

Town of York, Maine
Budget Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 7:00 P.M.
Community Room, York Public Library

1. Call to Order

Chair Heather Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and confirmed that a quorum was present with five voters: Chair Heather Campbell, Vice Chair Courtnet Munoz, Committee Secretary Amanda Sedgewick, Melissa Day, and Michael Wallwork. Christine Brown and Adam Gould were absent. Patience Horton served as the recording secretary remotely from Town Hall Streams. Votes were conducted via roll call.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Christine Brown led the Pledge.

3. Approval of September 22, 2025, Minutes

- Motion: Courtney moved to approve the Minutes of the Joint Meeting with the Selectboard on Monday, September 22, 2025, as written. Amanda Sedgewick seconded the motion. Without further discussion, the motion passed 5-0.

4. Public Comment

Mike M. of River Farm Road suggested methods to save taxpayer dollars.

Nina Wright of Chases Pond Road explained how increasing taxes will lead people to relocate to states with lower taxes.

An email from Jenalee Moquin asks the department heads to find ways to cut costs by reducing line items in their budgets.

5. Water District Visit

Don Neumann, Superintendent

Noah Emery, Asst. Superintendent

Patrick Desrosiers, Financial Manager

Don Neumann described YWD \$5 million annual budget as responsible, with \$900,000 set aside for capital projects. The expense of replacing the six-inch water main with a 10-inch pipe on Nubble Road has been staggering—\$400 per foot for ledge removal alone, not counting materials and labor.

6. Liaison reports

a. School

Melissa Day gave the report.

b. Town

Prepared by Adam Gould. Read aloud by Courtney Munoz.

c. Community Center

Prepared by Adam Gould. Read aloud by Heather Campbell.

7. New Business

There is an emphasis on prioritizing capital items for projects like Mt. A, Long Sands Bath House, and Nubble Light.

a. Capital Committee schedule update

Meetings to determine the schedule have not been held.

b. March-May Regular Budget Committee Schedule

- March 2026, no regular meeting
- April 28, 2026
- May 26, 2026

8. Adjourn

8:04 P.M.

Motion: Michael Wallwork moved to adjourn. Courtney Munoz seconded that.

Upcoming meetings

November 17 and 18 (Monday/Tuesday), 2:30 P.M., YSD building tours

November 25 (Tuesday), 7:00 P.M., Regular Budget Committee Meeting

December 4 (Tuesday), 2:00 P.M., DPW visit

December 16 (Tuesday), 7:00 P.M., Regular Budget Committee meeting (third Tuesday)