

Kennebec County Budget Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 9, 2025
5PM to 5:19PM in Augusta at Hill House 125 State Street

Members present: Eric Austin, Garry Hinkley, Theresa Haskell, Kathryn Mills Woodsum, Lloyd Irland, Michael Perkins

Members excused absent: Kathleen Cutler, Lee Trahan.

Commissioners Present: Patsy Crockett, Joseph Pietroski.

- Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Crockett at 5PM.
- Commissioner Crockett thanked the members of the Budget Committee for their work this year. She especially appreciated the efforts of members to visit the county departments to learn what takes place there and discuss their needs.
- **Motion** to accept the Budget Committee Minutes of March 26, 2025 made by Eric Austin, second by Michael Perkins. Vote: 6-0.
- **Motion** to accept the Kennebec County Budget Resolve as printed in the FY 26 Adopted Budget April 9, 2025 made by Eric Austin, second by Kathryn Woodsum. Vote: 6-0.
- **Motion** to accept the Unity Unorganized Territory Budget Resolve as printed in the FY 26 Adopted Budget April 9, 2025 made by Theresa Haskell, second by Garry Hinkley. Vote: 6-0.
- Discussion was held and no motions were made on the following topics:
 - a. The County Commissioners have approved using zoom to broadcast their meetings and the Budget Committee meetings, beginning in the new fiscal year as the budget allows. Both the upstairs and downstairs room will be included. Committee members requested that recordings of the meetings be posted on the County webpage.
 - b. Chair Lloyd requested a list of email addresses for each town in Kennebec County to be used to send notices of the Budget Committee. Angela Molino of EMA has that list already and will provide to Scott and Stephanie for sharing.
 - c. Previous motions made by the Budget Committee to the County Commissioners requesting assistance with budgeting tools will be discussed and considered at their next meeting April 15, 2025 at noon.
 - d. Lloyd thanked all members of the Budget Committee for their work.
- Motion to adjourn at 5:19PM made by Michael Perkins, second by Theresa Haskell. Approved by unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted by Kathryn Mills Woodsum, April 10, 2025.