

Town of Weld

Budget Committee Meeting Agenda

Date and time: Thursday, October 22, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.

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

Town of Weld Budget Committee meetings are open to the public for observation.

Opening Business

- Call meeting to order
- Roll call and determination of quorum
- Vote to accept the October 8, 2026, meeting minutes
 - Note: Minutes for September 3 and September 24 were not found on the town website or in Google Docs.
- Executive session, if needed
- Recognitions

New Business

1. Group Decision-Making Resources

Review “Good Group Tips: Practical Ideas to Improve Group Decision Making,” by Craig Freshley. The MMA Convention featured speaker offers free resources and videos. Discussion topic: “Should local governments engage with residents on social media?”

2. Committee Terms

Rebecca Scott and Ernestine Hutchinson: Obtain nomination papers for three-year terms.

3. Budget Committee Policies and Procedures

Review the Weld Budget Committee Policy and Procedures Manual; prepare to sign and implement it.

4. Financial Reports

- General Ledger Summary Report: Assets, liabilities, and fund balances, including surplus.
- Expense Summary Report: Balances, debits, credits, and percentage spent.
- Revenue Summary Report: Revenue received.
 - Account 7700, Masons Fuel Reimbursement: New budget line; clarification to be requested from Colleen.
 - Account 1101, Public Safety Donations: \$8,000.55.

5. 2027 Budget Meeting Schedule

Budget Committee meetings will be held in the Weld Town Office Multi-Purpose Room from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted.

- Thursday, November 5, 2026: Transfer Station, Weld Observer, Weld Recreation, and recreation space requests
- Thursday, November 19, 2026: Committee meeting
- Thursday, December 3, 2026: General Government and department secretary proposal requests
- Thursday, December 17, 2026: Committee meeting
- Tuesday, January 12, 2027, at 5:30 p.m.: Joint working session with the Select Board
- Tuesday, January 26, 2027, at 5:30 p.m.: Additional joint working session with the Select Board, if needed

Unfinished Business

Miscellaneous Matters

Additional items or matters for discussion.

Public Comment

Public comment period: 15 minutes.

Adjournment

Meeting packets, if available, can be found on the Town of Weld website under “Budget Committee Meeting.”