

## Town of Machias

### Special Town Meeting Minutes for September 14, 2023

Town Clerk, Sandra Clifton called the meeting to order at 6:12 P.M. at the Rose M. Gaffney Gymnasium. After the flag salute, the greeting and return of warrant were read.

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

ARTICLE 2: On a motion by Ann-Marie Evans, seconded by Carole Christianson the town voted to put a moratorium on additional medical marijuana storefronts.

ARTICLE 3: On a motion by Ann-Marie Evans, seconded by Carole Christianson the town voted to have the first half of the fiscal 2023/2024 taxes due 30 days from the date of the commitment. There was some question as to why the tax bills are late and Town Manager, William Kitchen explained that the tax assessor has had some medical issues.

ARTICLE 4: On a motion by Ann-Marie Evans, seconded by Carole Christianson the town voted to grant a 2% discount on any taxpayer's annual tax obligation when said taxpayer remits payment of their entire 2023 annual tax obligation with cash or check only (not available with credit/debit cards) within 30 days of the date of the commitment.

The motion was made to adjourn at 6:24 P.M.

ATTEST: A TRUE COPY  
*Sandra N Clifton*  
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TOWN CLERK, MACHIAS, MAINE  
DATE 9/14/2023