

Town of Embden

Minutes of the Board of Selectpersons

August 6th, 2026

Board Members in Attendance: Charles Taylor, Kayla Starr, Foster Robinson

Other Officials Present: Michael Witham

Members of the Public Present:

Minutes recorded by: Christy Sockwell

1. **Call to Order:** Chuck called the meeting to order at 6:23 pm.
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Consent Agenda**
 - a. Approved Minutes from July - Kayla makes motion to approve as written. Foster Seconded. Passes 3-0
 - b. Review Town Warrant – (#33) Payroll (#32) –Passes 3-0
 - c. Bank Reconciliation- Christy is still working on Mays bank reconciliation
4. **Appointments and Resignations-** Kayla makes motion to appoint Charles Taylor GA Officer. Foster seconded, passes 2-0
5. **Presentation-**
6. **Executive Session-** Charles makes motion to enter Executive Session 1 M.R.S. 405(6)(A) at 7:17pm Foster seconded. Charles makes motion to exit Executive Session at 7:38, Dillion seconded. Charles makes motion to hire new Clerk/Treasurer/Registrar candidate at \$32 per hour for 37 hours a week and pay half of their health insurance.
7. **Department Officials' Reports**
 - a. E-911 – No report
 - b. Winter Roads – No report
 - c. Animal Control – Robin turned in a report.
 - d. Assessor – No report
 - e. Planning Board – No report
 - f. Board of Appeals – No report
 - g. Local Plumbing Inspector – No report
 - h. Code Enforcement Officer- No report
 - i. Health Officer- No report
 - j. Road Commissioner – Michael graded the Ellis Rd. on Monday. The Cleveland Rd is next. He replaced culverts on the Moulton Rd, Dunbar Hill Rd, and Fahi Pond Rd. Micheal is working on getting a mirror for the end of the Perkins Rd. Belanger Tree Care is doing work on Moulton Rd. Tree care is needed on Wentworth Rd as well. Micheal put calcium on the Dunbar Hill Rd. Driveways were patched on the Bert Berry Rd and Murphy Rd. Residents are upset with the condition of Embden Pond Road due to the new waterline going in. Michael will walk the road with them when the project is complete. Michael will hang the flags on the telephone poles for the 250-year event.
 - k. RSU#74 - No report
 - l. Town Clerk/Treasurer- Christy has had a hard time getting a hold of anybody from InforME for the May report she never received. She cannot complete May bank rec until she receives it.
 - m. Registrar of Voters – The VPH has opened in CVR. She can start canning in voters. She is already getting info for the November election.
 - n. Tax Collector – No report
 - o. Rec. Dept. – Everyone is getting ready for the August 15th 250 Celebration.
 - p. Community Center- No report
8. **Unfinished Business** – None
9. **New Business** – None
10. **Correspondence-** None
11. **Community Relations, Announcements, and Open Public Forum-** None
12. **Next Meeting Announcement & Adjournment** –

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- a. Next regularly scheduled meeting – September 3, 2026
- b. Kayla made motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:39 pm, Foster seconded. Passed 3-0.