

BOARD OF SELECTPOPLE – TOWN OF MACHIAS

FEBRUARY 2, 2023

A meeting of the Machias Board of Selectpeople was called to order at 5:04 PM by Chair, Paula Johnson-Rolfe. In attendance were Board members Leslie Haynes, Sandra Sinford, Carole Porcher, and Jake Patryn; Town Manager Bill Kitchen; Finance Director Meghan Dennison, Police Chief Keith Mercier, Police Officer Tim Mace, Police Officer Tyler Dunbar. Attending via Zoom were Police Officer Wade Walker, and Fraternal Order of Police Labor Representative Michael Edes

1. Executive Session

On a motion by Sandra Sinford, seconded by Carole Porcher, the Board VOTED:

To adjourn to executive session to discuss union negotiations as allowed under Title I Chapter 13 Subsection 405 Paragraph 6D at 5:04 PM.

On a motion by Leslie Haynes, seconded by Sandra Sinford the board voted to adjourn the executive session and reconvene into regular session at 6:26 PM.

On a motion by Carole Porcher, seconded by Jake Patryn the board VOTED: 4 in favor 1 against (Johnson-Rolfe)

To approve the collective bargaining agreement between the Town of Machias and the Fraternal Order of Police as written effective January 1, 2023 -June 30, 2025, agreeing to put the current officers, Tim Mace, Wade Walker, and Tyler Dunbar to Step 10 on the wage scale, and agreeing to a one-time contract gap payment of \$5,000.00 to each officer to be paid by the end of July 2023.

On a motion by Leslie Hayes, seconded by Sandra Sinford, the board voted to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 PM.