



TOWN OF BOW

Budget Committee

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Bow Budget Committee Minutes – Town of Bow Budget Unapproved Minutes January 7, 2026

The Bow Budget Committee met on Monday, January 7, 2026 at 5:30 PM in Room B at the Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Road, Bow, NH.

Committee members in attendance: William Knapp, Jeff Knight, Selectman Chris Nicolopoulos, Martin Osterloh (School Board Rep.), Lisa Franklin, Ben Davis and Mike Mayo, Andrew Mattice

Absent (excused): Melynie Klunk (Alt. School Board Rep.)

Town Officials in attendance: Town Manager David Stack and Finance Director Cheryl Lindner.

Public in attendance included: One Community Member.

I. Call to Order: Chair Lisa Franklin called the meeting to order at 5:32 PM with a quorum of members present.

II. Approval of Minutes - December 17, 2025, meeting.
Selectman Nicolopoulos moved to approve the minutes. Motion was seconded by Martin Osterloh. **Vote was unanimous and the motion passed.**

Confirmation of upcoming meeting schedule – Chair Lisa Franklin led the discussion on future meetings for both the Town and School. The proposed schedule was agreed to and will be posted. The committee decided to hold a meeting on Monday, January 19, 2026, even though it is a holiday. This meeting will be to continue the review of the School Budget. Meetings will be held at 5:30 PM, in Room B at the Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Road, Bow, NH.

III. Budget Review

The Committee reviewed budget questions received since the organizational meeting. The Town Budget Review occurred with additional information requested in the following areas: Police Department Overtime, Trust Fund Balance information, Length of the Assessing Contract, Facilities contracted services, propane expense and building maintenance line for the Community Center, Workers' Compensation, Paving and Fields and Parks. Finance Director Lindner will collect the information requested and provide to the Committee at the follow-up meeting on January 14, 2026.

Additional discussion around Town Insurances, Solid Waste and Recycling, Frequency of Water Billing, and the Recreation Addition occurred.

IV. Adjourn

There being no further discussion, Andrew Mattice moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 PM and William Knapp seconded. **Motion carried by unanimous vote 8-0-0.**

Respectfully submitted.
Cheryl Lindner, Finance Director

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