

**NEW WHITELAND TOWN COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 27, 2026
MEETING MINUTES**

Town Council President John Perrin opened the special meeting at 5:00p.m. Council members present were John Perrin, John Purdie, Dennis Combs, and Chad Waltz. Also present was Clerk-Treasurer Angela DeVoss. Councilman Schilawski and Attorney Lee Robbins were absent.

NEW BUSINESS

Workers Compensation Insurance

Council President John Perrin states that the Workers Compensation Insurance policy is up for renewal on April 1st and documents need to be approved and signed prior to the next regularly scheduled Council Meeting, necessitating the special meeting today. Quotes from both IPEP (\$28,624) and BITCO (\$26,274) were circulated to Councilmembers prior to the meeting for review. Council President Perrin notes that the Town has used IPEP for several years and in discussing with other local municipalities, that is what they use as well. Melissa McCarty confirmed via email that IPEP also offers an annual physical audit. BITCO does not. IPEP offers training videos that we use to keep employees in compliance with safety standards and regulations. The annual cost of the IPEP policy is \$2,350 more than BITCO however it appears IPEP will better suit the Town's needs. Councilman Combs moves to approve the IPEP quote at \$28,624 and is seconded by Councilman Purdie. **Vote 4 affirmative.**

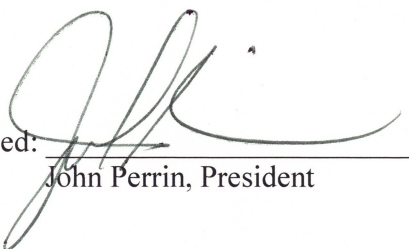
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None.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:09pm by Council President John Perrin.

Respectfully submitted,


Angela DeVoss, Clerk-Treasurer

Approved: 
John Perrin, President