

Town of Machiasport
Emergency Selectmen's Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2024 5:00 PM

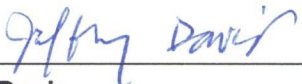
Selectmen: Jeff Davis, Ryan Sprague, Ryan Maker

Support: Marcia Hayward / Clerk

Audience: Danna DeFalco, Paula Aschettino, Mary Gould, Ron Smith, and Jim Clark

- 1. Call to Order / Pledge of Allegiance:** Jeff Davis called meeting to order and led audience in Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Consider postponement of 2/15/24 Special Town Meeting:** Jeff Davis read the motion: **"I move to cancel the February 15, 2024 Special Town Meeting Warrant and hereby direct Peter Sprague, a resident in the Town of Machiasport to take down the Warrant and any other materials filed with it and return them to the Town Clerk for filing as a public record; and hereby direct the Town Clerk to mark the original warrant and each returned copy as 'Cancelled' and make a note next to that marking of the date and tally of this motion, and said note shall then be signed by the Town Clerk and members voting in favor of this motion."** Motion seconded by Ryan Maker, all in favor, motion carried.
- 3. Motion to approve new Special Town Meeting date:** Jeff Davis read the motion: **"I move to approve and sign the February 27, 2024 Warrant, as presented tonight."** Paula Aschettino interrupted to ask if there would be discussion and why this meeting was called. She was advised by the Clerk it was due to a typographical error. At the same time Selectmen noted the date of Feb. 27 may not be correct as the school had not confirmed use of the gym. **Ryan Sprague amended motion to say, "I move to approve and sign on a date to be determined a Special Town Meeting warrant as presented tonight."** Jeff Davis seconded motion, all in favor, motion carried. Paula Aschettino interrupted to ask if this requires another public hearing, to which Jeff Davis responded in the negative. Jim Clark asked, "Are we still under a gag order?" Clerk advised Mr. Clark that there was no public comment as he had been previously advised on the phone. Mr. Clark advised he was told the meeting would be executive session. Clerk advised she heard the call and he was told it was not an executive session. Paula Aschettino advised she could not hear and Ryan Sprague advised he was talking to himself. She stated Jeff Davis was talking and she couldn't hear him. She added that she came to the meeting to get information and take a few notes. Ryan Sprague advised the copy she should receive from her attorney should contain all that was said. Paula advised she came to the meeting so they could talk to her. Mary Gould advised Mrs. Aschettino that ethically, since she has an attorney, they could not talk to her.
- 4. Motion to sign Warrant for Special Town Meeting after date is confirmed:** Selectmen advised this was covered in the previous motion.

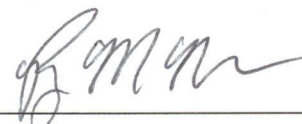
5. **Adjourn:** Ryan Maker seconded motion of Jeff Davis to adjourn, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 5:12.



Jeffrey Davis



Ryan Sprague



Ryan Maker



Marcia L. Hayward / Clerk