

# TOWN OF PATTEN

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## Special Town Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, at 5:30PM

Public Works Garage, 21 Katahdin Street

Patten, ME 04765

These minutes are not verbatim.

Audio copies of the meeting are available at the Town Office

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

**Motion** made by Laura Kenney nominate Nathan Richardson as moderator. Seconded by Julie Buhler. Votes were taken by written ballot. **Motion passed with nineteen (19) in favor.**

**Article 2:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Officers, on behalf of the Town, to appropriate donated funds and gifts to the Parks and Recreation Fund and authorize to expense these funds to repair the Parks and Recreation building.

**Motion** Gregg Smallwood. Seconded by Scott Webb. Discussion around adding stipulations to money donated. Money donated may be accepted and spent by a Town, however, if there are stipulations added, the Town must hold a meeting to vote.

**Article passed.**

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend an additional \$50,000 for General Government Operations related to CODE Enforcement activities and real estate acquired by the Town.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	2022	Original 2023	Updated 2023
Local Taxes	\$122,062	\$243,520	\$293,520
Revenues	\$115,000	\$121,000	\$121,000
Fund Balance	\$ 45,000	\$ -	\$ -
<b>Total Appropriation</b>	<b>\$282,062</b>	<b>\$364,520</b>	<b>\$414,520</b>

**Motion** made by Rae Bates to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend an additional \$50,000 for General Government Operations related to Code Enforcement activities and real estate acquired by the Town. Second Gregg Smallwood. **Article passed.**

**Town Meeting adjourned at 5:52pm.**

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Respectfully submitted by,

Laura A. White  
Deputy Town Clerk  
Town of Patten

Minutes approved on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Gregg Smallwood Gregg Smallwood, Vice-Chair

Dennis Kelly Dennis Kelly

Rae Bates Rae Bates

Janice Dancer Janice Dancer