

**Town of Jonesport
Special Town Meeting
August 29, 2018 – 5:30 P.M.
Jonesport Elementary School**

Tonia J. Merchant opened the meeting at 5:30 p.m. and led in the salute to our country's flag.

Irene Rogers served as Ballot Clerk. John Church, Roland Rogers (Skip), and James Jameson served as Ballot Tellers.

Motion was made and seconded to dispense the reading of the warrant in its entirety. Motion carried; none opposed.

Article 1: To elect, by ballot, a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Nomination was made and seconded for Jane McMichen.

Nomination was made and seconded for Billy Milliken.

Motion was made and seconded for nominations to cease; all in favor.

Jane McMichen received 11 votes; Billy Milliken received 9 votes.

Jane was sworn in as moderator.

Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to approve the Municipal Officers' Order of Discontinuance of the Ice Hill South Road with reservation of a public easement in the same, dated June 13, 2018, and filed with the Town Clerk, and to raise and appropriate or appropriate from surplus the sum of \$00 to pay damages as stated in the Order.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as read.

Selectman Milliken addressed the procedural error in the Order of Discontinuance that did not retain a public easement. He stated that according to the Town's attorney that if the article passed as written that the easement would be reserved. The Selectmen wish to reserve the public easement because the Town may have a right-of-way to the shore.

There were no objections.

Motion was made and seconded to allow non-registered voters to speak.

27 yes, 0 No; Motion carried.

After much discussion the question was called. This motion failed with a vote of 13 yes; 8 no. Two-thirds majority was not met.

After more discussion the question was called again. This time the motion carried with a vote of 25 yes; 0 opposed.

The article was accepted by a vote of 18 yes; 6 No.

Article 3: To see if the Town will enact an ordinance entitled Jonesport Retail Adult Use Marijuana Moratorium Ordinance.

Motion was made and seconded to accept the article as written.

Motion carried 24 yes; 0 No

Motion was made and seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

A True Copy Attested:

Tonia J. Merchant, Clerk