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**MINUTES FOR THE TOWN OF NORTHPORT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Held on December 1, 2014**

To: Jeanine Tucker, Town Clerk of the Town of Northport in the County of Waldo, State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Northport in said County and State, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to appear at the Edna Drinkwater School on Monday; December 1, 2014 at 7:00p.m., then and there to act upon Articles 1 through 3.

Town Clerk Jeanine Tucker opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:01p.m.

Article 1. To Choose a Moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.

Motion from Herman Littlefield; second by John Dykstra; to have Lee Woodward Jr. serve as Moderator. No other nominations. No further discussion. All in favor; none opposed. Tucker swore Woodward in as Moderator.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and expend \$15,000.00 from the Withdrawal Committee Fund along with \$30,000.00 from Undesignated Fund Balance, for a total expenditure of \$45,000.00 to fund startup costs of the Northport Municipal School Unit.

Woodward read Article 2 into the record and called for a motion from the floor. Motion was made by John Dykstra to accept the article as written; second by John Kruger. Woodward asked if anyone wanted to comment on the article. A resident asked what the funds were to be used for and if the Board were going to hire some administrative staff. Chairman Drexell White responded by stating there are several requirements that need to be met prior to June 30, 2015. He continued by explaining a part time superintendent would need to be hired in the interim, which would be done by the school committee once elected.

Woodward asked if there were any other questions or comments; being none he called the vote. All in favor; none opposed- article carried.

Article 3. To authorize the School Committee, upon its election, to take the actions set forth in 20A M.R.S.A. §1461-A during the period between its election and July 1, 2015 to prepare for the operation of the Northport Municipal School Unit on July 1, 2015.

Woodward read the article into the record and called for a motion. Motion made by John Kruger; second by John Dykstra to accept the article as written. Woodward called for discussion or comments, being none he called the vote. All in favor; none opposed- article carried.

Woodward closed the meeting at 7:06p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeanine Tucker Town Clerk