden on the club. A special town meeting will be scheduled for a municipal vote. A state trail map will soon be available. S. Edward Burns requested via e-mail for the board to discuss a possible skating rink at the Fire pond. Request tabled for the selectmen meeting on Sept. 23rd. The VFW is looking for a meeting place for members. This subject is also tabled until Sept. 23
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PUBLIC DISCUSSION: Scott Wilson, a resident of Burlington, attended the meeting to discuss the problem of the insect, emerald ash borer. This is an invasive wood boring beetle that kills trees by feeding beneath the bark. There are several trees in Burlington around the Historical Society building that may be infected. This will be looked into further.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

V.	OLD BUSINESS: C&I WELL DRILLING FIRE DISTRICT GENERAL ASSISTANCE ORDINANCE <i>First selectman, John Smith, met with Cliff Sibley of C&I Builders. They will do repairs at the BLT building.</i> <i>The well is scheduled to be drilled on Thursday, Sept. 17.</i> <i>Still no word from Pelkey Electric to connect the waste pump to electrical supply.</i> <i>The was a fire district meeting pertaining to the lease or purchase of the Howland fire statio</i> <i>They are still negotiating</i> WARRANT ACTION AND FINANCIALREVIEW:	
VI.	A. TOWN WARRANT: \$ 2,910.43 B. BLT: \$ 748.66 C. TIF \$ 0.00	A. Financial Report: B. Treasurers' Receipts:
VII.	ADJOURNED A. 7:02pm B. Next Meeting 9-23-26	

John Smith _____ Phil Stanton  _____ Tyler Wakefield _____