

Board of Civil Authority

1/28/2026

The Board of Civil Authority met at 5:30pm in the Town Office building.

Present were: Vice Chair Brent Abare, Town Clerk/Treasurer Stacy Jewell, Stephanie Churchill, Chase Empsall, Frank Empsall, Diane Holmes, Robert Holmes, William Hyde, Loraine Janowski, Jane Pompeo, Heather Whitmore, and James Young.

Public Comment: None.

Election of Chair & Vice Chair: A motion by Diane Holmes, seconded by Frank Empsall to have Brent Abare be chair of BCA, motion passed unanimously. A motion by Stephanie Churchill, seconded by Dennis Smith for Frank Empsall to be vice chair of BCA, motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of polling place & hours for 2026 elections: Voting at the Town Office Building, 51 Depot Square. Polling hours will be 8am-7pm.

We will continue to use the drop box up till 7pm on the day of voting. We will continue to process absentee ballots early.

Other Business: A reminder from Town Clerk that Justice of Peace will be on the ballot in November. All interested need to follow up with the chairs of parties and or complete petitions to be on the ballot.

On a motion by Steven Isham, seconded by Stephanie Churchill meeting was adjourned at 6:15.

Minutes written by: Stacy Jewell _____

Minutes approved by: Brent Abare _____