

## Embden Board of Selectpersons

Agenda for August 7th, 2025

6:15pm Town of Embden

Board Members in Attendance: Charles Taylor, Wayne McLaughlin, Kayla Starr

Other Official Present: Ann Bridges

Members of the Public Present: Dillon Robinson, Paula Sansouci

Minutes recorded by: Kayla Starr

**1. Call to Order: Charles Called the meeting to order at 6:10pm**

**2. Pledge of Allegiance**

**3. Consent Agenda**

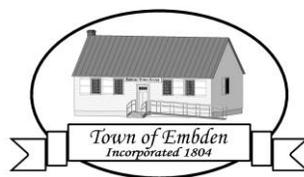
- 3.1. Approve June Minutes: Approved 3-0
- 3.2. Review Town Warrant (34) and Payroll (33) – All signed and approved
- 3.3. Bank Reconciliation – May completed

**4. Appointments and Resignations – None**

**5. Executive Session – No**

**6. Department Officials' Reports**

- 6.1. E-911 – No Report
- 6.2. Winter Roads Contractor – Chuck will reach out to Josh Nunes regarding the sides of the sand shed not repaired yet.
- 6.3. Animal Control Officer- No Report
- 6.4. Assessor- Shirley is planning to commit by Monday to Christy, she is almost ready. Chuck would like to schedule a time to meet with Shirley.
- 6.5. Planning Board- Applications are still coming in fast. They would like to schedule a meeting with the select board for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in October
- 6.6. Local Plumbing Inspector- No Report
- 6.7. Board of Appeals- One fence issue was appealed. Fences are no in the jurisdiction of planning board.
- 6.8. Code Enforcement Officer- No Report
- 6.9. Health Officer- A lot of great progress on the River Rd. property clean up. The town paid their last tipping fee, moving forward it will be up to the homeowner.
- 6.10. Road Commissioner- No report
- 6.11. Rec Dept- Pre K-1<sup>st</sup> grade soccer starting Mid-September behind the ECC. Cedar shavings will be coming at some time from Frost Cedar Mill.
- 6.12. R.S.U. #74- School starting August 27th
- 6.13. Town Clerk/Treasurer- No Report
- 6.14. Registrar of Voters- No Report
- 6.15. Tax Collector- Money is slowly coming in. About 50ish left



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6.16. Community Center- Wayne received two estimates for refinishing the gym floor. Merchants Floor Sanding was the lesser expensive at \$16,250. This includes re-finishing the floors like new and redoing the paint. The second estimate was about \$19,000. Kayla is looking into a possible matching grant from the state. Mike Witham redid the parking lot, and it looks good, responses are positive. People have been leaving trash next to the community center (TV's, boxes, etc). Considering putting in security cameras outside of the ECC. Community Supper will be pulled pork.

### **7. Unfinished Business-**

**8. New Business-** Kayla will initiate forming a committee (needs to be put on website, MailChimp, and sign at town office) to find community members to help plan an Embden Community Day(s) event for Summer of 2026.

**9. Correspondence** – Selectboard cast a vote by mail for the MMA executive committee. MMA conference will be October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> in Bangor. Ruth and Christy would like to attend, and any other municipal officers interested.

### **10. Community Relations, Announcements, and Open Public Forum**

10.1. Open Public Forum – Paula is concerned about the amount of water the fish hatchery is taking from the lake. The level seems low. Chuck said he'd make a call to IFW and see their thoughts and ask about a bond they received a few years ago and how that money was spent.

**11. Next Meeting Announcement & Adjournment** – Chuck made a motion to adjourn at 6:58pm. Kayla seconded. Passes 3-0

11.1. Next regularly scheduled meeting – September 4th, 2025