

Town Clerk, Sarah Perkins opened the meeting at 10:00AM and read the following:

**Town of Alna  
Warrant for Special Town Meeting  
December 16, 2023**

**To:** Honor Sage, Civil Constable of the Town of Alna, County of Lincoln, and 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 Alna, in said County, qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, to assemble at the Alna Firehouse on Saturday, the sixteenth of December, 2023 at 10:00 am to act on articles one and two, said articles being set out below to wit:

**Article 1:** To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

The Clerk called for nominations. Jim Gallagher and Chris Cooper were both nominated. Jim Gallagher was elected 24-17 by written ballot. The Clerk swore Mr. Gallagher in as moderator and turned the meeting over to him.

**Article 2:** To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to appropriate up to \$8,500 from the undesignated funds balance for the purpose of compensating the Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector/Local Plumbing Inspector, in addition to any funds already appropriated for said purpose. *(Note: The Select Board has appointed an individual to fill the vacancy in these positions for a stipend of \$13,000 per year, plus \$0.56 per mile for non-commute, work-related travel, up to an additional \$2,000, for a maximum possible stipend of \$15,000 per year. Alna's Annual Town Meeting in March, 2023, raised \$6,500 for the Code Enforcement Officer/Building Inspector/Local Plumbing Inspector, so the board is seeking authorization for the difference, up to \$8,500, to fulfill the terms of the new stipend).*

Motion was made and seconded to approve this article. The moderator called for discussion. After lengthy discussion a motion was made and seconded to move the article, this motion carried. The original motion to approve the article carried. Article passed as read by show of hands 27-12.

10:48 AM – Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried.

Respectively submitted:



Sarah Perkins, Town Clerk