

**OXFORD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
MEETING MINUTES**

May 7, 2026

Meeting Convened

At the Court of Oxford County Commissioners begun and held at Paris, Maine within and for the County of Oxford at 9:00am on Thursday, May 7, being a workshop, there were present:

Lisa Keim	Chair
Sawin Millett	Commissioner
Timothy Turner	Commissioner

Agenda Adopted

The agenda was adopted as written.

Public Comment

None.

Items for Discussion and Action – Considered as Time Permits Throughout Meeting

1. The Commissioners discussed the Sweden tower RFP and set a deadline of May 26 so that an approval can be made at the June 4 workshop.
2. The Commissioners adopted a resolution to enroll Albany Township in the Community Resilience Partnership program.
3. The Commissioners approved an RFP for a workforce study in the Sheriff's Office.
4. The Commissioners and Sheriff Chris Wainwright discussed a request for a strategic hire to temporarily bring an additional officer on board to help minimize overtime as there are several officers on various leave within the department. It was noted that this conversation will continue at the May 19 regular meeting.

Executive Sessions

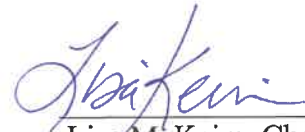
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Adjournment


The Commissioners adjourned at 9:49am.



Lisa M. Keim, Chair



H. Sawin Millett, Commissioner



Timothy G. Turner, Commissioner

Notes:

- 1) *These minutes are intended to be a brief description of meeting actions to provide, in a general sense only, an account of what was discussed.*

- 2) *Unless otherwise noted, all votes taken by the Commissioners were unanimous.*