



Town of Casco

Selectboard Regular Meeting Minutes

March 03, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Casco Community Center

Regular Meeting

PRESENT

Scott Avery
Eugene Connolly
Robert MacDonald
Grant Plummer

ABSENT

Mary Fernandes

1. Review and approval of the meeting agenda

The Selectboard moved and seconded to approve the meeting agenda.

Motion made by Connolly, Seconded by Avery.

Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Plummer

2. Approval of bills and signing and approval of all open warrants

The Selectboard moved and seconded to approve all bills and signing of all open warrants

Motion made by MacDonald, Seconded by Avery.

Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Plummer

3. Approval of Minutes: February 17, 2026

The Selectboard moved and seconded to accept the minutes from the February 17, 2026 meeting as presented.

Motion made by Avery, Seconded by MacDonald.

Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Plummer

4. Public Participation for non-Agenda items

Sue Witonis inquired why the "clickers" were not used at the Special Town Meeting on January 28, 2026.

5. Manager's Update

A. As previously mentioned, weight restriction postings were implemented on all Town roads effective February 26.

B. The Town has received significant interest in the mowing RFP and has already received several bids. All bids must be submitted by March 5. I anticipate presenting the bids to the Selectboard on March 24 for review and award of the contract to the successful bidder.

C. The recent storms created operational challenges for our Public Works crew. One of the trucks experienced transmission issues and was sent to a Ford dealership for

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warranty repairs, which were completed within 10 days. During that period, the Town experienced two additional storms, further impacting operations.

New Business

6. The Selectboard will hear from Superintendent Al Smith about the proposed M.S.A. 61 budget.
Discussion only. No action was taken.
7. The Selectboard will receive an update on Planning Board activities from Chairperson Marc Rocque.
Discussion only. No action was taken.
8. The Selectboard will discuss Community Choice Aggregation.
Discussion only. No action was taken.
9. The Selectboard will consider delegates for GPCOG's annual meeting
The Selectboard moved and seconded to approve Mary Fernandes and Grant Plummer as a delegate representing the Town at GPCOG's Annual Meeting on May 28.
Motion made by Avery, Seconded by MacDonald.
Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Plummer
10. The Selectboard will discuss the preliminary budget being presented by the Town Manager.
Discussion only. No action was taken.
11. The Selectboard will discuss the willingness in naming the Roosevelt Trail bridge over Crooked River for veteran's.
This item was tabled
12. The Selectboard will discuss the priority in conducting policy reviews.
Discussion only. No action was taken.
13. The Selectboard will discuss a community engagement opportunity for all Board & Committees on May 2nd.
Discussion only. No action was taken.
14. Selectboard Comments
Grant Plummer reported he attended a Chairperson roundtable with GPCOG. Grant also advised to drive careful due to current road conditions.

Executive Session

15. Executive Session to discuss Concealed Weapons Permits per Title 25, Part 5, Chapter 252, Section 2006 for application 02/17/2026A, and 02/17/2026B
The Selectboard moved and seconded to enter Executive Session to discuss Concealed Weapons Permits per Title 25, Part 5, Chapter 252, Section 2006 for application 02/17/2026A, and 02/17/2026B at 7:40pm.

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Motion made by MacDonald, Seconded by Avery.
Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Plummer

The Selectboard moved and seconded to exit Executive Session (for Concealed Weapon discussion) at 7:45pm.

Motion made by Avery, Seconded by MacDonald.
Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Plummer

16. Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A.405(6)(E) Consultation with legal counsel.

The Selectboard moved and seconded to enter Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A.405(6)(E) Consultation with legal counsel at 7:45pm.

Motion made by Connolly, Seconded by MacDonald.
Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Plummer

The Selectboard moved and seconded to exit Executive Session with legal counsel at 8:50pm.

Motion made by Avery, Seconded by MacDonald.
Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Plummer

17. Adjournment

The Selectboard moved and seconded to adjourn at 8:41pm.

Motion made by Avery, Seconded by Connolly.

Reminders to the Attending Public: Selectboard meetings are open to the public, but the public may not speak unless recognized by the Board Chair or Vice Chair in their absence. Except during a public hearing, comment time is limited to 2 minutes per speaker during public participation or on agenda items. Matters related to personnel will not be heard.

Future meeting dates (subject to change)

Month DD, YYYY at HH:MM PM Meeting Name

March 9, 2026 @ 5:30 PM Joint Budget Workshop between Selectboard and Finance Committee

March 9, 2026 @ 6:30 PM Planning Board Regular Meeting

March 10, 2026 @ 5:30 PM Joint Budget Workshop between Selectboard and Finance Committee

March 16, 2026 @ 5:30 PM Joint Budget Workshop between Selectboard and Finance Committee

March 18, 2026 @ 6:00 PM Water Quality Committee Meeting

March 18, 2026 @ 7:00 PM Safe Streets Committee Meeting

March 23, 2026 @ 5:30 PM Joint Budget Workshop between Selectboard and Finance Committee

March 24, 2026 @ 6:30 PM Selectboard Regular Meeting