

Town of Rowe
Board of Selectmen
Minutes

Thursday, April 16, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Rowe Town Hall, Meeting Room #1 & Via Remote Participation

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Joanne Semanie, Ed Silva, Bill Baker

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Loretta Dionne, Wayne Zavotka, Jeff Bailey, Dan Pallotta – Via Zoom Participation

TOWN OFFICIALS: School Committee Chair Suzie Zavotka, Constable Henry Dandeneau – arrived at 6:35 PM

IN-PERSON AUDIENCE: None

ZOOM PARTICIPATION: None

Joint meeting with the Finance Committee.

Chair Semanie called the Board of Selectmen meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

No recording devices.

Vote Final Recommendations for FY27 Annual Town Meeting Warrant:

Article 2: The Town Administrator requested to revise Article 2 to reflect the following:

To see if the Town will vote to update its REVOLVING FUNDS by (1) REVISING the table shown in §13 of the General Bylaws by deleting the present table in its entirety and inserting in its place the following table: (Please review warrant to see table)

and (2) ESTABLISHING annual expenditure limits for such revolving fund as: (Please review warrant to see table)

and (3) VOTING that such expenditure limits shall apply from fiscal year to fiscal year until Town Meeting revises the same prior to June 30 in any fiscal year, or take any action in relation thereto.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND: Chair Semanie motioned to recommend ARTICLE 2 on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant as written. The motion, seconded by Selectman Baker, was unanimously approved. (vote: 3-0-0)

Article 7: Include the Town Clerk Stipend in Article 7 within General Administration and to increase the Board of Assessor Operations budget line.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND: Chair Semanie motioned to recommend ARTICLE 7 on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant as written. The motion, seconded by Selectman Baker, was unanimously approved. (vote: 3-0-0)

Article 12: Final School Budget Figures

MOTION TO RECOMMEND: Chair Semanie motioned to recommend ARTICLE 12 on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant as written. The motion, seconded by Selectman Baker, was unanimously approved. (vote: 3-0-0)

Article 17: Chapter 90 Appropriation

MOTION TO RECOMMEND: Chair Semanie motioned to recommend ARTICLE 17 on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant as written. The motion, seconded by Selectman Baker, was unanimously approved. (vote: 3-0-0)

Article 20: Library Addition/Renovation Project

Recommendations will be voted on during the joint meeting held prior to the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 21: Fiscal Year 2026 Mid-Year Health Insurance Increase Deficit

MOTION TO RECOMMEND: Chair Semanie motioned to recommend ARTICLE 21 on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant as written. The motion, seconded by Selectman Baker, was unanimously approved. (vote: 3-0-0)

The Finance Committee adjourned its meeting at 6:17 PM.

The Town Administrator updated the Annual Town Meeting Warrant as voted by the Select Board and Finance Committee.

Constable Henry Dandeneau joined the meeting at 6:35 PM to attest to the Select Board's signing of the Annual Town Meeting warrant. Constable Dandeneau signed and posted the Annual Town Meeting Warrants.

Future Meetings:

1. Thursday, April 23, 2026 – 6:00 PM
2. Thursday, May 7, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Adjournment: 6:43 PM


Motion to Adjourn: Chair Semanie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 PM. The motion, seconded by Selectman Silva, was approved. (vote: 3-0-0)

Respectfully Submitted,

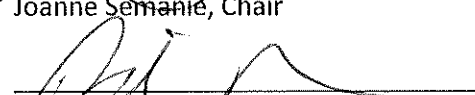
Brooke E. Shulda, Town Administrator

Approval Date: _____


Approved by:



Joanne Semanie, Chair



Bill Baker, Selectman



Ed Silva, Selectman

Documents:

1. Agenda for April 16, 2026
2. Town Meeting Warrant for FY2027