

**COUNCIL MINUTES OF
April 9, 2026**

COUNCIL PRESENT: Marcia Delaware, Charles Ellms, Adam Briggs, Andrew Mitchell, Danny Hutchins, Elijah Ames

EXCUSED ABCENSE: Nancy Clifford

I. PUBLIC HEARING

None

II. MINUTES

1. Approve/Amend Council Minutes of March 19, 2026

Motion to approve: **Elijah Ames**

Second: **Charles Ellms**

Vote: 5-1 (Ames abstained), motion passes

III. NOMINATIONS, APPOINTMENTS, & ELECTIONS

Elijah Ames made a motion to add Order A2026-18

Second: **Adam Briggs**

Vote: Unanimous in favor, motion passes

BE IT ORDERED, that the Dexter Town Council hereby approves the appointment of Paul Giaccone to the Planning Board for a term to expire on December 31, 2026.

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ANDREW MITCHELL

Second: **Elijah Ames**

Vote: Unanimous in favor, motion passe

IV. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Manager's Report

Trampas King stated that the Comprehensive Plan has been approved by the State and will be on next month's agenda to approve. The Friends of the Meeting House will be hosting Ray Stafford on April 12th from 3:30 to 5:00 at the Universalist Church. Mid Maine Solid Waste will be hosting their free day on May 2nd and the Town Clean Up day will be on Sunday May 3rd from 9:30 to 12:00 with lunch following at the Fire Station. On May 25th the American Legion will have a ceremony at the war memorial by the dam. **Trampas** reported that there are various clubs and committees that need volunteers.

2. Departmental Reports

No Comments

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Order A2026-15 Approve License for Dragonfly Winery for Red Hotdog Festival

BE IT ORDERED, that the Dexter Town Council hereby approves the off-premise catering permit for Becky Crane doing business as Dragonfly Winery for the Maine Red Hot Dog Festival on August 8, 2026.

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DANNY HUTCHINS

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Second: **Elijah Ames**

Vote: Unanimous in favor, motion passes

2. *Order A2026-16 Approve Lease with Shelley Rumsey dba the Cluckin Moo*

BE IT ORDERED, that the Dexter Town Council hereby approves the Town Manager to sign a lease agreement with Shelley Rumsey Dba The Cluckin Moo, for a period of one year.

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ELIJAH AMES

Second: **Dan Hutchins**

Vote: Unanimous in favor, motion passes

3. *Order A2026-17 Approve Purchase of 2013 Mack Truck for Highway Department*

Second:

BE IT ORDERED that the Dexter Town Council authorizes the purchase of a 2013 Mack truck from Abbot Equipment in the amount of \$34,000.00 for the Highway Department.

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CHARLES ELLMS

Second: **Danny Hutchins**

Trampas King explained where the money came from.

Vote: Unanimous in favor, motion passes

VI. PUBLIC FORUM

Trampas King informed the Council about LD2232 which is a proposed bill to increase county funding for the jails. It will take the burden off the Towns and have the State pay more of the cost. County fees increased 16-17% this year.

Adam Briggs made a motion to support LD2232

Second: **Andrew Mitchell**

Vote: Unanimous in favor, motion passes

Trampas King told the Council that he has been working with Al on an Ordinance to deal with campers that are being used for year-round residency. The Town has no dumping station for them to use so they wouldn't be legal.

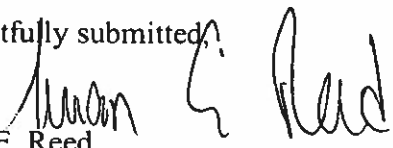
Elijah Ames made a motion to adjourn at 6:50 P.M.

Second: **Andrew Mitchell**

Vote: Unanimous in favor, motion passes

Minutes written from notes taken by Marilyn Curtis in the absence of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,


Susan E. Reed