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Report for Meeting of November 5, 2026

What a nice stretch of weather we've had to end the month of October. Here at the town hall, it's been a constant flow of absentee voters for the November 3, 2026 mid-term election. As of this writing (10/27/26) we have issued more than 400 absentee ballots for a greater than 25-percent turnout prior to Election Day. At times, the voting booths have been quite busy. The deadline for requesting absentee ballots is October 29th. We will be processing those ballots on October 30th and November 2nd. Jennifer has had a bit of a challenge finding ballot clerks to work on the processing, but we should be all set.

As you might notice from the agenda, there has not been much else going on (at least that I am aware of). This will be a good time to start developing the 2027/28 budget (which I've started).

Minutes – October 15, 2026 – Thank you in advance for your review of the minutes. Written corrections are most appreciated.

Expenditure Warrant 9 – Since we are 3-weeks between meetings, you're requested to sign this warrant on October 29th. The warrant is posted on the website and will be printed on the 29th for your review.

Expenditure Warrant 10 – The bills that come in between the 29th and November 5th will be on this warrant. It too will be posted on the website and printed for the day of the meeting.

Cash & Budget Reports – This is also posted on the website and updated periodically. It'll be printed on the 29th for warrant 9 and the day of the meeting for warrant 10.

Planning Board Alternate Appointment – The third candidate who came in an orally expressed interest has never gotten back to me with information about himself, and I don't have an e-mail address for him. The two other candidates have been e-mailed and requested to attend the meeting at the board's request. One is out of town that day we are told so I've set up a Zoom link, and you can speak to him via the monitor in the meeting room.

Election 11/3/26 – We've not had any issues thus far, but turnout, as mentioned, is strong for absentee balloting. If there are any issues, we'll let you know, or you can let us know if you hear anything.

Budget – As mentioned, I've started drafting the 2027/28 budget. This will be in your packet.

That's all for the agenda thus far. See you on the 5th.