

Assessors Workshop Meeting

March 4, 2026

Assessors present: Danial Barker  
Bob Farrar  
John Dodson  
Deanna Caron, Treasurer  
Robin Cottle, Deputy Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 6:56 p.m.

**Review and Finalize 2026 Budget for Annual Town Meeting**

Assessors reviewed the payroll for the office. Bob recommended raising all the pay for employees 2.5%. Also discussed clerks base pay. Bob recommended 2 options for the clerk. First adding 2 extra hours per week and second option to add money to salary for Elections. Dan and John agreed to add the extra pay for Elections since they have just gotten more complicated. Dan made motion to accept both options John 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. John motioned to accept the 2.5%. Dan 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Haven't received State Snowmobile refund money, will talk about at next meeting. Dan motioned to accept the donation of \$1,500.00 for the ongoing renovation of the Coplin Plantation School House. Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor.

**Review 2026 Town Meeting Warrant:** Went over all Articles. Dan will call and find out about Article 23 regarding State Snowmobile refund money. Article 28, need to change amount - requested to \$29,339.00. Wrong amount entered in warrant. Assessors agreed to remove Article 36, American Red Cross from warrant, we did not receive a letter from American Red Cross this year. Add to warrant Article 47 regarding authorizing the Board of Assessors to negotiate and sell land identified on Tax Map 7 Lot 43, currently used as a personal driveway for Tax Map 7 Lot 34 to the current owner for a sum determined by the Assessors.

**Other Business:** Bob suggested that Assessors appoint Tax Collector for a 1 year term at the April Assessors meeting and make it retroactive back to March 31, 2026.

**Executive Session:** None

**Adjourn:** Dan made a motion to adjourn, Bob 2<sup>nd</sup>. All in favor. Meeting adjourned 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Mary Donoghue, Town Clerk