



**TOWN WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
Thursday, March 16, 2023**

To: Ashleigh McAlinden, a Resident of the Town of Hermon, Penobscot County and State of Maine,

Greeting: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby requested to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Hermon, in said County of Penobscot, qualified by law to vote in said town affairs of the Election and Town Meeting described in this Warrant.

To the Voters of Hermon –

You are hereby notified that a Special Town Meeting in this Municipality will be held at the Hermon Public Safety Building on Thursday, the 16th day of March A.D. 2023 at 7:00 p.m. to act on Articles 1 through 3.

The Town Clerk opened the meeting at 7:00PM. 43 voters were in attendance.

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

The Town Clerk asked for nominations for a Meeting Moderator. Steve Watson nominated Rylee Cushman. John Snyder III seconded the motion. There were no other nominations. A show of hands was unanimous in favor of Mr. Cushman moderating the meeting. Mr. Cushman willingly accepted the nomination and signed the Moderator's Oath. Town Clerk then turned the meeting over to Mr. Cushman.

ART. 2: Shall the Town vote to Provide Special Plan 4C 3C to its Firefighters who work more than 20 hours per week and who are not seasonal or temporary, as defined by the appendix to MainePERS Rule Chapter 802 for service rendered after March 31, 2023. Service rendered prior to April 1, 2023, for these employees, remains under Regular Plan AN. The town will continue to provide Regular Plan AN to all other employees who work more than 20 hours per week and who are not seasonal, or temporary, as defined by the appendix to MainePERS Rule Chapter 802 and to its elected/appointed officials. The town will also continue to exclude employees who work 20 hours per week or less and/or who are seasonal or temporary as defined by the appendix to MainePERS Rule Chapter 802 from membership. The Town will authorize Josh Berry, Town Manager, to sign the Amended Agreement between Town of Hermon and the Maine Public Employees Retirement System.

YES or NO

Mr. Cushman read Article 2 and noted article 2 had a change from 4C to 3C. Asked for a motion to amend Article 2 with 3C. Richard Cyr motioned to adopt the amendment to 3C and Ronald Murphy seconded the motion. Adoption accepted.

Mr. Cushman then asked for a motion to approve Article 2.

Steve Watson made a motion to approve Article 2 as written. Ronald Murphy seconded.

A show of hands was unanimous in favor of the motion. Article 2 passes.

ART. 3: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Town Council to transfer from the Public Works Facility Reserve Account (HERM08) to the Town of Hermon Public Works Building Account # 13-03-12-02 in the amount not to exceed \$35,000 to cover insulating and heating the Public Works Garage?

YES or NO

Mr. Cushman read Article 3. He then asked for a motion to approve Article 3. John Snyder III moved to approve Article 3 as written. Ronald Murphy seconded the motion. A show of hands was unanimous in favor of the motion. Article 3 passes.

Mr. Cushman asked for a motion to close the Special Town Meeting. Ronald Murphy made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Richard Cyr seconded the motion.

Mr. Cushman adjourned the meeting at 7:10PM.

**Respectfully Submitted,
Kristen Cushman, Town Clerk**

Attest Original/True Copy: _____, Clerk