

# TOWN OF PATTEN

21 Katahdin Street | PO Box 260 | Patten, ME 04765

Phone (207) 528-2215 | Fax (207) 528-2055

[www.pattenmaine.org](http://www.pattenmaine.org)

## 2025 ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

### Meeting Minutes

These minutes are not verbatim.

**Location:** Public Works Garage, 23 Katahdin Street, Patten, ME 04765

**Date & Time:** Thursday, April 24, 2025 at 6:00pm

---

**ARTICLE 1:** To choose a Moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to nominate Nate Richardson as Moderator for the Annual Town Meeting. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 2:** To see if the Town will vote to nominate and elect the following officers to serve for the periods so indicated:

**Budget Committee:** Two (2) three-year terms; to expire in 2028

**Motion** made by Raye Porter to nominate David Michaud and Kathy Howes as Budget Committee Members with terms to expire in 2028. Seconded by Janice Dancer, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 3:** To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectboard to appoint OTHER TOWN OFFICERS.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 3 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 4:** To see if the Town will vote to carry forward the balances of the accounts as listed once the audit has been completed.

Committed For:	
Fire Building	Culture & Recreation
Fire Truck	Community Celebrations
Highway Equipment	Tax Maps & Revaluation
Highway Roads	Patten Academy Park
Municipal Building	Grant Writing
Veterans' Monument	Cemetery Perpetual Care

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 4 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 5:** To see if the Town will vote to carry all other Balances forward once the audit has been completed.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 5 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 6:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **CEMETERY OPERATIONS.**

CEMETERY	2024	2025
Local Taxes	\$15,650	\$28,800
Revenue	\$ 8,000	\$ 9,500
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$23,650</b>	<b>\$38,300</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 6 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, there was a discussion about how the local taxes increased from last year due to design fees for the new section of cemetery. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 7:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **ANIMAL CONTROL**.

<b>ANIMAL CONTROL</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$11,450	\$14,595
Revenue	\$ 100	\$ 100
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$11,550</b>	<b>\$14,695</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 7 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 8:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **STREET LIGHTS**.

<b>STREET LIGHTS</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$17,000	\$24,000
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>	<b>\$24,000</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 8 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **FIRE PROTECTION FEE** (*previously "hydrant rental"*).

<b>FIRE PROTECTION</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$26,000	\$26,000
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$26,000</b>	<b>\$26,000</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 9 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for the **FIRE DEPARTMENT**.

<b>FIRE DEPARTMENT</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$169,350	\$124,400
Revenue	\$ 17,350	\$ 20,500
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$186,700</b>	<b>\$144,900</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 10 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend \$30,000 for the **FIRE TRUCK RESERVE**.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 11 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend \$15,000 for the **FIRE BUILDING CAPITAL** to pave the parking lot at the Fire Department.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 12 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **MUNICIPAL TRASH**.

<b>MUNICIPAL TRASH</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$24,266	\$24,216
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$24,266</b>	<b>\$24,216</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 13 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, there was a discussion about how many residents of Patten use the transfer station the town contracts with (Dyer Brook) and what the cost would be for residents if the Article was voted down. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **SEPTAGE DISPOSAL**.

<b>SEPTAGE</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$ 5,000	\$ 1,000
Revenue	\$ 8,000	\$10,000
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$13,000</b>	<b>\$11,000</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 14 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**



**ARTICLE 15:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS**.

<b>HIGHWAY DEPT</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$155,350	\$126,980
Revenue	\$ 61,000	\$ 61,000
Reserves	\$ 0	\$ 8,500
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$216,350</b>	<b>\$196,480</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 15 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend \$15,000 for the **HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RESERVE**.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 16 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 17:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **WINTER ROADS**.

<b>WINTER ROADS</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$ 186,400	\$219,950
Revenue	\$ 5,000	\$ 5,000
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$191,400</b>	<b>\$224,950</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 17 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 18:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend \$20,000 for the establishment of a **SALT SAND SHED RESERVE**.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 18 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, there was a discussion that the reserve funds will be designated for the maintenance and much needed repairs of the salt sand shed. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 19:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**.

<b>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$364,108	\$375,145
Revenue	\$158,600	\$157,725
Reserves	\$ 0	\$ 15,000
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$522,708</b>	<b>\$547,870</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 19 as written. Seconded by G. Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 20:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**.

<b>GENERAL ASSISTANCE</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$2,000	\$5,000
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$2,000</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 20 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **TAX ABATEMENTS**.

<b>TAX ABATEMENTS</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$10,000	\$10,000
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 21 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 22:** To see if the Town will authorize the Officers to spend \$70,000 for the **TAX MAP AND REVALUATION RESERVE** from the BETE funds received from the State in 2024.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 22 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, it was explained that BETE funds are reimbursed to Patten from the State for businesses with tax exemptions on equipment. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 23:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **LIBRARY OPERATIONS**. *Note: Budget supports library operations at the Patten Lumbermen's Museum.*

<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$57,270	\$67,604
Revenue	\$ 650	\$ 650
Reserves	\$ 0	\$ 2,500
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$57,920</b>	<b>\$70,754</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 23 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 24:** To see if the Town will authorize the Officers to spend \$75,362.45 to fund the first payment due on the Katahdin Trust Company loan for the purchase of the ambulance from the BETE Funds received from the State in 2024.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 24 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 25:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **AMBULANCE SERVICE OPERATIONS**.

<b>AMBULANCE</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$145,000	\$ 157,844
Revenue	\$651,000	\$750,046
Non-cash Depreciation	\$ 0	\$ 84,110
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$796,000</b>	<b>\$992,000</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 25 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**



**ARTICLE 26:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **SEWER DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS**.

<b>SEWER DEPT</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$22,000	\$ 25,950
Revenue	\$35,000	\$30,000
Reserves	\$ 0	\$14,000
Non-cash Depreciation	\$ 0	\$75,000
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$59,000</b>	<b>\$144,950</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 26 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, there was a discussion about non-cash depreciation. Residents were informed that non-cash depreciation does not equal taxes raised and is not an actual expense. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 27:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend on **HIGHWAY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS**.

<b>HWY CAP IMPROVEMENTS</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Revenue (Excise & LRAP)	\$201,728	\$202,072
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$201,728</b>	<b>\$202,072</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 27 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 28:** If Article 27 is approved, to see if the Town will vote to transfer any remaining unexpended funds for Highway Capital Improvements to the **Highway Capital Road Reserve** at the end of FY 2025, and to further authorize the Select Board to make expenditures from the account thereafter for these purposes without further vote of the Town.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 28 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 29:** To see if the Town will authorize the Officers to spend \$8,500 from the **HIGHWAY CAPITAL EQUIPMENT RESERVE** for a generator for the Town Garage.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 29 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**



**ARTICLE 30:** To see if the Town will authorize the Officers to spend \$8,500 from the **GENERAL GOVERNMENT RESERVE** for a generator for the Town Office.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 30 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 31:** To see if the Town will authorize the Officers to spend \$14,000 from the **SEWER RESERVE** for a generator for the Sewer Plant.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 31 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, Janice Dancer explained that she wrote a grant on behalf of the Town for the funds to cover the generator and if received the reserve funds would not be needed. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 32:** To see if the Town will authorize the Officers to spend \$6,500 from the **GRANT WRITING RESERVE** for grant writing expenses in 2025.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 32 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 33:** To see if the Town will authorize the Officers to spend \$25,000 to fund the matching funds required for the Community Development Block Grant for the Veterans Monument from the BETE Funds received from the State in 2024.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 33 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, Janice Dancer wrote a separate grant to cover the matching CBDG funds, if received the BETE funds wouldn't be used. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 34:** To see what sum, if any, the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to appropriate from Undesignated Fund Balance, as they deem advisable to meet **UNANTICIPATED EXPENSES AND EMERGENCIES** that occur during fiscal year 2025.  
**RECOMMEND: \$10,000**

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 34 as recommended by the Budget Committee. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 35:** To see if the Town will authorize the Officers to spend \$2,500 from the **LIBRARY RESERVE** to repair the walkway at the Lumbermen's Museum.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 35 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 36:** To see if the Town will authorize the Officers to spend \$2,000 from the **PATTEN WOMAN'S CLUB RESERVE** for club activities.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 36 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 37:** To see if the Town will authorize the Officers to spend up to \$17,000 from the **CULTURE AND RECREATION RESERVE** for **NON-MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS**.

*Note: The Patten Historical Society requested \$2,000, the Select Board and Budget Committee agreed on \$1,000. The Patten Lumbermen's Museum requested \$1,500, the Select Board and Budget Committee agreed on \$1,000. The Patten Area Women's Club requested \$4,000, \$2,000 for 2025 activities and \$2,000 for the Reserve Account. The Select Board and Budget Committee agreed to fund the \$2,000 request for 2025 activities from the Women's Club Reserve Account and not fund the Reserve request. Lake Stewards of Maine requested \$500, Penquis requested \$846, and LifeFlight of Maine requested \$881; the Select Board and Budget Committee agreed not to fund these requests.*

<b>NON-MUNICIPAL</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Patten Little League	\$1,000	\$1000
Penquis	\$ 822	\$ 0
Patten Lumbermen's Museum	\$1,500	\$1,000
Patten Historical Society	\$1,000	\$1,000
Patten ATV Club	\$1,000	\$1,000
Patten Area Women's Club	\$2,000	\$ 0
Eastern Area Agency on Aging	\$ 600	\$ 700
Patten Community Food Cupboard	\$1,500	\$2,350
Patten Pioneer Days	\$5,000	\$5,000
Town Employee Christmas Dinner	\$ 300	\$ 400
Masonic Lodge	\$1,500	\$1,500
Patten Area Outdoors	\$ 500	\$ 500
Partners for Peace	\$ 500	\$ 600
Maine Public Radio	\$ 100	\$ 100
Katahdin Highschool	\$ 0	\$ 200
Rockabema Snow Rangers	\$ 1,000	\$1,000
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$13,022</b>	<b>\$16,350</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 37 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 38:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Officers to spend for **WATER DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS.**

<b>WATER DEPT</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>2025</b>
Local Taxes	\$ 0	\$0
Revenue	\$124,735	\$80,735
Non-cash depreciation	\$ 0	\$52,000
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$124,735</b>	<b>\$132,470</b>

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 38 as written. Seconded by G. Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 39:** To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on 2025 taxes unpaid as of a certain date. All checks will be credited as of the date the Town receives payment, if so, what rate of interest and what date?

**2025 Recommendation: 7.5% Interest, 60 days from Commitment Date**

**Motion** made by Mari Birmingham to accept Article 39 with an interest rate of 3%. Seconded by Louise Guptill, 2/3 of the vote was needed to pass the motion. **The motion did not pass.**

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 39 as recommended by the Select Board. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 40:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to accept prepayment of taxes for the Year 2026 not yet due or committed pursuant to 36 M.R.S.A § 506, for the purpose of conducting a TWELVE PAYMENT TAX CLUB, beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> and ending December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 with interest to accrue on any unpaid balance after December 31<sup>st</sup>; and to accept prepayment of taxes for the Year 2026 from anyone wishing to make any early payment on the 2026 taxes from January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 to the date of commitment.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 40 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 41:** To see if the Town will vote NOT TO PAY INTEREST to participants of the Tax Club and all other early payments of taxes not yet due or assessed.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 41 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**



**ARTICLE 42:** To see if the Town will require the Municipal Officers to provide the former owner(s) of tax-acquired property, or if deceased his/her/their heirs, personal representative or devisees less than twelve (12) months to repurchase the property on terms the Board deems in the best interests of the Town; if no repurchase occurs, the Municipal Officers may sell the property through the sale process required by 36 M.R.S. § 943-C. If the Board is unable to list or sell the property as required by § 943-C (3), the Board may sell the property in any manner it deems in the best interests of the Town. For sales to someone other than the former owner, excess sale proceeds, as defined in 36 M.R.S. § 943-C, shall be returned to the former owner.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 42 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, residents expressed a want for signage in Town advertising the sales of tax acquired properties. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 43:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Officers to purchase, acquire, or exchange such equipment as deemed necessary for the operation and maintenance of an Ambulance Service, Fire Department, and / or repairs of roads and properties within the Town and to sell, barter, transfer, or salvage any equipment deemed surplus or beyond economical repair.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 43 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 44:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to receive incidental fees and receipts and to credit such revenues to the correspondent accounts.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 44 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 45:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend the incidental fees and receipts cited in Article 44.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 45 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 46:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer Town funds received from the State of Maine for Snowmobile Registrations and Snowmobile Grants to the **ROCKABEMA SNOW RANGERS CLUB** providing the club shall use such revenues for projects benefiting the public.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 46 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**



**ARTICLE 47:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer Town funds received from the State of Maine for ATV Grants to the **PATTEN ATV CLUB** providing the club shall use such revenues for projects benefiting the public.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 47 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 48:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to apply for Federal, State of Maine and other grants, on behalf of the Town, in the general operations of the Town and other funds, to make such assurances and exercise such authority necessary and reasonable to implement such programs as they deem advisable.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 48 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 49:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to enter into contracts providing Fire and Ambulance coverage to neighboring towns, communities, and counties.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 49 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 50:** Shall the Town vote to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the State of Maine legislature (MRSA Title 30-A, Subsection 5682)

- Bureau of Conservation
- Excise Tax
- State Revenue Sharing
- Veterans Exemption Reimbursement
- Tree Growth Reimbursement
- General Assistance Reimbursement
- Property Tax Relief Funds
- Secretary of State Reimbursement
- Homestead Exemption Reimbursement
- Civil Emergency (FEMA / MEMA)
- Library State Aid
- Snowmobile Grants / Revenues
- Snowmobile Registrations
- Department of Environmental Protection Grants / Funds

- Department of Economic & Community Development Grants / Funds
- Department of Transportation Local Road Assistance Program
- Other Federal and State funds not listed above.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 50 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 51:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Municipal Officers to spend an amount not to exceed 1/3 of the estimated budget amount in each category of the Patten Annual Budget for the period of January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026, to April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 51 as written. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

**ARTICLE 52:** To see if the Town will vote to set the date and time of the next TOWN MEETING to be held in 2026.

**RECOMMEND:** April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, at 6:00pm.

**Motion** made by Kevin Noyes to accept Article 52 as recommended. Seconded by Gregg Smallwood, no discussion heard. **Motion passed.**

The meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.

Annual Town Meeting Minutes for April 24, 2025

Approved by the Select Board on APRIL 29, 2025

Gregg Smallwood

Theresa Schmidt

Janice Dancer

Rue Bots

Leena Doode