



Town of Clinton
Special Town Meeting Minutes
January 27, 2026

Opened the Special Town Meeting at 6:30pm

Article 1, nominate a Moderator.

Terrance Knowles was nominated as Moderator by Margaret Williams.

Seconded by David Record.

Three registered voters from the audience voted for moderator.

Terrance Knowles was voted in as Moderator by a vote of 3-0.

Terrance was sworn in as Moderator by Town Clerk Jessica Harriman

Terrance asked for permission to allow nonresidents to be able to speak.

There were no objections.

Terrance Knowles read Article 2 to the public.

Article 2: To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectboard the authority to apply for federal, state, local and private grants, funds or donations where an application is required.

David Record made a motion to approve

Seconded by Judith Irving

Town Manager Swain explained the article: He said Fedco Seeds is looking to apply for the Community Development Grant, a federally funded program. It used to be only available for towns/cities, counties, and states to apply, but now private groups can apply. In order to be able to apply, the Town must approve of applying for the grant.

A representative from Fedco told the public if they're granted the funds, Fedco Seeds will be purchasing a new mixer to mix seeds and hiring a full-time employee.

Ballots were given to eight registered voters in the audience.

Town Clerk Jessica Harriman counted the votes.

The results were Yes-8 and No-0.

Article 2 passed 8-0.

Motion to adjourn by Judith Irving

Seconded by David Record

All were in favor.

Adjourned at 6:42pm

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Harriman

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