Town of Machias
Special Town Meeting
January 11, 2017

Town Clerk, Sandra Clifton, called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. at the Machias Town Office. 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: On a motion by Aubrey Carter, seconded by Warren Gay, the Town voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for a Loader Backhoe for the Machias Public Works Department, said lease/purchase is estimated to cost up to $110,000 and is not to exceed a five year term.

ARTICLE 3: On a motion by Aubrey Carter, seconded by Les Haynes, the Town voted to approve a Community Development Block Grant application for the Public Infrastructure Grant program in the amount of $1,000,000.00 and to submit same to the Department of Economic and Community Development and if said program is approved, to authorize the municipal officers to accept said grant funds, to make such assurances, assume such assurances, assume such responsibilities and exercise such programs. Furthermore, the Town of Machias is cognizant of the requirement that should the intended National Objective of the CDBG program not be met all CDBG funds must be repaid to the State of Maine CDBG program.

On a motion by Aubrey Carter, seconded by Warren Gay, the meeting adjourned at 6:05 P.M.