

Lighthouse Committee Minutes

June 25, 2026

Attendance: Ed Bacon, Douglas Carmichel, Jim Mitchell, Catherine Demchur-Merry, Yvette Reid, Rachel Rolerson-Smith, Ken Smith, and via Zoom Michael Clayton.

The minutes of the May 28, 2026 meeting were approved.

Ed began the meeting with the good news that we will be receiving a \$25,000 grant from the Winston Family Foundation. Franklin Beard, an Islesboro summer resident, is the administrator of this grant.

We voted to change the name of the committee to the Grindle Point Light Station Committee. It was also decided to make minor changes to our Mission Statement (please see the attachment).

It was approved to show a list of the donors on the back of any future appeal letters.

A request was received from Josh Ferry, a Portland and Northport artist, to make a rubbing of the *Governor Muskie* signboard. This request was granted.

Projects: It will be at least a month before the new tower foundation and annex can be painted. The glue on the glass case of the *Caroline Eddy* is weakening in the corners and needs to be repaired. Lauren Jellison, an employee of Michael Clayton, may paint a Compass Rose on the Lantern Room floor.

A fund raising suggestion made by Doug was to paint on pieces of slate from the oil house the phrase: "This slate was part of the

Grindle Point Light Station”, and to sell them in the gift shop. It was also suggested that Lauren might paint scenes of the lighthouse on the slate pieces.

Parade: There was a discussion of a float in the Fourth of July parade. The float would consist of the lighthouse model made by Dave Petzel mounted on the back of a truck, and Rachel would throw pieces of candy to the crowd.

The Camden tour boat, the *Lively Lady*, will begin coming to the lighthouse on Sunday afternoons beginning on July 5th. The lighthouse receives a five dollar donation for each passenger that comes to visit.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, July 23rd at 4 PM in the lighthouse.

Respectfully submitted,
Yvette L. Reid