

Excerpt from Board of Selectmen's Meeting - March 20, 1978 .

The Board of Selectmen adopted the following ordinance:

RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS

It shall be the policy of the Machias Board of Selectmen to have all full-time public safety and full-time public works employees ( excepting C.E.T.A. employees ) live within the corporate limits of Machias. The following regulations shall pertain:

1. All new or existing employees shall move to machias within 120 days.
2. There shall be no exceptions or waivers given.

Excerpt from Board of Selectmen's Meeting - April 3, 1978

6. To consider changing resident requirement compliance with a 30 day waiver.
  - 6) Motion made and approved to allow 60 days to move into Town with 30 day hardship waiver if requested and approved.

Excerpt from Board of Selectmen's Meeting - February 27, 1979

10. Residency requirement change to a 5 mile radius
  - 10) Selectmen approved a 5 mile radius from the concrete bridge in Machias to include the confines of Machias for reg. full-time employees, Police, Public Works, Fire Dept., not including C.E.T.A. employees.

Excerpt from Board of Selectmen's Meeting - March 6, 1979

5. To redefine the 5 mile radius requirement
  5. Article #10 of the February 27, 1979 meeting was amended to read as the Article 8 c of the March 20, 1978 meeting:

"Residency Requirements" It shall be the policy of the Machias Board of Selectmen to have all full-time public safety and full-time public works employees (excepting C.E.T.A. Employees) live within the corporate limits of Machias. The following regulations shall pertain: 1. All new or existing employees shall move to Machias within 120 days. 2. There shall be no exceptions or waivers given.

This Article was redefined to read as follows: "Or a 5 mile radius from the concrete bridge in Machias to include the confines of Machias for regular full-time police, public works, and fire department employees - not including C.E.T.A. employees.

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