

**Town of Weld**  
**Select Board/ Budget Committee Joint Working Session**  
**Agenda**

**Location:** Weld Town Office, 23 Mill Street, Weld, Maine (Multi-Purpose Room)

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, January 27, 2026 @ 5:30PM

**This meeting is open to the public for observation.**

**Call Meeting to Order**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call (Determination of Quorum) Dina Walker, Lisa Miller, Stephen Conant (members of the Select Board all present for voting)**

**Present: Dina Walker, Lisa Miller, Stephen Conant, Rebecca Durant-Vining, Barbara Castonguay**

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. Discuss Budget Committee's 2026 Budget Proposal for General Government Department
  - RESOLVE: The Select Board approves and adopts the Budget Committee's 2026 Budget Proposal for the General Government Department as presented.
    - Amendments: Stephen made a motion to accept a total budget of \$318,411, Lisa seconded, all in favor.
  
2. Discuss Budget Committee's 2026 Budget Proposal for Public Safety Department
  - RESOLVE: The Select Board approves and adopts the Budget Committee's 2026 Budget Proposal for the Public Safety Department as presented.

- Amendments: Lisa made a motion to allow Corey Hutchinson Fire Chief to speak, Stephen seconded, all in favor.
  - Lisa made a motion to increase Current Expense to \$4,000; Protective Gear to \$5,000; Fire Fighter Payroll to \$12,000; create a payroll account for Fire Dept Secretary for \$4,000; increase Fire Hall Building Maintenance to \$1,500; add Building Capital Improvements of \$10,000 for a total budget of \$125,241, using \$10,000 from Surplus, Stephen seconded, all in favor.
3. Discuss Budget Committee's 2026 Budget Proposal for Public Works Department
- RESOLVE: The Select Board approves and adopts the Budget Committee's 2026 Budget Proposal for the Public Works Department as presented.
    - Amendments: Stephen made a motion to increase Sand to \$20,000; Gravel to \$4,000; Building & Grounds Attendant Payroll to \$9,500 for a total budget of \$360,160.95, Lisa seconded, all in favor.
4. Discuss Budget Committee's 2026 Budget Proposal for Transfer Station Department
- RESOLVE: The Select Board approves and adopts the Budget Committee's 2026 Budget Proposal for the Transfer Station Department as presented.
    - Amendments: Stephen made a motion to increase Training to \$1,000 for a total budget of \$84,770, Lisa seconded, all in favor.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Dina made a motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm, Lisa seconded, all in favor.