

Draft Belknap County Delegation Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2026 at 6:30pm

- **Call to Order:** The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.

Present: Bordes, Harvey-Bolia, St. Clair, Trottier, Freeman, Dumais, Comtois, Terry, Aldrich, Plosjaz, Coker, Nagel

- **Approval of Agenda:** Rep. Nagel motioned to move the public comments sections to immediately after Minutes. Seconded by Trottier. Approved without objection.
- **Approve Minutes from 02/04/2026:** Freeman moved to approve the minutes with the addition of the preparers name and title. Comtois abstained.

Public Input: Laura Lapoint, Registry of Deeds advocated on behalf of her office for a salary raise. Julie McGraph, former register of Deeds, concurred with the previous speaker.

- **Elected Official Wages:** The Executive Board presented the raises for the sheriff and the county attorney. Coker motioned to raise the salary of the Register of Deeds to \$80,449.73. seconded by Terry. PASSED 12-0.

Trottier motioned to raise all Commissioners' salary to 3.5%. Seconded by St. Clair. FAILED.

Freeman motioned to raise the delegation salary by \$100 to make a rhetorical point. No second. Motion dies.

Terry motions that each salary increase is voted on individually. Alrich seconds the motion. PASSED 9-3.

To increase the Register of Deeds salary by \$80,499.73. Motioned by Coker, seconded by Terry. PASSED 12-0.

To increase the County Attorney's salary to \$105,366. Motion by Terry, seconded by Freeman. FAILED 5-8.

To increase the County Attorney's salary to \$109,038. PASSED 7-5.

To increase the Sheriff's salary to \$88, 727. PASSED 10-2

- **Election of Chair to Fill Vacancy.** Comtois nominates Terry as Chair. Terry declined. Trottier nominates Bordes as Chair, seconded by Harvey-Bolia. Bordes was elected as chair without objection. Freeman was elected as Vice Chair without objection.

- **Consideration and Approval of Proposed Change to Sheriff's Fees (NH**

RSA 104:31, XIII): PASSED without objection

• Other Business: Members wished to add memorial remarks in honor of the late and beloved Delegation Chair, Harry Bean. Many members reminisced fondly about Rep. Bean, his legacy, and his dedication to serving the Belknap County Delegation as both a leader and a friend. Noteworthy were Rep. Bean's excellent communication skills and his ability to build consensus and listen to others. Rep. Bean was a community presence for decades and he will continue to be missed.

• Adjournment: 7:32PM