

TOWN OF PATTEN

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES 2024

These minutes are not verbatim.

Date & Time: Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024, at 5:00pm.

Location: Public Works Garage, 21 Katahdin Street, Patten, ME 04765

The meeting was called to order at 5:02pm.

Article 1: To choose a Moderator to preside at said Special Town Meeting.

Motion made by Gregg Smallwood to nominate Nate Richardson as Moderator for the Special Town Meeting, seconded by Linda Lyons. Motion passed.

Motion made by Gregg Smallwood to pass over Articles 9, 12, and 13, as the subject matter is no longer relevant. Seconded by Jon Harvey. Motion passed.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to approve the updates to the **HOLDING TANK ORDINANCE** approved by the Select Board on July 9th, 2024.

Motion made by Gregg Smallwood to accept Article 2 as written, seconded by David Michaud. Motion passed.

Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to approve the updates to the **FIRE DEPARTMENT ORDINANCE** approved by the Select Board on July 9th, 2024.

Motion made by Gregg Smallwood to accept Article 3 as written with minor edits to the typing in the ordinance. Seconded by Rae Bates. Motion passed.

Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to approve the **TINY HOMES ORDINANCE** approved by the Select Board on July 9th, 2024.

Motion made by Gregg Smallwood to accept Article 4 as written, seconded by Ron Blum. Motion passed.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to approve the **PARK MODEL ORDINANCE** approved by the Select Board on July 9th, 2024.

Motion made by Gregg Smallwood to accept Article 5 as written, seconded by Rae Bates. Motion passed.

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend \$15,000 for **FIRE DEPARTMENT WAGES**.

FIRE DEPARTMENT	2023	Original 2024	Updated 2024
Local Taxes	117,100	109,350	124,350
Revenues	12,750	17,350	17,350
Total Appropriation	\$129,850	\$126,700	\$141,700

Motion made by Gregg Smallwood to accept Article 6 as written, seconded by Rae Bates. Motion passed.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend \$2,600 for **AMBULANCE INSURANCE**.

Motion made by Gregg Smallwood to accept Article 7 as written, seconded by Rae Bates. Motion passed.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend \$1,500 (Ambulance) for the **2024 MOWING CONTRACT**.

AMBULANCE DEPARTMENT	2023	Original 2024	Updated 2024
Local Taxes	0	145,000	149,100
Revenues	544,973	651,000	651,000
Total Appropriation	\$544,973	\$796,000	\$800,100

Motion made by Gregg Smallwood to accept Article 8 as written, seconded by Rae Bates. Motion passed.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to approve the allocation of monies from the Sewer Field Logging to a **SEWER DEPARTMENT RESERVE ACCOUNT**.

Motion made by Gregg Smallwood to accept Article 10 as written, seconded by Rae Bates. Motion passed.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to approve and accept donations and grant funding for a new **VETERAN'S MEMORIAL**, location TBD.

Motion made by Gregg Smallwood to accept Article 11 as written, seconded by David Michaud. Motion passed.

Special Town Meeting Minutes for July 23rd, 2024

Approved by the Select Board on August 6th, 2024

Gregg Smallwood
Gregg Smallwood, Chair

Dennis Kelly
Dennis Kelly, Vice-Chair

Janice Dancer
Janice Dancer

Rae Bates
Rae Bates

Theresa Schmidt
Theresa Schmidt