

Light Station Committee Minutes

July 23, 2026

Attendance: Ed Bacon, Douglas Carmichel, Michael Clayton, Yvette Reid, Rachel Rolerson-Smith, Ashley Rossiter, and Ken Smith.

The minutes from the June 25, 2026 meeting were approved. The Select Board approved the committee's name change to the Grindle Point Light Station Committee.

Ed reported that we have received the \$25,000 grant from the Winston Family Foundation. He will write the thank you note for this generous grant. Two additional donations from the appeal letter were received, making a total of \$21,254.53. We also received \$140 in donations from the *Lively Lady*, the Camden tour boat.

Ed gave each member a copy of a note written by Ken. Among other items, Ken reported that he had met with a representative from Maine Municipal Association Risk Management Insurance who was inspecting the town's property. The representative stated that the insurance coverage for the contents of the museum was \$10,000. A committee member suggested that the coverage should be increased.

The electrical outlets at the end of the tunnel and on the front exterior wall of the museum have been installed. Michael suggested that in the future there may be a need for electrical outlets in the boathouse. Michael is going to research a new screen door for the museum entrance. Also, a new sign is needed for the oil house. Ken has restored all the downstairs museum windows and is presently working on the second floor windows.

A suggestion was made to ask Arthur Govoni Jr. to put a screen or some bars in the small outside door opening in the lantern room to allow fresh air and a breeze in, so that the lantern room is not as hot.

There was a brief discussion of what items should be placed in the boat house, and a discussion of what to do with the items in the oil house. No decisions were made in either case.

We were shown several pieces of slate on which Lauren Jellison has painted scenes of the lighthouse on the front, and on the back the phrase "This slate was part of the Grindle Point Light Station". These pieces of slate will be for sale in the museum gift shop.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, August 27th.

Respectfully submitted,
Yvette L. Reid