

Minutes
Bar Harbor Town Council/Warrant Committee
Joint Budget Workshop
January 27, 2026

I. CALL TO ORDER – 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Council Chair Peacock welcomed everyone, including members of the School Committee in the audience—this meeting is one of the few times in the year where the town’s three elected bodies are together.

Louise Lopez called roll for the Warrant Committee.

II. INTRODUCTION OF THE FY27 SCHOOL BUDGET— Principal Heather Webster and School System Business Manager Nancy Thurlow gave an overview of the elementary school budget and answered questions.

III. ADJOURNMENT—Meeting adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Elizabeth Graves, Town Clerk