

MINUTES

Aroostook County Opioid Task Force
June 30, 2026 12:00 PM
Administrative Hearing Room – Caribou Courthouse

Present:

Justin Tibbetts, County Administrator
Dana Gendreau, Finance Director
Peter Johnson, Sheriff, Co-Chair Committee Member
Erik Lamoreau, Co-Chair Committee Member
Christina Wall, Committee Member
Amy Ward, Committee Member via Zoom
Freeman Corey, Committee Member
Dr. Samuela Manages, Committee Member via Zoom
Michael Greenlaw, Committee Member
Tammy Pelletier, Operations Assistant
Paul Underwood, Chair, County Commissioner
Melanie Tompkins, Mapleton

Absent: Jon Holabird, Committee Member

1. Sheriff Peter Johnson called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.
2. Mr. Freeman Corey requested changes to Article 2 of the minutes for April 29, 2026, to include the concerns regarding the manner in which the funding was awarded for the CACE School Program were discussed and should be reflected in the minutes. Ms. Christina Wall specifically requested that the 2nd to the last line in Article 2 be changed from “stressed their excitement” to “demonstrated interest” for the program.

Mr. Mike Greenlaw moved to accept the minutes as amended, seconded by Mr. Erik Lamoreau. All in favor.
3. Mr. Justin Tibbetts, County Administrator, introduced himself to the committee. Ms. Dana Gendreau updated the committee that Operation Assistant, Tammy Pelletier, will be resuming her role as administrative support for the committee.
4. Mr. Freeman Corey addressed the recent funding approval for the CACE School Program. Mr. Corey, along with Ms. Christina Wall, Mr. Mike Greenlaw, Mr. Erik Lamoreau, and Dr. Samuela Manages, stated that their comments were directed at the funding process rather than the program itself or its effectiveness. The speakers noted that the established application and review process used for other funding requests was not utilized in this instance. They expressed concern that approving funding outside of the established process was inconsistent with the procedures adopted for reviewing funding requests. The committee suggested that the Commissioners rescind the funding approval and require the

CACE School Program to submit an application through the established review process, consistent with the process used for other applicants.

5. Ms. Dana Gendreau reviewed the draft by-laws, including the following:
 - A) There will be no term limits. Committee members will be asked each year if they want to continue to participate.
 - B) Members may be removed for causes such as attendance or conflict violations.
 - C) Chair and Vice Chair to be elected each year.
 - D) Funding review process – Chair initiates the subcommittee, members who score applications must report conflicts, possibly look for outside scorers if unable to meet a quorum for the subcommittee.
6. Ms. Dana Gendreau transitioned into the application and scoring processes for this round of funding. Consensus from the committee is that the entire process needs to be updated including better clarity to define what the settlement funds are to be used for and a more simplified scoring rubric. The committee requested table this article and have a separate meeting to discuss this topic in detail.
7. Mr. Freeman Corey thanked Dana, Justin and Tammy for their support and guidance being provided to the committee. Mr. Corey asked if we could add a discussion regarding using funding for training and a rental assistance program for those in recovery programs.
8. Sheriff Peter Johnson polled the committee about the next meeting date/time to review the application process in detail. The committee agreed to meet on July 21, 2026 at 12:00 PM.

Mr. Mike Greenlaw moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Ms. Christina Wall. Meeting adjourned at 1:09 PM.

**Next meeting Aroostook County Opioid Task Force
Tuesday, July 21, 2026 12:00 PM
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