

AGENDA FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Date: 02/11/2026 - 06:00pm

Location: Town Office - 2621 US RTE 201, The Forks Plt, Maine

Assessor's Present:

Other Officials Present:

Citizen's Present:

Meeting Called to Order:

WARRANT

Somerset County

State of Maine

To: Susan Hathaway, resident of The Forks Plantation, in the County of Somerset.

Greetings:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of The Forks Plantation, in said Plantation affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Plantation, on **Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.**, there to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art 1: To choose a **Moderator** to preside at said meeting.

Art 2: To see if the people will vote to raise \$200,000 for the construction of a municipal fire station to be located in the West Forks, and provide a Letter of Commitment stating such to the West Forks Plt. The total estimated project cost is \$2,400,000.00. The funds raised for this project will be a combination of a federal grant and 25% matching monies raised through taxes from Somerset County, West Forks Plt. and The Forks Plt.

The Forks Plantation's contribution would be \$200,000.00, ($\frac{1}{3}$ of required 25% local matching funds) to be raised over a period of two years: \$100,000 in FY 2027, \$100,000 in FY 2028.

The money raised through municipal taxation is contingent on the receipt of the federal grant. If federal funds are not granted for this project, the local matching funds from The Forks Plantation will not be raised through taxation, or if they have already been partially or wholly raised, will be used to offset taxes otherwise. Final total of monies raised by The Forks Plt. will reflect our portion ($\frac{1}{3}$) of 25% of actual construction contract(s). If the actual construction contract(s) are less than the estimated project cost, The Forks Plt. contribution will decrease accordingly.

Adjournment:

David Rancourt, First Assessor

Charles Hathaway, Second Assessor

Justin Stimpson, Third Assessor

Attest: I hereby attest that this is a true copy of the warrant given under my hand this 3rd day of February, 2026.

Susan Hathaway, Clerk

Pursuant to within warrant, I have hereby notified and warned the inhabitants of the The Forks Plantation, qualified by law to vote in plantation affairs, to assemble at The Forks Plantation Town Office on the 04th day of February 2026 at six o'clock in the evening then and there in accordance with the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, 1964, Title 30, Paragraph 2051 and seq. or as amended to act on all articles herein enumerated in this warrant posted at The Forks Plantation Town Office, West Forks Post Office, Berry's General Store, and Caratunk Post Office, conspicuous and public places within The Forks Plantation general area, on the 3rd day of February 2026, which is at least seven days prior to the Special Town Meeting.