

**MINUTES
TOWN OF BATH ORDINANCE COMMITTEE
TOWN OF BATH MUNICIPAL CENTER
REGULAR MEETING**

March 19, 2026

3:30 pm

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call of Members- Chairman Ryan Kessel (x) Greg Schene (x) Rick Weber (x)

Quorum – Yes

Also present:

3. Review Minutes of the Ordinance Committee Meeting of January 16, 2026-
Approved by common consent

4. Election Changes: Chairman Kessel noted that the state legislature had passed updated provisions to make implementation simpler for municipalities to comply with the previous year's law regarding election changes. The town will need to change the charter and ordinances to comply with the date change in the future. Action was put on hold to wait to see if the governor signs the bills into law and when the effective date will be.

5. Vacant Structure Registry: The Vacant Structure Ordinance was discussed. It was noted that the ordinance had passed since the last committee meeting. Implementation is still undergoing initial steps to identify potentially applicable properties and for the town to send out preliminary notification letters.


6. Special Events Ordinance: An ordinance to set up a permitting system for certain gatherings was discussed. It was tabled with no further action.

7. New Business: None

8. Next Regular Meeting- April 16, 2026 at 3:30 pm

9. Adjourn 4:30 pm

Chairman Signature: _____


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