

**TOWN OF MOUNT DESERT**  
**SPECIAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES**  
**MOUNT DESERT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**BUDGET VALIDATION REFERENDUM**

**June 11, 2013**

**Somesville Fire House**  
**1157 Main Street, Somesville, Maine**

Town Clerk Joelle D. Nolan called the meeting to order at forty-five minutes past seven o'clock in the forenoon, June 11, 2013. Printed copies of the Warrant were made available.

**Article 1A.** To elect a Moderator by written ballot.

Town Clerk Nolan called for nominations of moderator. By motion and second William Ferm was nominated to serve as Moderator. A written vote was conducted, three votes were cast for Mr. Ferm, and he was duly declared Moderator. Town Clerk Nolan swore in Mr. Ferm as Moderator. Moderator Ferm appointed and swore in Joelle Nolan as Deputy Moderator.

Moderator Ferm declared the polls open at eight o'clock in the forenoon. Voting on Article 1 and Article 2 took place until eight o'clock in the evening, at which time Moderator Ferm declared the polls closed. Votes cast were counted, and Moderator Ferm announced the results at thirty-two minutes past eight o'clock in the evening.

**Article 1.** Do you favor approving the Town of Mount Desert school budget for the upcoming school year that was adopted at the latest Town meeting?

YES 68                      NO 3                      BLANKS 0

**Article 2:** Do you wish to continue the budget validation referendum process in the **Town of Mount Desert** for an additional three years?

***Informational Note:***

*A "YES" vote will **require the Town of Mount Desert to continue to conduct a referendum to validate its annual school budget for the next three years.***

A "NO" vote will **discontinue** the budget validation referendum for at least three years and provide instead that the **Town of Mount Desert** annual school budget shall be finally adopted at a meeting of the voters of the **Town of Mount Desert**.

YES 17

NO 53

BLANKS 1

It was moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting at forty-seven minutes after eight o'clock in the evening.

A voice vote was called and the motion to adjourn passed.

Duly recorded,

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Joelle D. Nolan, Town Clerk