

SELECT BOARD  
KATELYN DAMON, BOARD CHAIR  
JANUARY BENNETT  
INGRID GAITHER



ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT  
TO THE SELECT BOARD  
JAMES FORTUNE

TOWN CLERK / TREASURER  
BENJAMIN SUMNER

PUBLIC SAFETY COORDINATOR  
SHARON MORRELL

**Select Board Meeting Minutes  
February 17, 2026  
Cranberry Isles Town Office**

**Attendance:**

Katelyn Damon, Select Board Chair  
January Bennett, Select Board  
Ingrid Gaither, Select Board  
Benjamin Sumner, Town Clerk  
James Fortune, Admin. Asst.  
Johnathan Bennett, Deputy Town Clerk  
Sharon Morrell(video)

**I. Call to Order:** 8:30 A.M. by Chair Katelyn Damon

**II. Review/Sign Financial Warrants**

Select Board reviews Financial Warrants:

Warrant#60(school)	\$ 17,492.69
Warrant#61(school)	\$ 8,871.22
Warrant#57	\$ 7,413.85
Warrant#58	\$ 1,881.81
Warrant#59	\$ 26,124.10
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 61,783.67</b>

All warrants were approved and signed by the Select Board, without dissent.  
Katelyn Damon asks about GCI sand orders.

### **III. Review/Approval of Meeting Minutes:**

Katelyn Damon moves to approve meeting minutes for February 3, 2026, as written. January Bennett seconds the motion. Motion approved 3-0.

### **IV. New Business**

#### **A. Maine Public Working Waterfront Infrastructure Fund**

Katelyn Damon reports on possible grants available through Maine Department of Transportation and the Community Resilience Partnership Program. General Discussion. Ingrid Gaither moves to apply for the Maine DOT Working Water Infrastructure Grant for \$75,000 with a 5% match for design and resiliency for the Islesford Town Dock. Katelyn Damon seconds the motion. Motion approved 3-0. Ingrid Gaither moves to apply for the Community Action Grant for \$75,000 to create a resiliency design for the Great Cranberry Island Town Dock. January Bennett seconds the motion. Motion approved 3-0.

### **V. Other Business**

Benjamin Sumner reports that a special ballot and Town Meeting will need to be held for the school district reorganization in June. General Discussion.

Katelyn Damon asks about Town Meeting preparation. General Discussion. James Fortune will follow up with the Islesford Neighborhood House Association regarding Town Meeting preparation.

### **VII. Audience Communication**

None.

### **IX. Executive Session: Personnel Matter, 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(A)**

None.

### **X. Adjournment**

Katelyn Damon moves to adjourn. January Bennett seconds the motion. Motion approved 3-0. Adjourned 9:35 A.M.