Town of Machias  
Special Town Meeting Minutes  
April 23, 2019

Town Clerk, Sandra Clifton called the meeting to order at 7:03 P.M. After the flag salute, the greeting and return of warrant were read.

ARTICLE 1: The meeting was turned over to Edward Pellon after he was nominated and sworn in as moderator.

ARTICLE 2: The residents gave permission for Jacob Van de Sande, Project Manager at Maine Coast Heritage Trust to answer questions. Town Manager, Christina Therrien, also explained that there would be no burden on the taxpayer. The Town also has more access to obtain grants. We would also be using our own equipment and manpower to cut costs. A motion was made by Joshua Rolfe and seconded by Ted Bellows and a vote was taken. The Article passed as read.

ARTICLE 3: Town Manager, Christina Therrien explained that the Fire Department has done numerous fundraisers over the past three years. Since there is also a grant that has been applied for (with a September notification date), these funds may not need to be used. A motion was made by Joshua Rolfe and seconded by Ted Bellows and a vote was taken. The Article passed as read.

ARTICLE 4: Richard Larson spoke up and said he thought that the 2019/2020 year school budget mentioned in Article 4 was the incorrect year. A motion was made by Ted Bellows and seconded by Richard Shaw to correct Article 4 to read 2018/2019 year school budget. A motion was made by Joshua Rolfe and seconded by Ted Bellows and a vote was taken. The Article passed as amended.

ARTICLE 5: A motion was made by Joshua Rolfe and seconded by Ted Bellows and a vote was taken. The Article passed as read.

A motion was made by Joshua Rolfe and seconded by Ted Bellows to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 P.M.