

**TOWN OF CUSHING**  
Meeting of the Selectboard  
Monday July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
@ 6pm

**Select Board Present:** Select people Tracey Bally, Craig Currie, Michael James, Cheryl Stackpole

**Select Board Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Lisa Young, Austin Donaghy, Clarence Flanders

**Public Present:** Sherry James, Jack Matheson, Daniel Staples, David Taylor, Johnathon Young, Kelsey Fenwick, Aurora Northgraves, Ethan Moon, Nathan Dinces, Tom Nicols

**1.Call to Order:** Tracey Balley called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and a quorum was determined.

**2. Pledge of Allegiance was recited.**

**3. Approve and sign the Warrant**

**ACTION:** Tracey Bally made a motion, seconded by Craig Currie, to approve 2025 Warrants #28 & #29

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0-0**

**4. Review and approve the minutes of July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025, selectboard meeting as written**

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion seconded by Michael James to approve the minutes of July 14th, 2025; meeting as written

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 3-0-0**

**5. Additions and Changes to the agenda-**

**GNP Field-**

**ACTION:** Tracey Bally made a motion seconded by Cheryl Stackpole to approve Bull Run Farm to mow the Good Neighborhood Park

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0-0**

**Van accessible parking-**

**ACTION:** Cheryl Stackpole made a motion seconded by Tracey Bally to approve having Fineline paint the van accessible parking at the Cushing Community Center

**Discussion: The cost is \$650.00**

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0-0**

**6.Unfinished Business-**

**6a. Storage wall in Community Room**

**ACTION:**

**Discussion:** Cheryl let the board know that because of heating purposes and location of those sources they have decided to create a box of 12'X24' between the two heating sources. They will start on August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**6b. Trailer Map 001 Lot 017-on**

**ACTION:** Cheryl Stackpole made a motion seconded by Craig Currie to have the trailer moved by Johnathon Young by the end of 2025

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0-0**

**6c. Langlais Artwork**

**ACTION:** Cheryl Stackpole made a motion seconded by Tracey Bally to move the Langlais artwork, that is in the gym, temporarily to the library.

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0-0**

**6d. Sign Fire Truck contract**

**ACTION:**

**Discussion:** Town attorney reviewed the contract; the contract came in at a different price on what was previously agreed and voted upon for the road ready machine. What changed and why? The agreed amount should match the contract. In this case they will have to honor that price. Clarence will reach out to Tom and then Cheryl or a selectboard member, will sign the contract.

**7. New Business:**

**7a. Salt Pond Lot owners Association request to use the conference room**

**ACTION:** Craig Currie made a motion seconded by Tracey Bally to approve of allowing the Salt Pond Lot Owners Association to use the conference room on September 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 10-12am

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 3-0-0 Michael James recused himself**

**7b. Fales Store letter**

**ACTION:** Cheryl Stackpole made a motion seconded by Tracey Bally to approve of sending a letter to State in support of Fales Store for the sale of spirits

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0-0**

**7c. Approval Protect Maine Aquaculture Moratorium**

**ACTION:** Cheryl Stackpole made a motion to table deciding on the aquaculture moratorium until the next meeting on August 11, 2025.

**Discussion:** Harbor Board is suggesting the selectboard to consider not allowing how our waters become commercially developed under aquaculture that would prohibit all fisherman, lobsterman or anybody else in these waters, to enjoy the waters that we have, to benefit of people to make money off this. A moratorium gives select board 180 days to consider it, to have a public meeting, draw up anything they decide, and stop anyone from giving a new application.

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0-0**

**8. Adjourn**

**MOTION:** Tracey Bally made a motion seconded by Cheryl Stackpole to adjourn at 6:51pm

**Discussion:**

**MOTION CARRIED 4-0-0**

Respectfully submitted,  
*Danika Poland*  
*Recording Secretary*