



## Town of Casco

### Selectboard Regular Meeting Agenda

March 03, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Casco Community Center

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#### Regular Meeting

1. Review and approval of the meeting agenda
2. Approval of bills and signing and approval of all open warrants
3. Approval of Minutes: February 17, 2026
4. Public Participation for non-Agenda items
5. Manager's Update

#### On-Going Business

#### New Business

6. The Selectboard will hear from Superintendent Al Smith about the proposed M.S.A.D. # 61 budget.
7. The Selectboard will receive an update on Planning Board activities from Chairperson Marc Rocque.
8. The Selectboard will discuss Community Choice Aggregation.
9. The Selectboard will consider delegates for GPCOG's annual meeting
10. The Selectboard will discuss the preliminary budget being presented by the Town Manager.
11. The Selectboard will discuss the willingness in naming the Roosevelt Trail bridge over Crooked River for veteran's.
12. The Selectboard will discuss the priority in conducting policy reviews.
13. The Selectboard will discuss a community engagement opportunity for all Board & Committees on May 2nd.
14. Selectboard Comments

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

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**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



## Town of Casco

### Selectboard Regular Meeting Minutes

February 17, 2026 at 6:00 PM

Casco Community Center

#### Regular Meeting

##### PRESENT

Scott Avery  
 Eugene Connolly  
 Robert MacDonald  
 Mary Fernandes  
 Grant Plummer

1. Review and approval of the meeting agenda

**The Selectboard moved to approved the meeting agenda as presented.**

Motion made by Avery, Seconded by MacDonald.

Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Fernandes, Plummer

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

**The Selectboard moved to approve and sign all bills and open warrants.**

Motion made by Connolly, Seconded by MacDonald.

Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Fernandes, Plummer

3. Approval of Minutes: February 3, 2026

**The Selectboard moved to approve minutes February 3, 2026, as presented.**

Motion made by Avery, Seconded by MacDonald.

Voting Yea: Avery, MacDonald, Fernandes, Plummer

Voting Abstaining: Connolly

4. Public Participation for non-Agenda items

Gary Drew spoke on behalf of Crooked River Snowmobile Club about their club trail system and current requirements for maintenance on the clubs groomer.

Amy Brown talked about the benefits of the snowmobile trail system and how this system is utilized by residents beyond snowmobilers.

5. Manager's Update

- A. The Berry Property Work Group continues to make progress in its discussions regarding potential opportunities for the property. The group is currently conducting Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats (SWOT) analysis of the various concepts under consideration. In addition, the committee plans to bring its initial thoughts on potential buildings and activities to a public forum in order to gather community feedback on possible uses of the property.

After receiving public input, the goal is to develop a conceptual design for Selectboard approval. Once approval is obtained, the focus will shift to stormwater planning, road design, and securing final DEP approvals.

For the convenience of committee members, the next two meetings have been rescheduled. The group is now scheduled to meet on February 24 at 3:00 p.m. and March 10 at 3:00 p.m.

- B. Courtney Walsh continues to make progress on the Town's branding initiative and has provided the following update. An online survey has been created and, with staff's assistance, has been distributed across the Town's digital platforms. To date, 37 responses have been received, and the survey will remain open through March 8.

The responses have been compiled into a spreadsheet, which is available for review. While a full interpretation and presentation of the collected data will be provided once the survey closes, access is being shared now for anyone interested in seeing the initial feedback from the community.

- C. As staff and I begin finalizing the proposed budget, we are carefully evaluating several key challenges, including current market values for certain positions and the ongoing need for infrastructure maintenance. Addressing competitive salary levels while also ensuring that critical infrastructure needs are met requires thoughtful balance. I anticipate these discussions will be challenging, but also productive and necessary as we work toward a responsible and sustainable budget proposal.
- D. Resiliency Planning and the Casco Village Ad Hoc Work Group are scheduled to conduct a walking review of Casco Village on February 19<sup>th</sup> to assist the resiliency planning team in better understanding the village's current layout and design conditions. The purpose of the site walk is to evaluate existing infrastructure, traffic flow, pedestrian connectivity, and other physical characteristics that may influence future planning efforts.

Following the walking tour, the Ad Hoc Work Group, in coordination with the resiliency planning team, will develop a preliminary design framework to guide the completion of the review and to help identify potential improvement opportunities within the village.

- E. Town roads will be posted on February 26, 2026 for weight restrictions.

### Old Business

6. The Selectboard will consider pavement preservation plan and FY27 road projects.

**The Selectboard moved to authorize the Town Manager to release an RFP for pavement preservation as outlined in updated preservation plan**

Motion made by Plummer, Seconded by Fernandes.

Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Fernandes, Plummer

## New Business

7. The Selectboard will consider appointing Carolyn Drew to the full voting member of the Planning Board for her alternate position.

**The Selectboard moved to appoint to the planning board as a full voting member with a term expiring June 2027.**

Motion made by Avery, Seconded by Fernandes.

Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Fernandes, Plummer

8. The Selectboard will discuss the status of the Fire Department.

**Discussion Only. No Action**

9. The Selectboard will consider Special Town Meeting minutes.

**The Selectboard moved to approve the Special Town Meeting minutes as presented.**

Motion made by Connolly, Seconded by Fernandes.

Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Fernandes, Plummer

10. The Selectboard will consider Wyatt Petit and Janes DiBiase for vacancies on the Comprehensives Plan Implementation Committee

**The Selectboard moved to appoint Wyatt Petit and Janet DiBiase with terms to expire on June 30, 2027**

Motion made by MacDonald, Seconded by Fernandes.

Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Fernandes, Plummer

11. The Selectboard will receive updates of the Open Space Commissions activities from their Chairperson (Sam Brown).

**Discussion Only. No Action**

12. The Selectboard will discuss the process of reviewing the proposed water quality plan.

**Discussion Only. No Action**

## Executive Session

13. 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

**Tabled**

14. Adjournment

**The Selectboard moved to adjourn.**

Motion made by Avery, Seconded by Fernandes.

Voting Yea: Avery, Connolly, MacDonald, Fernandes, Plummer

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*Month DD, YYYY at HH:MM PM Meeting Name*

February 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM Water Quality Meeting

February 18, 2026 at 6:00 PM Safe Street Committee

February 19, 2026 @ 5:00 PM Casco Village Working Group

February 19, 2026 at 6:00 PM Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee

February 23, 2026 at 6:30 PM Planning Board Regular Meeting

February 24, 2026 at 5:30 PM Finance Committee meeting

February 24, 2026 at 6:00 PM Casco Naples Transfer Station Council (Naples)

March 3, 2026 at 6:00 PM Selectboard Regular Meeting



**Manager's Memorandum  
Selectboard Meeting  
March 3, 2026**

Item 5.#

To: Selectboard  
From: Tony Ward, Town Manager  
Date: 02-27-2026  
Re: Selectboard meeting 02-17-2026

Below are notes for agenda items for March 3, 2026, meeting

**5. Managers' 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 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.D. # 61 budget.**

MSAD #61 Superintendent **Al Smith** will address the Selectboard and present his proposed budget for the upcoming school year, outlining the financial challenges facing the district and the resulting increase in revenue required from local property taxpayers. Smith will explain that rising operational costs, including transportation, utilities, contractual salary obligations, and student support services, significantly impact the overall budget. A substantial additional influence is the level of state funding allocated to local schools. Fluctuations in state aid, combined with funding formulas that do not always keep pace with district expenses, directly affect how much revenue must be raised locally to meet educational obligations. He emphasizes that the proposal was developed carefully to

maintain educational quality and meet state requirements while balancing fiscal responsibility. The superintendent details how the increased tax burden is shared among the district's three member towns — Casco, Naples, and Bridgton — noting that each community sees varying impacts. Mr. Smith encourages collaboration and open dialogue as town officials review the proposal, underscoring the district's commitment to transparency and student success., underscoring the district's commitment to transparency and student success.

**7. The Selectboard will receive an update on Planning Board activities from Chairperson Marc Rocque.**

Planning Board Chairperson Marc Rocque will provide the Select Board with an update on recent Planning Board activities and the ordinance work currently under development. This update will include ongoing projects, proposed ordinance amendments, and anticipated timelines for review and consideration.

**8. The Selectboard will discuss Community Choice Aggregation.**

Halsey Snow will request support for the Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) program. The Maine Community Power Alliance (MCPA) promotes CCA programs for towns and communities across Maine as an alternative method of obtaining electricity supply outside of the Maine Public Utilities Commission (MPUC) Standard Offer or through Competitive Energy Providers (CEPs). Under a CCA model, a municipality procures electricity directly from wholesale suppliers on behalf of its residents and businesses, while allowing each customer the option to “opt out” if they choose not to participate.

According to MCPA, a CCA program could provide benefits to residents similar to those available through Maine Power Options for public-serving and nonprofit organizations. Potential advantages include the ability for residents and businesses to select the sources and characteristics of their electricity supply; competitive, and often lower, electricity rates; expanded access to clean, renewable, and local energy sources; retention of profits and Renewable Energy Credits for local benefit; and full transparency in governance, rate setting, reserve use, and public decision-making under nonprofit oversight by locally elected boards.

According to MCPA, CCA programs have operated successfully in multiple states for more than a decade. In New Hampshire, the model is organized through Community Power New Hampshire, which launched in April 2023 and saw more than 70 communities join within its first 20 months. Importantly, CCA programs do not replace existing utilities; utilities continue to deliver electricity and serve as billing agents for suppliers. Although Maine law authorized electric industry restructuring in 1999, supporters are advocating updates through LD 2112, *An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Form Community Choice Aggregation Programs to Procure Electricity*, which would formally establish the “opt out” provision and address other key implementation measures.

**9. The Selectboard will consider delegates for GPCOG's annual meeting.**

The Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG) General Assembly & Annual Summit will be held in person on Thursday, May 28, 2026, at Saint Joseph's College of Maine in Standish. The Town of Casco is permitted to appoint two delegates and one alternate to the General Assembly. GPCOG has requested that we provide the names of Casco's two delegates and one alternate for 2026. In 2025, Eugene Connelly and Mary Fernandes served as delegates, with no alternate designated. For 2026, Mary Fernandes must be appointed as one of the delegates due to her role on the GPCOG Executive Committee. During the May 28 meeting, the General Assembly will elect members of the Executive Committee and its officers from among its delegates, and anyone interested in serving on the Executive Committee must be an appointed delegate.

**10. The Selectboard will discuss the preliminary budget being presented by the Town Manager.**

I am pleased to present a synopsis of the proposed Fiscal Year 2027 budget. This proposal reflects the ongoing efforts of Town staff to balance operational needs with fiscal responsibility during a period of increasing demands and evolving challenges.

As we have developed this budget, we carefully considered several key factors: increasing operational capacity to meet service expectations; maintaining a safe, effective, and supportive work environment for our employees; continuing the upkeep and long-term sustainability of Town infrastructure; and understanding the implications that budget growth may have for our taxpayers.

Our goal throughout this process has been to ensure that the Town continues to deliver essential services efficiently while remaining mindful of the monetary impact on the community.

The complete, detailed budget books will be available to the Selectboard and the Finance Committee for thorough review. In addition, the full proposed budget will be posted on the Town website for public access. Each workshop will also include detailed departmental requests and year-to-date financial data as supporting documentation to assist in informed discussion and decision-making.

**11. The Selectboard will discuss the willingness in naming the Roosevelt Trail bridge over Crooked River for veterans.**

The Town has received an email from Calista Cross requesting that we consider collaborating with the Town of Naples to rename the Route 302 bridge over the Crooked River in honor of a veteran.

Mrs. Cross has indicated that she has contacted the Naples Town Manager regarding this proposal; however, I have not yet communicated with him about the request. She has suggested the following potential names:

- Town of Naples – Crockett Veterans Memorial Bridge
- Naples–Casco Veterans Memorial Bridge

Mrs. Cross has also stated that she would be willing to coordinate with State Senators to advocate for the proposed name change. She noted that she has successfully assisted with similar bridge-naming efforts in the past.

At this time, I am seeking directions from the Board as to whether you would like staff to initiate discussions with Naples regarding potential collaboration and to further explore the process required for a bridge naming designation.

**12. The Selectboard will discuss the priority in conducting policy reviews.**

Staff and I are requesting the Board’s preference regarding the review of existing Town policies and the process of making recommended modifications.

Below is a prioritized table of current Town policies, sorted approximately by age:

<b>Policy Name</b>	<b>Last Updated / Adopted</b>
Abatement Appeal Policy	Over 20 years old
Meeting Cancellation Policy	Over 20 years old
Unassigned Fund Balance Policy	Over 20 years old
Community Center Facility Use Policy	December 2009
Managing Public Participation in Select Board Meetings Policy	July 2010
Tax Acquired Property Policy	February 2013
Collection of Emergency Medical Service Fees	October 2019
Select Board Meeting Policy	October 2019
Purchasing Policy	July 2021
Capitalization Policy	August 2021
Conflict of Interest Policy	September 2021
Credit/Debit Card Use Policy	2021
Remote Meeting Policy	January 2022
Rules of Public Hearing Policy	May 2022
Personnel Policy	February 2023

<b>Policy Name</b>	<b>Last Updated / Adopted</b>
Freedom of Access Policy	May 2023
Board and Committee Members Use of Social Media Policy & Guidelines	July 2023
Employee Technology and Social Media Policy	July 2023
Septic System Grant Program Policy	September 2023
Select Board Rules of Order and Procedures	September 3, 2024
Complete Streets Policy	January 2025
Board Committee Policy	January 2026
Electronic Systems Policy	November 2021

Staff seek guidance from the Board on the following:

- Whether you would prefer a phased review (e.g., starting with the oldest policies first)
- Or whether staff should present recommended revisions individually as they are completed

This prioritized table is intended to assist the Board in determining where to focus review efforts.

### **13. The Selectboard will discuss a community engagement opportunity for all Board & Committees on May 2nd.**

This plan is presented to the Select Board for approval, after which communications and outreach for the event will begin to ensure community participation and awareness.

The event will be hosted by the Select Board and Comprehensive Plan Implementation Committee promoting transparency, communication, and volunteerism in Casco. To support this, all boards, committees, ad hoc committees, and commissions are invited to participate in an Open House on Saturday, May 2, from 1–3 PM at Crooked River Elementary School (gymnasium), coinciding with the Casco Safe Streets Bike Rodeo.

Each group is asked to send at least one representative to staff a table, share information about their mission, responsibilities, members, and ways for community involvement (volunteering, attending meetings, following updates). Representatives should highlight recent accomplishments and town impact, and bring handouts or engaging items

# Maine Community Power Alliance



The **Maine Community Power Alliance** (MCPA) promotes Community Choice Aggregation (CCA) programs in towns and communities in Maine. Community Choice Aggregation is an alternative means of obtaining electricity supply, as an option outside of the MPUC's (Maine Public Utilities Commission) Standard Offer, or Competitive Energy Providers (CEPs). In a CCA program, the town or municipality acquires electricity directly from wholesale suppliers on behalf of all its residents and businesses, each of whom have the choice to "opt out" if they prefer not to participate. A CCA program could provide residents of participating municipalities benefits similar to the Maine Power Options benefits available to public-serving and non-profit organizations of Maine.

A CCA program offers:

- The ability of town residents and businesses to choose the sources and nature of electricity supplied to them
- Competitive, often lower, electricity rates than are currently available
- Increased selection of energy, including clean, renewable, *local* sources
- Retaining profits (including Renewable Energy Credits) for local benefits
- Complete transparency of local governance, rate setting, use of reserves, and public choices with *nonprofit oversight* by locally elected boards.

CCA's have been successful in several states for over a decade. In New Hampshire, the CCA approach is organized and led by Community Power New Hampshire. Launched in April 2023, over 70 New Hampshire communities joined *in just 20 months*.

*CCA programs have no impact on existing utilities. Utilities continue to deliver electricity and act as billing agents for electricity suppliers.*

While this approach is already authorized in 1999 Maine law authorizing Electric Industry Restructuring, we advocate modernizing this legislation with LD 2112, An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Form Community Choice Aggregation Programs to Procure Electricity.

**LD 2112** provides the "opt out" option and other key fixes.

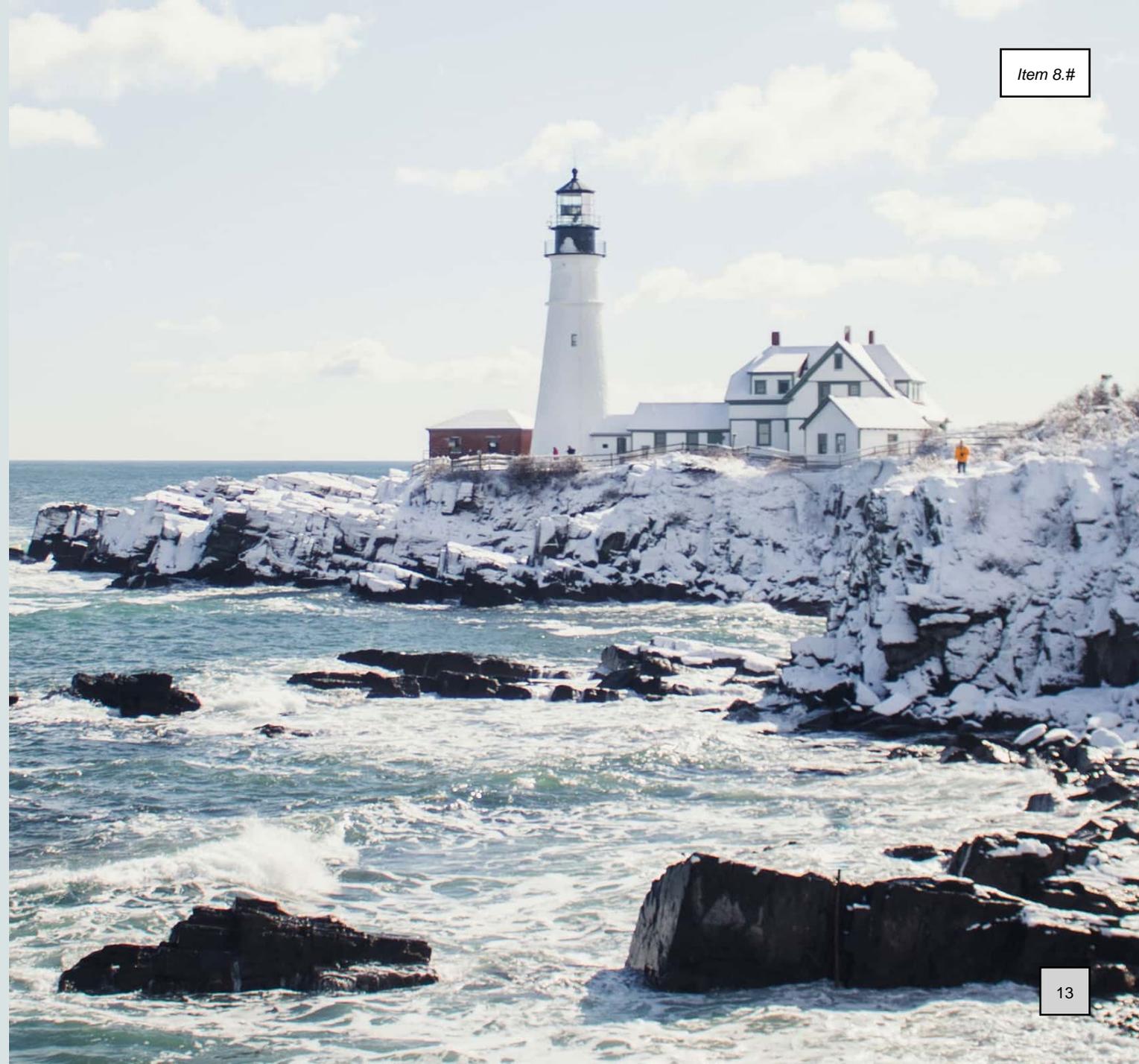
Send correspondence to: [MaineCommunityPowerAlliance@gmail.com](mailto:MaineCommunityPowerAlliance@gmail.com)

## RESOURCES

- Maine Community Power Alliance: <https://youtu.be/4bpZCc59uKE>
- LEAN Energy US: <https://www.leanenergyus.org>
- National Renewable Energy Laboratory: <https://www.nrel.gov/news/program/2019/report-sheds-light-on-community-choice-aggregation-in-the-united-states.html>
- New Hampshire: <https://www.communitypowernh.gov>

# Community Choice Power in Maine

What can Community Power  
- or Community Choice  
Aggregation—do for us?



# Agenda

- Folks want local control
- What are **Your** Values?
- State Experience
- Community Power in CA, NH, MA

## Next Steps

Maine community power a



# Our Values

1. Saving Customers Money
2. More Local Control
3. Non-profit management of supply
4. Increasing GHG-Free Energy Use
5. Saving \$ For Distributed Energy
6. Trust, Transparency - public oversight
7. Jobs, Expertise, and Motivation

**We Can Choose Our Future**



# New Features With Community Choice Power

Aspects of the Electrical Grid System	Consequence for Community Power
Utilities continue to own infrastructure	<b>No upfront capital</b> investment
State enabling law needs to be modernized	<b>LD 2112</b> has an “Opt-out” approach
Joint Powers Agency or Agencies can be set up, get licensed, with public oversight	Requires county-by-county (or municipality) <b>vote to authorize</b>
PUC sets Renewable Portfolio Standards	<b>Members</b> lead on Renewable Portfolio Standards
Community Power offers more flexible, nimble choice of suppliers	Member entities contract for energy generation, through others—can be <b>local providers</b>
More independence on setting rates, using the proceeds.	<b>Members</b> set supply rates, <b>keep profits</b> , choose where to invest and innovate, locally
Desire for more public transparency	<b>Transparent reporting</b> with <b>full public oversight</b>

**IOU** = Investor-Owned Utilities

**PUC** = Public Utility Commission - State entities that regulate public utilities

**RPS** = Renewable Portfolio Standards - Goals for putting renewable energy in place, e.g., “80% by 2030”

# State Experiences



[www.leanenergyus.org](http://www.leanenergyus.org)

Community Power has many names:

- “Municipal Energy Generation”
- “Municipal Aggregation”
- “Government Energy Aggregation” - NJ
- “Municipal Energy Aggregation” - IL
- “Governmental Electricity Generation” - OH
- “RI Energy Aggregation Program” - RI
- “Community Choice Energy” - MD
- “Community Power” - NH

## **So Far, Ten States Have Community Choice:**

**California** – 218+ communities in 25 CCAs

**Illinois** – 379 active, 746 authorized

**Maryland** – Authorized in 2021 - in development

**Massachusetts** – 144 active, 176 authorized

**New Hampshire** – 62 Operating, 8 launching, 7

**New Jersey** – 1 active, 131 authorized

**New York** – 101 active, 158 authorized

**Ohio** – 354 active, 632 authorized

**Rhode Island** – launched May 2023, 7 authorized,

**Virginia** – authorized in 1999, none launched yet

**States Considering: AZ, CO, ME, MI, NM, PA, CT...**

# New England CCAs

State	Authorized	Active	% of Population
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>144?</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>New Hampshire</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>40+%</b>
<b>Rhode Island</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>38%</b>
<b>Maine</b>	<b>All</b>	<b>12*</b>	

**\* Municipal and Island Utilities, not CCAs per se, could be strengthened by LD 2112**

# More State Details

## CALIFORNIA

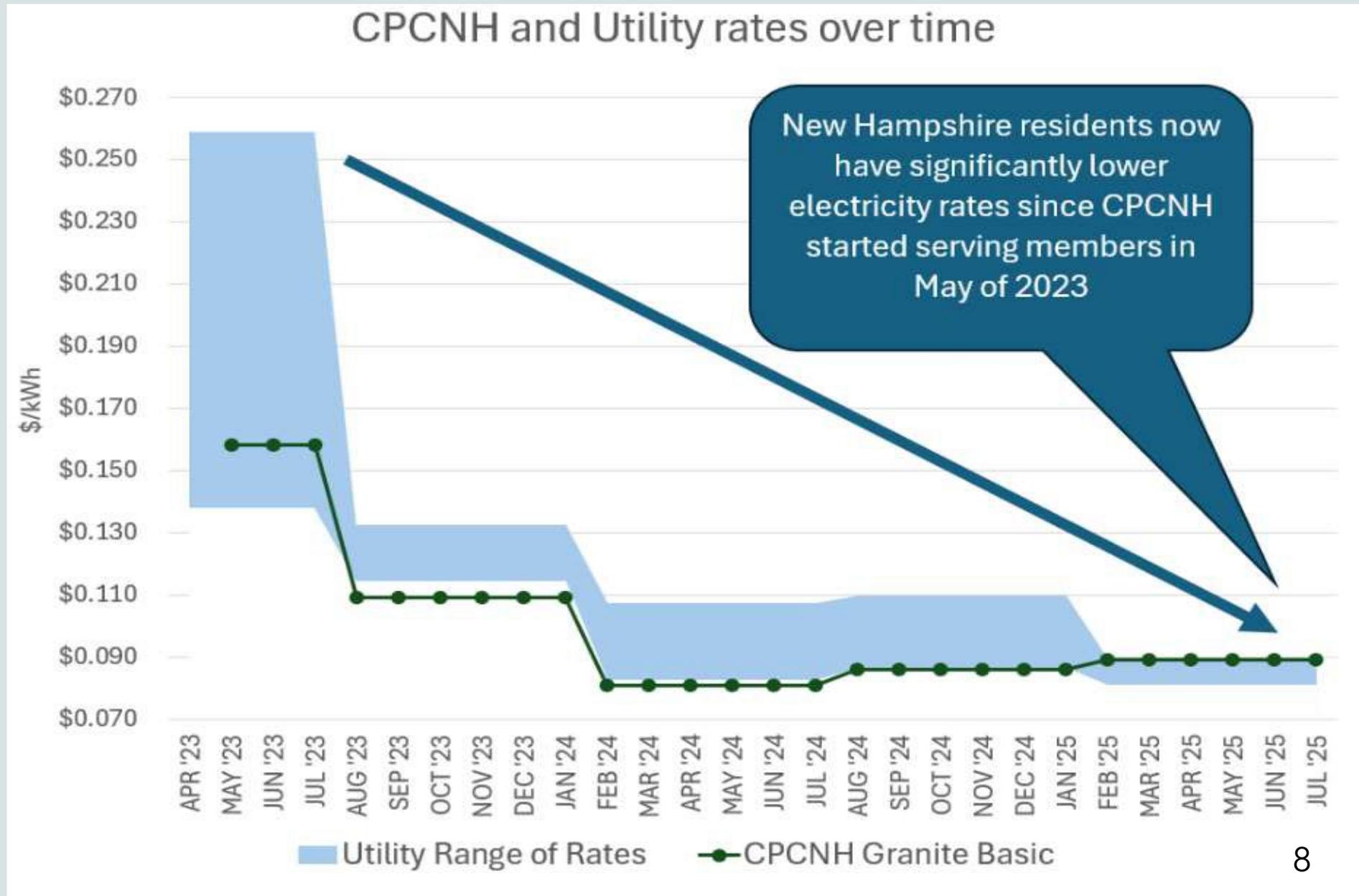
- \* Began with Marin Clean Energy in **2010**
- \* Grown to **25** CCAs by '23, serving over **14 million** people in **218** Communities
- \* Higher Renewable Energy use has been achieved than expected
- \* **Profits used for public purposes**
- \* Investment grade = lower cost loans
- \* Lower cost energy solutions

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

- \* Legislation revised in 2019; PUC okay in 2022
- \* Independent brokers grew
- \* As of Jan '26, **CPC NH** has **62** operating members, +**8** launching, +**7+** more on deck
- \* On average, **Lower cost supply** than IOUs
- \* **Higher clean energy content offered** as option
- \* **Local control** of profits means savings for projects
- \* **Collaboration** among members of

[Clean Energy NH](#)

# Actual Experience of Declining Rates in NH with CPCNH





# Summary

- **It is time for a new approach to achieving local control over energy supply:**
  - **CCAs are alive in 10 states**
  - **Savings are being enjoyed**
  - **Community Power in NH is a great model**
  - **Local control matters for innovation**
  - ❖ **Community Power is taking off in Maine**
- MAINE COMMUNITY POWER ALLIANCE**

# Resources



[www.leanenergyus.org](http://www.leanenergyus.org)

[communitypowernh.gov](http://communitypowernh.gov)

25 CCA organizations in CA: [cal-cca.org](http://cal-cca.org)

Maine Community Power Alliance

[mainecommunitypoweralliance@gmail.com](mailto:mainecommunitypoweralliance@gmail.com)



**Maine community power alliance**

**From:** [Dani Deason](#)  
**To:** [Anthony Ward](#)  
**Subject:** Request for General Assembly Delegates  
**Date:** Monday, January 26, 2026 3:38:24 PM

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Good afternoon Tony,

The Greater Portland Council of Government’s (GPCOG) General Assembly & Annual Summit are coming up on Thursday, May 28, 2026. We will be in person on the beautiful campus of St. Joseph’s College in Standish. The lead-in to our Annual Summit is the GPCOG General Assembly meeting. GPCOG’s General Assembly is made of delegates from our members, and Town of Casco is allowed two delegates and an alternate. Last year, Eugene Connelly and Mary Fernandes were the delegates, and there was no named alternate.

May I ask that you send me your list of delegates and alternate for 2026? We try to reach out early so if you prefer to have this voted on at a council meeting, you have plenty of time.

Since Mary Fernandes is on the GPCOG Executive Committee, she must be one of your general assembly delegates. The general assembly will elect the Executive Committee and officers from within its membership on May 28, 2026, so anyone who may want to be on the Executive Committee would need to be a delegate.

Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can be of any service,  
Dani

**Dani Deason** (she/her/hers)  
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Greater Portland Council of  
Governments

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**From:** [Calista Cross](#)  
**To:** [Anthony Ward](#)  
**Date:** Wednesday, January 21, 2026 11:04:24 AM

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Good morning,

I was reaching out to you on the bridge naming in your town n shared by Naples..Crockett Bridge,,I have spoken to the town manager in NAPLES N they would like to see how you feel about this,,the select there chose this bridge to be renamed..

Let me know or TOWN OF NAPLES..CROCKETT VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE OR NAPLES N CASCO VETERANS MEMORIAL BRIDGE,,

No cost to the town n I have helped with senators getting them passed n putting in the bill..let me know if you have questions,,a nice gesture for our VETERANS..

Thank you Calista Cross