

**TOWN OF HARTLAND  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES**

**August 20, 2018**

*At 6 P.M. on Monday, August 20, 2018, Town Clerk, Triss Smith greeted the assembly and asked everyone to stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. The Clerk called the Town Meeting to order and asked for nominations for moderator. There were 97 registered voters in attendance and several non-residents.*

To: Susan Frost, a resident of the Town of Hartland, Maine, County of Somerset

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Hartland in said county, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the **Town Office, 21 Elm Street**, in said town, on **Monday, August 20, 2018 A.D. at 6:00** in the evening then and there to act on the following articles:

1. To elect a moderator to act at said meeting.

*Motion was made and second to nominate Annette Geydoshek, motion was made and second to nominate John Hikel. A vote by show of hands was conducted to elect Annette Geydoshek with 18 votes; a vote by show of hands was conducted to elect John Hikel with over 50 votes. John Hikel was chosen as Moderator. Town Clerk administered oath of office to John Hikel and turned the meeting over to the Moderator.*

2. Shall an ordinance entitled “*Town of Hartland Ordinance Prohibiting Retail Marijuana Establishments and Retail Marijuana Social Clubs in the Municipality of Hartland, Maine*” be enacted?

*Motion was made by Jerry West to move the question, second, all in favor 67 votes, all opposed 21 votes, and Ordinance was enacted.*

*Discussion of pros and cons of enacting this ordinance took place for thirty- five minutes; Attorney Richard Tucker addressed the assembly explaining that this ordinance was not necessary as the law already prohibits these types of businesses unless the Municipality has an ordinance allowing such business types. The municipality would have to opt-in to permit marijuana retail sale or social club type businesses. Several citizens shared their concerns about availability of law enforcement to monitor such activity, substance abuse, passing of an ordinance before the State has regulation in place, and that passing the ordinance would prevent new business opportunity in town. Selectmen apologized for under-estimating the potential attendance to this meeting and the lack of space that was provided by having the meeting at the Town Office.*

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Selectmen:

{ Harold E. Buker Harold Buker

{ Judith E. Alton Judith Alton

{ Shirley Humphrey Shirley Humphrey

True Copy  
Attested:

Triss A. Smith,  
Clerk of Hartland