

PHILLIPS, MAINE

TO: Emma Jane Andrews, a resident of the Town of Phillips in the County of Franklin and State of Maine.

GREETING: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Phillips, qualified to vote in said Town affairs, to assemble at the **Phillips Area Community Center**, 21 Depot Street in said Town, on **Saturday, April 27, 2024 at 9:00 o'clock in the morning**, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1: To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting. Written ballot needed.

Article 2: To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to purchase a 2025 Western Star plow truck with a down payment of \$50,000.00, with an annual payment of \$50,978.07 for a term of 5 years at an interest rate of 6.54%. Down Payment to be paid from the Public Works Capital Equipment Fund. Delivery date of the Western Star is anticipated to be late June of 2024.

Financial Statement Town of Phillips, Maine

1. Total Town indebtedness

A. Bonds outstanding and unpaid	\$33,390.70
B. Bonds authorized and unissued	\$0
C. Bonds to be issued if this question is approved	\$211,620.00

2. Costs

At an estimated interest rate of 6.54 for a term of 5 years, the estimated costs of this bond issue will be:

Principal	\$211,620.00
Interest	\$43,270.33
Total Debt Service	\$254,890.33

3. The validity of the bonds and of the voter's ratification of the bonds may not be affected by any errors in the above estimates. If the actual amount of the total debt service for the bond issue varies from the estimate, the ratification by the voters is nevertheless conclusive and the validity of the bond issue is not affected by reason of the variance.

Maureen Haley,
Treasurer, Town of Phillips

Article 3: To purchase an extended warranty with the term of 7 years/100 K miles from Freightliner/Western Star in the amount of \$4,060.00 out of the undesignated fund to the cover the Western Star.


Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter into an agreement with InforMe on behalf of the Town in order to accept payments by debit card or credit card to the Town for any taxes, registration fees or any other fees, fines or services payable to the Town under such terms and conditions as the Select Board deems are in the best interest of the town.

Article 5: To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to increase the amount available in the town contingency account from \$40,000 set at the June 17, 2023 Annual Town Meeting, to a total of \$60,000 and to appropriate said funds from the undesignated fund.


Article 6: To see if the Town will authorize the Select Board to accept funds from the dormant Phillips/Avon Recreation fund, should they become available, and utilize those funds toward improvements at the North Franklin Park playground.

Given under our hands this 9th day of April 2024.

TOWN OF PHILLIPS SELECTBOARD



Larry Pinkham



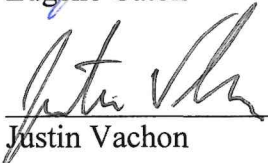
Janet White



Eugene Caton



Kenneth Bubier



Justin Vachon

***The Registrar of Voters will be at the Phillips Area Community Center, 21 Depot Street on Town Meeting day, one half hour before the meeting, to accept registrations of those becoming eligible to vote.
A person who is not registered to vote cannot vote in any election.***