Town of Machias
Special Town meeting
December 5, 2018

Town Clerk, Sandra Clifton called the meeting to order at 6:25 P.M. after unusually long lines of voters delayed the starting time. After the flag salute, the greeting and return of warrant were read.

ARTICLE 1: The meeting was turned over to Betsy Fitzgerald after she was nominated and sworn in as moderator.

The moderator first called a vote on whether or not to conduct the ordinance vote via written ballot, as opposed to a show of hands. Only a few voted in favor of a written ballot, so it remained a vote by show of hands.

ARTICLE 2: Joshua Rolfe, Chairman of the Machias Board of Selectpersons, came forward at the request of the moderator, to explain what it would mean if the town voted for/against the ordinance. A motion was made and seconded and the Town voted 92 Yes and 23 No in favor of enacting the ordinance entitled “Town of Machias Medical Marijuana Ordinance”.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 P.M.