

American Baptist Churches of Maine
MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
October 4, 2025 – 9:00 a.m. Zoom Meeting

Present: Pam Carcinelli – Acting Chair; Al Fletcher, Marlene Everett, Gary York, Josh Burden, John Anthony, Gayle Long, Sharon Workman, Linda Hadley-Rood, Ron Libby, Ted Chaffee, Marilee Harris, and Melissa Dennett

CALL TO ORDER Pam called the meeting to order at 9:01 am. Al offered devotions and prayer.

BOARD TRAINING **5 Rules to Build Relationships:**

1. Show reverence and respect for the people and things of God in Christ
2. Take time to care for and encourage one another
3. Practice kindness, patience, and fellowship
4. Participate actively and generously
5. Prioritize personal and corporate spiritual growth by demonstrating the fruit of the Spirit.

PREVIOUS MINUTES It was moved, seconded and voted to accept and file the minutes from May 10, 2025 as written.

TREASURER’S WRITTEN REPORT Sharon presented the financial statements ending July 31, 2025. It was moved, seconded and voted to receive the financial reports as presented.

GEORGE DANA BOARDMAN – 200th ANNIVERSARY Al thanked all those that helped with this years Annual Meeting. Out of it we are learning “How can we be useful?” Al explained that the Mission Support Committee will be hosting a Mission Advocate Luncheon in April of 2026 at China Lake to recognize those that are “being useful” in the local churches.

ABCOM HISTORY 1979-2029 COMMITTEE This committee has been populated and are ready to move forward. It was m/s/v to use the unused appropriated funds from the Annual Meeting Celebration of George Danan Boardman to the ABCOM History Committee for financing the research and publication of the ABCOM History.

2026 ABCOM BUDGET Sharon Workman presented the 2026 ABCOM Budget. The salaries were recommended by the Finance Committee and voted by the Executive Committee with an increase of 4.5% as recommended by MMBB. It was m/s/v to accept the 2026 ABCOM Budget as presented.

ADJOURNMENT It was moved, seconded, and voted to adjourn at 9:43 am. Al closed in prayer.

2026 MEETING DATES: MARCH 7, MAY 30, OCTOBER 3

Al Fletcher/Melissa Dennett