

Lighthouse Committee Minutes

February 26, 2026

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

The minutes for the meeting on January 29, 2026 were approved. Douglas Carmichel and Ashley Rossiter will become the new members of the committee.

Catherine suggested that the names of donors be placed on the website. Ed will check with the Select Board to see if we can do that. She also suggested that on the back of the next appeal letter the names of past donors be shown.

Bill Tilden gave an estimate for moving the boathouse, raising it two feet, and pinning it to the ledge. Michael will ask Josh Conover for an estimate to do the same job.

Yvette reported that as of February 24, 2026 we have received donations totaling \$20,404 for preservation of the tower foundation. A bid from Ronald Gibson of Creative Concrete for \$20,000 to repair the lighthouse foundation and to build a concrete retaining wall twenty-four inches high around the tower foundation was accepted. Clayton Builders will supply transportation for the concrete and pump trucks to the job site.

Islesboro Electric will install an electrical outlet on the exterior of the Sailors' Museum.

The subcommittee to choose photographs for the 2027 calendar will be Catherine, Yvette, Ken, and Jim. They will meet during the first week of April.

Catherine is looking into the design of a new lighthouse stamp, and we agreed to purchase thirteen lighthouse passport books to be sold in

the gift shop. She will order exit signs for the museum from Amazon. She also reported on the prices from Adventure Advertising for interpretive panels/signs for the lantern room. The committee will visit the lantern room during warmer weather to plan sizes and locations.

The next meeting will be on March 26, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
Yvette L. Reid