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**MACHIAS BOARD OF SELECTPEOPLE
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018
MACHIAS TOWN OFFICE
12:00 P.M.**

Attendees: Warren Gay, Chairman, Selectpersons Joshua Rolfe, Leslie Haynes, Bill Kitchen, Paula Johnson Rolfe, Christina Therrien, Town Manager, Katie McDonald, Nicholas Boutin, Brian Campbell, Kimberly Grier, Bob Seeyle, Joshua Currier, Edward Pellon, Jason Prescott, and James Whalen

The meeting was called to order at 12:30 p.m. by Warren Gay, Chairman

New Business

1. To Consider Establishing a 180 Day Moratorium on Radio/TV/Telephone Towers and Antennas

The Board is here to consider establishing a 180 Day Moratorium on Radio/TV/Telephone Towers and Antennas. A company has indicated an interest in constructing a tower on North Street and the Town Manager has received numerous complaints from individuals that don't think the tower belongs at this location. The location is in a historically significant neighborhood with single family homes.

Motion by Joshua, second by Paula to move forward with a moratorium ordinance. Discussion: James Whalen would like to see an adhoc committee to examine the problem. The vote was four (4) in favor and Selectmen Haynes abstained.

2. To Consider a Ballot Vote on Whether the Town of Machias will allow the Recreational Sale of Marijuana

The Town Manager inquired if the Board wants to put a question on the Special Town Meeting Warrant asking if the residents of Machias want to allow Recreational Marijuana Sales in Machias. Some Board members expressed concern that this is not an emergency item and that it should not be included at this time. The Town Manager stated she was trying to save an additional Special Town Meeting by adding the question.

Motion by Joshua, second by Paula to not take any action on Article 2. Four in favor and Warren opposed the motion.

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3. To Set a Special Town Meeting Date

Motion by Joshua, second by Paula to set a Special Town Meeting for 7:00 p.m. on April 30 2018. The Town Manager will try to reserve the school gym for the meeting. All in favor.

Adjourn

Motion by Joshua and second by Paula to adjourn at 12:55 p.m. All in favor.