

**Machias Selectboard Public Hearing
Wednesday, September 24, 2025
At Machias Tele-Business Center**

In attendance: Chairman Jake Patryn, Vice Chairman Ben Edwards, Michael Hinerman, Sandra Sinford, Town Manager Sarah Dedmon, Machias Police Chief Keith Mercier, Machias Finance Director Nicholas MacDonald, Tora Johnson, Paul Sylvain, EMS Director Ryan Maker, Ignatius Waterman, Brent Hooper, Catherine Morse, Antoinette Horvath, Chris Meroff and others.

Jake Patryn opened the Public Hearing for closing the TIF at 5:00 p.m.

Sarah Dedmon explained that a TIF was created in 2006 for Downeast Community Partners and was never developed. The property has since been sold. The TIF expires in 2026 but even though inactive, it requires paperwork. Jake Patryn said the board was looking for feedback on closing the TIF. There were no comments from either the public or the board.

The hearing was closed at 5:02 p.m.

Jake Patryn opened the Public Hearing for Machias General Assistance Ordinance and Appendices A-H at 5:02 p.m.

Jake Patryn stated the board was looking for comments on adoption of the Municipality of Machias General Assistance Ordinance and Appendices A-H of the General Assistance Maximums for October 1, 2025 – September 30, 2026. There were no comments from either the public or the board.

The hearing was closed at 5:04 p.m.