

Town of Blue Hill
Select Board Meeting
Monday, February 9, 2026
Minutes

Call to Order: 5:30 PM.

Attendance/Quorum

E. Best (Chair), S. Miller, J. Wootten, A. Woog, D. Goettler (Town Clerk, Minute Taker).

Approval of Minutes

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted 4/0 to approve the minutes of February 2, 2026, as amended, as well as the minutes of February 6, 2026.

Public Comment

C. Gleason circulated a letter from George Stevens Academy outlining upcoming changes to the school's governance, including opening their trustee meetings to the public.

Business

1. Proposed "Polluters Pay" Select Board Resolution

A. Woog circulated answers to several of the questions raised about the superfund proposal, including specifying that benefits are not restricted to coastal communities. The Board discussed the likelihood of the fund raising gasoline prices for end consumers.

2. Hannaford Interest in Summer PSB Rental

Hannaford expressed interest in renting a former GSA dorm building for the summer to house some foreign exchange students. J. Chapman pointed out that the building's cooking facilities are not configured for public use, among other concerns. S. Miller suggested that the lease could place stipulations to remove those concerns, such as prohibiting cooking.

3. T-Mobile "Hometown Grant" Program

A. Woog distributed details on a \$50,000 grant opportunity from T-Mobile. The Board encouraged her to apply for the grant and discussed areas of focus for the funds.

4. Review of Draft Warrant – Recommendations

S. Miller streamlined some confusing articles that may be misinterpreted as additive. The Board discussed whether to add recommendations to multiple articles, with an extensive discussion around GSA's supplemental tuition request. They agreed to meet at 9:00 AM on Thursday, February 12, 2026, to vote on some granular questions.

5. Review of Draft Annual Report

The Board discussed the order of reports in the Annual Report and how the length of materials will impact the cost of printing.

6. School Union 93 Fiscal Agency

M. Cousins and S. Miller would prefer that the Town not serve as fiscal agent for the School Union, or at least be compensated for its services. S. Miller will discuss the matter with the School Board.

Other Business

The Board confirmed that there will not be a Select Board meeting the week of February 16, 2026.

Adjournment

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted 4/0 to adjourn the meeting at 7:43 PM subject to signing Disbursement Warrants.

The Disbursement Warrants were signed.