



Select Board Meeting

Minutes

Monday, June 29, 2026 at 6:00 pm

All participants are welcome to join in person. You may watch via Livestream and see prior meetings at: https://townhallstreams.com/towns/china_me

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1. Call to Order

Minutes:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Minutes:

Board members present: Edwin Bailey, Blane Casey, Brent Chesley, Natasha Littlefield and Thomas Rumpf Others present - Town Manager Rebecca Hapgood, Mary Grow, Shawn Reed

4. Agenda – Welcome; agenda and decorum review

5. Approval of 6/15/2026 minutes

Minutes:

On motion by Edwin Bailey and second by Blane Casey, voted to approve the minutes.

Vote results:

Ayes: 5 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

6. Payables Warrant #54 (dated 6/29/2026) - \$92,956.74

Minutes:

On motion by Thomas Rumpf and second by Edwin Bailey, voted to approve Payables Warrant 54 as presented.

Vote results:

Ayes: 5 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

7. Payables Warrant #55 (reissued outstanding checks) - 6/29/2026) - \$11,896.13

Minutes:

On motion by Blane Casey and second by Edwin Bailey, voted to approve Warrant 55.

Vote results:

Ayes: 5 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

8. Payroll Warrant #1 (7/2/2026) - \$39,365.74**Minutes:**

On motion by Blane Casey and second by Thomas Rumpf, voted to approve Payroll Warrant 1 (dated 7/2/2026).

Vote results:

Ayes: 5 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

9. Unfinished Business**a. Community Forest road access quotes****Minutes:**

On motion by Blane Casey and second by Edwin Bailey, voted to approve the low bidder of Pierce Works LLC (\$9,317.12) which includes the gate installation. (NL)

Vote results:

Ayes: 4 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 1

b. Review Delta's financials to determine the best payment option**Minutes:**

On motion by Blane Casey and second by Edwin Bailey voted to pay Delta Ambulance quarterly.

Vote results:

Ayes: 5 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

10. New Business**a. Appointments for the ensuing year****Minutes:**

All appointments presented were approved by a majority vote.

b. Public Works truck replacement plan**Minutes:**

On motion by Thomas Rumpf and second by Edwin Bailey, voted to approve the Western Star truck purchase for \$302,308 from PW Capital (5-0). On motion by Blane Casey and second by Brent Chesley voted to have Manager Hapgood sign the purchase agreement (5-0).

11. Public Comment**12. Select Board Member Comments****13. Manager communication – non-action items****a. Upcoming meetings****b. Holiday closures****c. Rabies**

d. Assessing - field work - RJD Appraisal

14. Adjourn

Minutes:

On motion by Edwin Bailey and second by Blane Casey voted to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Vote results:

Ayes: 5 / Nays: 0 / Abstains: 0

Signed,

Thomas A. Rumpf
Secretary

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