

Town of Metaline Falls
Regular Public Meeting Minutes
June 9th, 2026, at 7:00 P.M.

Council Chambers

Selkirk Sun Recording

All council Present

Meeting Called to order at 7:00 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance

Fran Maxwell motioned an Amendment to the Agenda, adding Bill Bisson, Vice President of Metaline Falls Bigfoot Festival, as a guest. Mark Lockwood Seconded the motion.

Meeting Minutes: All of Mays Meeting Minutes accepted, and June 3rds Public Hearing Minutes. Motioned by Blake McAnerin and Seconded by Fran Maxwell.

Guests: Bill Bisson, Vice President of the Metaline Falls Bigfoot Festival, provided a progress update for the upcoming festival.

Department Reports:

- Sheriff Report: Sheriff Glenn Blakslee, 12 Calls for service for the Month of May.
- Fire District 2: Deputy Chief, Blake McAnerin present, the town of Metaline Falls had 10 calls for service.
- Pend Oreille County Commissioner: Commissioner Brian Smiley present, The 250th Celebration of The Nation, is coming up at the old County Court House in Newport. Tuesday, June 30th, 2026, at 11AM.
- Maintenance Report: Monte Rice, the town's maintenance director, not a lot to report. Everything is good.

Clerk/Treasurer Report:

- Fran Maxwell motioned to approve Accounts Payable, Blake McAnerin Seconded the motion.
- Approval of Expense Vouchers Fran Maxwell Motioned to approve, Blake McAnerin seconded.
- Misc. Outstanding- none to report

- Approval of Treasurers Report- Sam McGeorge Motioned to Approve treasurers report and Fran Maxwell seconded the motion.

Mayor Report- The town's Beautification and Events Committee amended the soil in all the town flowerpots and planted the themed Red, White, and Blue flowers. Each flowerpot has fairy lights and American Flags.

Council Reports-

Fran Maxwell-Nothing to report

Mark Lockwood-He was able to attend the "kick off" meeting with Department of Ecology regarding the Lift Station relocation project and walk with the Engineers around the town.

Sam Mcgeaorge- Also and attendee, at the "kick off" meeting with Department of Ecology regarding the Lift Station relocation project and was able to walk with the Engineers around the town. Busy researching old minutes for any release of encumbrances on a specific property, he didn't locate anything.

Blake McAnerin-Nothing to report

Council position 5- Has not been filled.

Old Business:

No action or movement on Point and Pay until the reimbursement from Department of Ecology is received by the town.

Ordinance #361 approved by the council, Sam McGeorge motioned and Mark Lockwood seconded.

Wastewater sustainability Plan wasn't finished. Will be ready for the July Meeting.

New Business:

Department of Ecology WQC-2026-MetFal-00297 Agreement accepted by the council. Fran Maxwell motioned to approve, and Mark Lockwood seconded.

Resolution 2026-03, Accepting the loan from Department of Ecology was approved by the council. Sam McGeorge motioned and Mark Lockwood seconded the motion.

Opinion of Legal counsel, the council didn't see any issues with sending the documents and Opinion of Legal counsel to the town lawyer.

Resolution 2026-04, Establishing a Hiker/Biker Campsite was approved by the council.
Sam McGeorge motioned to approve the resolution and Fran Maxwell seconded.

Public Comment. Alicia Seaney Spoke

Brian Smiley Spoke

Monte Rice Spoke

Daryl and Cindy Woelk-Spoke.

Meeting adjourned 8:01 PM

Mayor, Sherice McAnerin

City Clerk-Treasurer