

Kingfield Selectmen Meeting Minutes
Monday April 27, 2026; 4:30 PM Webster Hall 38 School Street

Attendance

Municipal Officers: Wade Browne, Kim Jordan, Morgan Dunham, Hunter Lander, and Chris Rushton

Municipal Staff: Leanna Targett (Town Manager)., Travis Targett (Wastewater Superintendent)

Public: Mary Ann Bergeron, Tom Wiecek, Barbara Wiececk, John Goldfrank, and Claudia Diller

Zoom:

Absent:

Chairman Lander calls the meeting to order.

Selectman Dunham makes a motion to approve the April 6th meeting minutes as presented.

Seconded by Selectman Rushton. All in Favor.

Old Business:

Board reviews changes to budget committee ordinance. TM, Targett explains that the changes are minimal and have been requested by budget committee members. Board agrees with changes to ordinance.

Board reviews survey questions. Selectman Browne request that it be stated that the TIF will not pay for maintenance, upkeep or paying anyone. It is for construction only.

New Business:

Make recommendations on funding outside requests.

PROGRAMS						
July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027		REQUESTED	TIF	\$	motion:	second: vote:
1	American Red Cross	400.00		\$400.00	Morgan/Wade	5/0
2	Kingfield Festival Days	7,500.00	x	\$7,500.00	Wade/Morgan	5/0
3A	Kingfield Historical Society	5,000.00	x	\$5,000.00	Wade/Morgan	5/0
3B	Kingfield Historical Society	1,200.00		\$1,200.00	Wade/Kim	5/0
4	Kingfield Planters/Flowers	2,000.00		\$2,000.00	Morgan/Wade	5/0
5	Kingfield Quadrrunners	10,000.00	x	\$10,000.00	Wade/Chris	5/0
6	Kingfield Sno-Wanderers	10,000.00	x	\$10,000.00	Chris/Wade	5/0
7	Maine's Northwestern Mtns	5,000.00	x	\$5,000.00	Morgan/Chris	5/0
8	Stanley Museum	5,000.00		\$5,000.00	Wade/Morgan	5/0
9	United Methodist Economic Ministry	6,500.00		\$6,500.00	Wade/Morgan	5/0
10	Webster Library	15,000.00		\$15,000.00	Chris/Morgan	5/0
TOTAL		\$67,600.00				

Board schedules a work session May 20th for Tif Grants.

Town Manager Updates/Discussion:

TM Targett says she is working on town report and grants at this time.

Selectmen Discussion:

Selectman Browne suggests that the town talk with New Portland about using the grader at the Transfer Station.

Selectman Jordan reminds everyone of the roadside cleanup May 16th prior to the marathon on May 17th.

Selectman Rushton is concerned with a large number of citizens contacting him about the Bowdoin camping site. He is concerned for the citizens that live in the area. Following further discussion TM, Targett informs the board that the Town Attorney is working with the Chair of the Planning Board to answer questions surrounding this project.

Chairman Lander notes that May 4th Lynnette Batt from the Trust for Public Land to discuss and provide updates on Kingfield Community Forest project. June 15th Barbara Sergio from Maine Health to share updates regarding the hospital's Emergency Department renovations.

Public Comment/Other (not for new business):

Board hears from those in attendance. There are concerns of how the TIF grants will be allocated with a suggestion that it assists those businesses that were formerly in slum and blight first.

Selectman Dunham makes a motion to adjourn meeting. Seconded by Selectman Browne. All in Favor.

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