

Town of Rowe
Board of Selectmen
Minutes

Monday, May 11, 2026 – 6:00 PM
Rowe Elementary School Cafeteria

BOARD OF SELECTMEN: Joanne Semanie, Ed Silva, Bill Baker
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Dan Pallotta, Loretta Dionne, Jeff Bailey, Wayne Zavotka
TOWN OFFICIALS: Assessor Chair Rick Williams
IN-PERSON AUDIENCE: None
ZOOM PARTICIPATION: None

Joint meeting with the Finance Committee.
Chair Semanie called the Board of Selectmen meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
No recording devices.

FY27 Annual Town Meeting Warrant

1. Article Revisions/Adjustments and Final Article Recommendations

Article 16: Pensions and Insurance - The Group Health/Dental/Life Insurance figure was reduced from \$1,220,000.00 to \$1,050,000.00.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND: Chair Semanie motioned to recommend ARTICLE 16 on the Annual Town Meeting Warrant to be revised on the floor during the Annual Town Meeting by the Finance Committee, reducing the Pensions and Insurance FY27 cost from \$1,513,986.00 to \$1,343,986.00. The motion, seconded by Selectman Baker, was unanimously approved. (vote: 3-0-0)

Assessor's Chair Rick Williams joined the meeting to inform the Select Board and Finance Committee that the reduction in Article 16, Pensions and Insurance, reduced the FY27 tax rate to \$5.57.

Article 20: Library Addition/Renovation Project – Finance Committee Chair Pallotta proposed that the Library Addition/Renovation Project be paid for out of Capital Stabilization in the amount of \$1,000,000.00, and the remainder of the cost, \$960,000.00, be borrowed after the road bond debt is paid off in FY28. Chair Pallotta requested that the other Finance Committee members vote to recommend this proposal and to revise this article on the floor during the Annual Town Meeting. All members agreed.

Future Meetings:

1. Thursday, May 21, 2026 – 6:00 PM

Adjournment: 6:14 PM

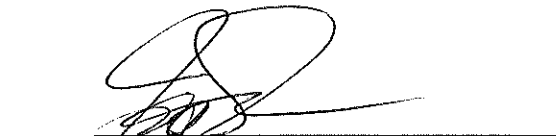
Motion to Adjourn: Chair Semanie motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:14 PM. The motion, seconded by Selectman Baker, was approved. (vote: 3-0-0)

Respectfully Submitted,

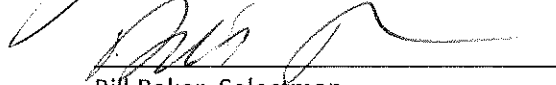
Brooke E. Shulda, Town Administrator

Approval Date: _____

Approved by:



Joanne Semanie, Chair



Bill Baker, Selectman



Ed Silva, Selectman

Documents:

1. Agenda for May 11, 2026