

**PUBLIC HEARING  
CRICKET CORPORATION / PAT'S PIZZA MACHIAS  
NEW LIQUOR LICENSE APPLICATION  
JULY 24, 2024**

A public hearing to discuss an application for an initial liquor license for the Cricket Corporation, new owners of Pat's Pizza was called to order at 6:09 PM by Chairman Jacob Patryn. In attendance were Board members Ben Edwards, Sandra Sinford, and Michael Hinerman; Town Manager Bill Kitchen, Interim Board Secretary Sarah Craighead Dedmon, Ambulance Chief Ryan Maker, Assistant Ambulance Chief Stephen Simmons, Tora Johnson, Finance Director Meghan Dennison, Budget Committee Member Joshua Rolfe, and Budget Committee Member Tim Markley.

There were no comments from the public. Chairman Patryn closed the meeting.

**TOWN OF MACHIAS  
SELECT BOARD MINUTES**

**JULY 24, 2024**

Chairman Jacob Patryn called a meeting of the Machias Select Board to order at 6:10 PM. In attendance were Board members Ben Edwards, Sandra Sinford, and Michael Hinerman; Town Manager Bill Kitchen, Interim Board Secretary Sarah Craighead Dedmon, Ambulance Chief Ryan Maker, Assistant Ambulance Chief Stephen Simmons, Tora Johnson, Finance Director Meghan Dennison, Budget Committee Member Joshua Rolfe, and Budget Committee Member Tim Markley.

**1. MINUTES - REVIEW AND ACTION**

On a motion by Ben Edwards and seconded by Michael Hinerman, the Board voted to approve the minutes of the July 10, 2024 meeting.

**2. WARRANTS - REVIEW AND ACTION**

On a motion by Michael Hinerman and seconded by Ben Edwards the Board  
VOTED:

To approve payroll warrant #3 in the amount of \$27,134.79 and payroll warrant #5 in the amount of \$18,148.20.

On a motion by Michael Hinerman and seconded by Ben Edwards the Board  
VOTED:

To approve accounts payable warrant #4 in the amount of \$47,679.86 and accounts payable warrant #6 in the amount of \$98,877.60

On a motion by Sandra Sinford and seconded by Ben Edwards the Board  
VOTED:

To approve school warrant #071224 in the amount of \$436,364.27.

### **3. NEW LIQUOR LICENSE - CRICKET CORPORATION/PAT'S PIZZA**

On a motion by Michael Hinerman and seconded by Ben Edwards the Board  
VOTED:

To approve a Class III and Class IV liquor license for Cricket Corporation/Pat's Pizza.

### **4. SPECIAL TASTE TESTING EVENT LICENSE - DOORYARD SHINE LLC**

On a motion by Ben Edwards and seconded by Michael Hinerman the Board  
VOTED:

To approve the application of a liquor tasting license for Dooryard Shine LLC, to be used during a special tasting event at the Machias Wild Blueberry Festival.

### **5. WEST BRANCH FARMS LLC LIQUOR LICENSE EXPANSION**

On a motion by Michael Hinerman and seconded by Ben Edwards the Board  
VOTED:

To approve an application to expand the liquor license held by West Branch Farms to include the new Public House restaurant.

### **6. MAINE EMS CONNECTIVITY PROJECT**

Ambulance Chief Ryan Maker told the board that the state has developed a project that will help towns install devices into their ambulances to allow Wi-Fi connectivity. The state will pay the installation costs and the first two years of monthly fees, which equal \$126.98 per month, per ambulance.

Machias has three ambulances which could create a cost of \$380.94 per month beginning in the third year of the project if all three ambulances are outfitted with the equipment. Chief Maker

said the state is actively pursuing different funding options to continue paying for the project after the first two years, so Machias may never need to pay for it.

Chief Maker said the town is currently paying \$40 per month for one mobile hotspot which is shared between the ambulances. The device is used primarily to write documentation in the transfer ambulance, and now the town has two transfer ambulances.

On a motion by Ben Edwards and seconded by Michael Hinerman the Board  
VOTED:

To authorize the Machias Ambulance Service to move forward with the Maine EMS contract.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

On a motion by Sandra Sinford and seconded by Ben Edwards, the Board voted to adjourn at 6:47 PM.