

Machias Selectboard Meeting
Wednesday, February 25, 2026
At Machias Tele-Business Center

In attendance: Chairman Jake Patryn, Ben Edwards, Mike Hinerman, Carole Porcher, Sandra Sinford, Town Manager Sarah Dedmon, Finance Director Nicholas MacDonald, Budget Committee Members Dean Petruzzi and Ty Richards, Fire Chief Joe Thompson and Ambulance Director/Asst. Fire Chief Ryan Maker and Recording Secretary Sharon Mack.

Jake Patryn called the meeting to order at 5:01 p.m.

New Business:

1. Gift to Machiasport Fire Department: Joe Thompson explained that the Machias Fire Department volunteers had purchased a Jaws of Life tool several years ago but their new Jaws tool works directly from the fire truck. Joe said Machiasport has never had a Jaws tool and the volunteers wished to donate the older tool to them. On a motion by Mike Hinerman, second by Ben Edwards, the board

VOTED to donate the older Jaws of Life Tool to the Machiasport Fire Department from the volunteers of the Machias Fire Department.

Executive Session: On a motion by Porcher, second by Edwards, the board

VOTED to enter into executive session at 5:05 p.m. under Title 1 MRSA Section 405 (6)(A).

At 5:30 p.m., on a motion by Ben Edwards, second by Mike Hinerman, the board

VOTED to exit the executive session. No vote was taken.

On a motion by Mike Hinerman, second by Carole Porcher, the board **VOTED** to adjourn at 5:32 p.m.