

TOWN OF WELD
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

September 24, 2025 6:00 PM

To Laureen Pratt, a resident of the Town of Weld in the County of Franklin, State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and war the said inhabitants 17to assemble in the Town Hall located at 17 School St. in said Town on Tuesday the 28th day of September 24, 2025 A.D. at 6:00 P.M. in the afternoon to act upon Article 1 through 4 as set out below, to wit:

The registrar gives notice that she or her designate will be at the Town Hall at 17 School Street to register new voters at 5:30 PM in the evening of the day of the said meeting being Tuesday, September 24th to correct the check list.

Town Clerk, Carol Cochran opened the meeting at 6:00 PM.

Article 1 To choose a Moderator to reside at said meeting.

There was one nomination for Thomas Skolfield as Moderator and one vote cast for him.

Carol Cochran swore Tom in as Moderator at 6:03 PM and turned the meeting over to him.

Tom started the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Article 2: To see if the Town will accept the in-kind donation from Brent Daughety in the total **value of \$20,570.82** consisting of:

- Five(5) Kenwood NX5200 Portable radios, VHF 5 Watt with Charges, Batteries, Antennas, and Speaker Mica
- One (1) Amkus ICT614 Midsize Combi Extrication tool with charger, and Batteries, Price: \$9,722.48
- One(1) Cascade Rescue Professional Series Stainless two piece Litter with Terra Tamer attachable wheel
Price: \$3,644.34

(collectively, the equipment”):

and use the Equipment for the Town’s Fire Department rescue operations.

Deborah Smith moved to pass the article as written. Laureen Pratt 2nd the motion and it was passed unanimously,

Article 3: To see if the Town will accept and appropriate an **in-cash donation of \$587.78** from Brent Daughtery to the Town's Fire Department's Donation Revenue Account.

Mike Pratt moved to pass the article as written. Rick Davol 2nd the motion and it was passed unanimously,

Article 4: To see if the town will vote to accept a \$566,891.34 grant from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) of which **approximately \$370,000** will be Appropriated toward expenses necessary, including reimbursement of expenses previously incurred, for recovery from the natural disasters experienced bi May 2023 and December 2023, and of which **\$150,000** will be used to purchase gravel for the grading of Town roads.

Mike Pratt moved to pass the article as written. Mike Conant 2nd the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Article 5: To see if the Town will appropriate \$3,202.51 from the General Fund LRAP Kennedy Bridge Repair Account to the LRAP Kenedy Bridge Repair Expense Account for a **repayment of \$3,202.51**.(interest only) of the Maine Municipal Bond Bank 2025 Series A (due November 1, 2025)

Deborah Smith moved to pass the article as written. Lise Bofinger 2nd the motion and it was passed unanimously

At 6:09 PM Laureen Pratt moved for the meeting to adjourned. Corey Hutchinson 2nd the motion and it was passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol J. Cochran