

**Arrowsic Select Board**  
**May 11, 2026**  
**6:00-7:00 PM**  
**Minutes to be approved May 27, 2026**

Call to order: Dave Berndtson, Walter Briggs, Irene Burgess, Claire Enterline, Jennifer Geiger, Jody Jones, DeeDee Jorgensen, Karen Robbins  
Zoom: Phine Ewing, Michael Kreindler, Vicky Stoneman

Start time: 6:06

Items for Approval

- Minutes of Select Board Meeting of April 27, 2026: Jennifer motioned to approve; DeeDee seconded; all approved.
- Treasurer's Warrant FY26 # 22 for \$69,527.47: Jennifer motioned to approve; DeeDee seconded; all approved.
- ABA Warrant FY26 # 14 for \$ 1,837.50: Jennifer motioned to approve; DeeDee seconded; all approved.

Town Staff and Volunteers

- New member needed for Education Committee

Any other business

- Rte. 127 Project--Claire Enterline, Dave Berndtson, and Jody Jones: Improvements suggested to prevent flooding were not sufficient to prevent flooding, public safety, and marsh health. MDOT can't move money from other areas, but if Arrowsic and Georgetown can find funding, they can use it augment the scope of the project and make it more resilient. Delaying project is in no one's interest, but delaying for six months would not have impact on MDOT funding.

The data MDOT has for sea level rise isn't correct; actively trying to run data to not delay process. Even if MDOT raises the road by 3.9 feet, that is not adequate for future changes in sea level rise. The culverts are not currently designed for sea level surge, so the culverts would be submerged. One ask could be to increase the inside of the culvert—could ask for right now. Northern site would cost \$500,000; the southern site would cost \$6,000,000.

The project group is looking at options from congressionally delegated spending to large grants to help MDOT with construction costs. Current construction would provide a base for a higher road but wouldn't allow a larger culvert. Two decisions from Select Board: Is the partnering among MDOT Georgetown and Arrowsic a good idea? What kind of working group would the Select Board like for oversight? Group has asked Walter to talk directly with MDOT representative about these issues with the project.

- Election Day Emergency Procedures: Need for heat, water, light. Make sure generator donated by Jennifer Geiger works; contact Select Board and Administrator with information; put together team to organize this if power loss is imminent.
- Annual Report: First Draft of report came in today and will be sent back on Friday.

#### Mail

- Non-payment of taxes list reviewed
- Contract for revaluation reviewed and signed
- RSU#1 election signed
- Alcohol use in Town Hall: decision to not allow because of insurance. Town administrator will add to the use policy.

Adjourn: 7:03

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 27, 2026, 6:00-7:00 pm