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**December 21, 2023**  
**Minutes of the Special Town Meeting**

Deputy Town Clerk Stuart Marckoon called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM at the Lamoine Town Hall.

In attendance were Larissa Thomas, S. Josephine Cooper, Gary McFarland, Stuart Marckoon, Frederick Martens, Daniel and Shelly Coyne, Amy and Jeremy Phillips, Nicholas Copadis, and Paul and Lucy Hodgkins.

1. Mr. Marckoon called for nominations for moderator. Gary nominated Jo Cooper, Larissa 2<sup>nd</sup>. There were no other nominations. On a written ballot, Mrs. Cooper was unanimously elected and took the oath of office.
2. To see if the town will appropriate \$8,000.00 from the Recreation Fund to purchase a temporary ice rink for public use. **Mr. Martens moved for approval. Mr. Hodgkins 2<sup>nd</sup>. There was a discussion on what the purchase entailed and Mr. Martens explained what was included. The vote in favor was unanimous.**
3. To see if the town will appropriate up to \$10,000 from the Alan and Leurene Hodgkins Trust remove the obsolete and deteriorated boat launching ramp at Lamoine Beach. **Mr. Hodgkins asked if meant the town would excavate the existing boat ramp and not rebuild another one. Mr. Marckoon said that was correct. The vote in favor was unanimous.**
4. To see if the town will appropriate up to \$71,000 from undesignated fund balance to add to the funding approved at a special town meeting on October 7, 2021 (\$385,000) for the manufacture and purchase of a new fire truck, bringing the total approved cost to \$456,000. **Mr. Hodgkins moved to approve the article. Mr. Coyne 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Hodgkins asked what the chances were the fire truck would ever be delivered. Mr. Marckoon reported the chassis is reportedly on the assembly line and should be here in February 2024. Mrs. Hodgkins asked where the money would come from. Mrs. Cooper said undesignated fund balance, better known as surplus. The vote in favor of the motion was unanimous.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stuart Marckoon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Stuart Marckoon, Deputy Town Clerk