Special Town Meeting
September 29, 2026

Town Clerk, Kathleen Klinck called the Special Town Meeting to order at 8:11 pm in the Municipal Office Complex, 1 Plains Road, Moodus, Ct. Five (5) people were in attendance. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Edward Blaschik motioned to nominate Kathleen Klinck Moderator, Robert Casner seconded the motion. Other nominations were solicited, none were offered. Edward Blaschik motioned to close nominations, Robert Casner provided the second. The motion closing nominations carried unanimously via voice vote. The Moderator called for a vote on the nomination of Kathleen Klinck to serve as Moderator, the motion carried unanimously via voice vote.

The Moderator reviewed the protocols for the meeting and called for a motion that the legislative body herein assembled accept the call of the meeting as presented. Robert Casner motioned to accept the call as presented, Edward Blaschik provided the second. There being no discussion, the motion accepting the call as presented carried unanimously via voice vote.

Item #1. Edward Blaschik motioned, Robert Casner provided the second that the legislative body herein assembled consider and act upon the following resolution as recommended by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance:

RESOLVED: That a grant in the amount of $5,950.51 is hereby accepted from the State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State (revenue account 33050-43000-G2101 and expense account 33055011-58820- G2101) for the purpose of costs related to implementing and conducting early voting upon the terms and conditions set forth in an Agreement between The State of Connecticut, Office of the Secretary of the State and the Town of East Haddam

Opportunity for discussion was offered. There being none, the Moderator asked for a vote. The motion carried unanimously via voice vote.

Item #2. Edward Blaschik motioned, Robert Casner provided the second that the legislative body herein assembled consider and act upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and Board of Finance to accept a grant in the amount of $6,000.00 from the State of Connecticut, Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection, Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security, entitled "FY 2025 Emergency Management Performance Grant" (revenue account 10542-43000 and expense account 10542070-51590).

Opportunity for discussion was offered. There being none, the Moderator asked for a vote. The motion carried unanimously via voice vote.

Item #3. Robert Casner motioned, Edward Blaschik provided the second that the legislative body herein consider and act upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance to accept a gift in the amount of $1.000.00 from Dutch Oil, Inc for the purpose of supporting America 250 celebrations (revenue account 33050-43000-G3902 and expense account 33055011-58820-G3902).

Opportunity for discussion was offered. There being none, the Moderator asked for a vote. The motion carried unanimously via voice vote.

Item #4. Robert Casner motioned, Edward Blaschik provided the second that the legislative body herein assembled consider and act upon the recommendation of the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance to accept a gift from the Friends of Rathbun/Riverview Cemetery for the Rathbun Free Memorial Library in the amount of $7,000.00 for general support (revenue account 28345-48400).

Opportunity for discussion was offered. Robert Casner asked how the money will be used. Linda Zemienieski said it will be used for general support as directed by the letter of request for computers, ancestry database and shelving for historical collection room. There being no further discussion, the Moderator asked for a vote. The motion carried unanimously via voice vote.

Item 5: Edward Blaschik motioned, Robert Casner provided the second that the legislative body herein assembled consider and act upon the recommendation of the Board of Finance to approve a transfer totaling $98,422 from the following closed DPW projects Capital Account 33250013-58926 - $3,949 from C0222 Pole Barn, $29,263 from Public Works Truck #8 C0228, $15,660 from Public Works Tuck #9 C0239, $6,444 from Public Works Truck #13 C0240, $3,428 from PW John Deere Loader C0244, $477 from Transfer Station Scale House C0295, $20,009 PW Garage Siding C0313 and $19,192 from PW Falls Bashan Culvert Design C0237 to DPW projects Capital Account 33250013-58926 – Project C0361

Opportunity for discussion was offered There being none, the Moderator asked for a vote. The motion carried unanimously via voice vote.

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 without objection.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen Klinck
Town Clerk