

**STATE OF MAINE
TOWN OF CLIFTON
COUNTY OF PENOBSCOT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
CLIFTON AREA SNOWMOBILE CLUB REQUEST
MINUTES**

AUGUST 23, 2023

ARTICLE #1 To Choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

The clerk called the meeting to order at 6 PM. Tim Pease was nominated as moderator by majority vote.

ARTICLE #2 Shall the Town appropriate from Pisqah Mountain TIF funds up to \$20,000 for the Clifton Area Snowmobile Club to be used for grooming equipment?

Article #2 was accepted as written (by majority). Mr. Pease asked if there were any questions before taking the vote. Bill Rand represented the Clifton Area Snowmobile Club in answering various questions. Mr. Pease and members of the Select Board answered questions regarding how the TIF fund works. It was explained that TIF funds come from the wind towers and not the town's general account. The money the snowmobile club requested will not make taxes go up. They further explained that the TIF fund is for something such as this and any resident may present similar requests (as long as the TIF supports), along with the proper research and supporting documents for the town to consider. In the end, it goes to the town residents for a vote.

Mr. Pease gave the voters an option to vote on Article #2 by show of hands or by paper "yes or no". By majority show of hands, voters chose to do a paper vote.

RESULTS

39 YES

14 NO

Adjournment: 6:30 PM