

Minutes
Bar Harbor Town Council/Warrant Committee
Joint Budget Workshop
January 22, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER – 6:32 p.m.

In attendance were **Councilors** Valerie Peacock, Maya Caines, Earl Brechlin, David Kief, Steve Boucher, and Joe Minutolo.

Warrant Committee members present B. Blomquist, T. Bloom, B. Chaplin (remote), C. Chappell (remote), E. Chesler (remote), K. DesVeaux (remote), S. Farrar, J. Kelly, M. Kelly, K. Knopp, L. Lopez, A. Sasner, C. Smith, V. Smith, B. Stillman.

Council Chair Peacock gave an introduction, saying the budget represents choices about how we take care of each other as community through the municipal government structure.

A. Excused Absence—Ms. Caines, with second by Mr. Brechlin, moved to excuse Councilor Sprague. Roll Call Vote:

<u>Kief</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Boucher</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Brechlin</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Peacock</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Caines</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Minutolo</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Motion passed 6-0.</u>	

Louise Lopez called roll for the Warrant Committee.

II. INTRODUCTION OF THE MUNICIPAL BUDGET—Town Manager James Smith, Finance Director Sarah Gilbert, and Town Clerk Liz Graves gave an overview of the municipal budget and answered questions.

III. ADJOURNMENT—Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Elizabeth Graves, Town Clerk