

**TOWN OF ARUNDEL, MAINE
BUDGET BOARD/SELECTBOARD MEETING**

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**Tuesday May 5, 2026
Arundel Municipal Building
Large Conference Room
7:00PM**

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approve Minutes of April 29, 2025
- III. Municipal Budget Review 26/27
Review and vote on Municipal Budget Requests to appear in Town Meeting Warrant.
- IV. Adjournment

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**Wednesday April 29, 2026
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Minutes**

Budget Board Members: Michele Allen, Theo Rohrs, Simone Boissonneault, Sarah Tatarczuk, Meaghan Arzberger, Melanie Mitchell

Select Board Members: Tom Danylik, Phil Labbe, Dan Dubois, Chip Bassett, Velma Hayes

Others: TM Trefethen, Ben Byrne, Andy Stevenson

I. Call to Order @ 7:02PM

II. Approve Minutes: *MOTION Mitchell second Arzberger approve Minutes of April 22, 2026 as reviewed" passed.*

III. Municipal Budget Review 26/27

Final review of the Budget began. It became apparent that the respective boards felt that some adjustment were necessary on the Municipal Funding Package reviewed over the past several weeks. Folks were concerned on the Tax Rate, overall increase in Town Value and steps that these board could take to reduce the tax impact to the citizens. A review of dedicated capital reserve accounts that may assist on this reduction on the municipal side of things was discussed. The consensus was that some funding from the municipal building capital reserve which totals \$53,952.00 should be allocated to the interest paid on the Municipal Building Bond. Also \$100,000 from the Contingency Reserve Fund should be made available to the Select Board when they discuss setting the Municipal Tax Rate in August for FY 26/27. Draft warrant articles will be developed and added to the draft town meeting warrant for further review and votes

IV. Next Meeting: Tuesday May 5, 2026

V. Adjournment: *MOTION Boissonneault second Hayes "to adjourn" passed @ 7:48 PM*