

Machias Town Board Meeting

January 26, 2026

Present: Stephen Cornwall, Supervisor
Robert Shenk, Council
Frank Bork, Council
Nicholas Glasner, Council
Scott Ludtka, Code Enforcement Officer
Timothy Byroads, Highway Superintendent
Rebecca Grimmelt, Town Clerk
Tom Reese, Council - excused

The meeting was called to order with the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag in the Town Clerk's office at the Machias Town Hall at 6:55 p.m.

Council Shenk made a motion to accept the minutes of the December 15, 2025, Board Meeting Minutes. Council Bork seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Council Glasner made a motion to accept the minutes of the January 5, 2026, Reorganizational Meeting. Council Shenk seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion carried.

This meeting was an exceptional situation. There had been a regularly scheduled meeting, but when the Clerk got to Town Hall to set up for the meeting, there were felony hearings being held in the courtroom. Both courtrooms were being used, and the sheriff could not tell us if they would be done in time for the Board meeting to be held. People started showing up to attend the Board meeting and a rapid decision had to be made on whether to proceed. There was nowhere else to hold the meeting where we would have room for everyone and be quiet enough to not disturb the court proceedings. It was decided to hold a very abbreviated meeting so that the Board could approve the payment of vouchers. Those who had shown up for the meeting were told that there would be no public commentary and that the Board was just going to approve vouchers.

RESOLUTION #15

AUDIT OF CLAIMS FOR FINAL 2025

Motion by Council Shenk, seconded by Council Bork

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Cornwall, Shenk, Bork, Glasner

Nays 0

Absent 1 Reese

RESOLUTION #16

AUDIT OF CLAIMS FOR JANUARY 2026

Motion by Council Bork, seconded by Council Glasner

ADOPTED Ayes 4 Cornwall, Shenk, Bork, Glasner

Nays 0

Absent 1 Reese

Supervisor Cornwall read an email that he had received from the Operations Manager of the Cattaugus County DPW, Scott Andrews, asking that the Machias Highway Department clean up the piles of snow at the corner of Maple and Roszyk Hill under the Shared Services Contract. Council

Shenk made a motion to have the Highway Department fulfill the request. Council Glasner seconded the motion; all were in favor and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Bork, seconded by Shenk, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca Grimmelt, Town Clerk

Final 2025 Vouchers

GENERAL	\$	8,128.95
YOUTH	\$	565.06
HIGHWAY	\$	44,412.62
STREET LIGHTING	\$	2,344.73
WATER	\$	3,201.99
LIME LAKE SEWER DISTRICT	\$	5,770.15

January 2026 Vouchers

GENERAL	\$	324,777.41
YOUTH	\$	17.18
HIGHWAY	\$	22,842.00
STREET LIGHTING	\$	0.00
WATER	\$	2,475.95
LIME LAKE SEWER DISTRICT	\$	671.50