

Machias Select Board Re-Organizational Meeting
Wednesday, June 11, 2025
Machias Tele-Business Center

Call to order: Jacob "Jake" Patryn, Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

In attendance were Select Board members Ben Edwards, Carole Porcher, Michael Hinerman and Sandra Sinford, Town Manager Sarah Craighead Dedmon, MVNO's Paul Sylvain, and Recording Secretary Sharon Mack.

REORGANIZATION OF THE SELECT BOARD

1. On a nomination by Sandra Sinford to elect Jacob Patryn for the position of chairman, second by Ben Edwards, the board

VOTED to elect Jacob Patryn as Chairman, with no discussion.

2. On a nomination by Sandra Sinford to elect Benjamin Edwards as Vice Chairman, second by Mike Hinerman, the board

VOTED to elect Ben Edwards as Vice Chairman, with no discussion.

ITEMS TO BE SIGNED

1. Appointment papers - One year appointment papers were signed for:

Sarah Craighead Dedmon: Town Manager, Treasurer, Deputy Tax Collector, Welfare Director, and Airport Manager

Jake Patryn: Harbor Master

Michael Schoppee : Road Commissioner

Sandra Clifton: Town Clerk, Registrar of Voters, Tax Collector, Municipal Vehicle Agent

Megan Dennison: Finance Director, Deputy Treasurer

Jane Foss: Administrative Assistant, Deputy Town Clerk, Deputy Registrar of Voters

Anthony Bennett: Certified Tax Assessor

Elizabeth Fitzgerald: Deputy Town Manager, Code Enforcement Officer, Plumbing Inspector

Ryan Maker: Public Health Officer

Jessica Lewis: Animal Control Officer

Sharon Mack: Planning Board Secretary, Selectboard Secretary

Nicole Albee, Transfer Station Director

Michael Schoppee: Public Works Director

Keith Mercier: Chief of Police

Joseph Thompson Sr.: Fire Chief, Emergency Management Director

Other Business:

Sarah Dedmon said there are two openings, one on the planning board and one on the budget Committee. Ben Edwards suggested that as soon as a new finance director is hired, the budget committee should be reconvened. Sarah Dedmon also said that in the wake of questions about the language of an article in the town meeting warrant, she will have the town's attorney review the entire warrant before next year's annual town meeting.

On a motion by Ben Edwards, second by Mike Hinerman, the board VOTED to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.