

**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF PORTER**

**January 22, 2025  
4:30 pm at Porter Town Hall**

**To Fred Iler, a resident of the Town of Porter in the County of Oxford:**

**Greetings:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Porter, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Porter Town Hall in said town on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2025 at 4:30 pm to act on the following articles to wit:


**Article 1: Elect a Moderator**

**Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the actions taken under Articles 3 through 10 at the September 4, 2024 special town meeting, thereby restoring the appropriations and balances to the accounts and reserve funds as adopted at the 2024 annual meeting on March 16, 2024.**

**Article 3: A motion to adjourn.**

Given under our hands this 8<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025.

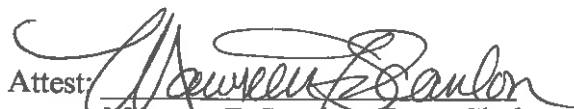
Select Board, Town of Porter

  
Brent Day, Select Board Chair

  
John Lowry, Selectman

  
Jeff Cypher, Selectman

A True Copy of the Warrant

Attest:   
Maureen F. Scanlon, Town Clerk



**WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF PORTER**

**September 4, 2024  
6:00 pm at Porter Town Hall**

**To Fred Iler, a resident of the Town of Porter in the County of Oxford:**

**Greetings:**

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Porter, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Porter Town Hall in said town on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024 at 6:00 pm to act on the following articles to wit:

**Article 1: Elect a Moderator**

**Article 2: Shall an ordinance entitled "Town of Porter High Impact Use and Mineral Extraction Moratorium Ordinance" be enacted?**

**Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$10,000.00 from the Town Officers' Salaries account to reduce the 2024 tax commitment.**

**Article 4: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$2,000.00 from the Porter Conservation Commission account to reduce the 2024 tax commitment.**

**Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$500.00 from the Porter Appeals Board account to reduce the 2024 tax commitment.**

**Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$20,000.00 from the Capital Improvements Reserve Fund to reduce the 2024 tax commitment.**

**Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$15,000.00 from the Old Porter Meetinghouse Reserve Fund to reduce the 2024 tax commitment.**

**Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$10,000.00 from the Records Restoration Reserve Fund to reduce the 2024 tax commitment.**

**Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$30,000.00 from the Bridge / Culvert Reserve Fund to reduce the 2024 tax commitment.**

**Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$30,000.00 from the Sidewalk Reserve Fund to reduce the 2024 tax commitment.**

**Article 11: A motion to adjourn.**

Given under our hands this 7<sup>th</sup> day of August 2024.

Select Board, Town of Porter



Brent Day, Select Board Chair



John Lowry, Selectman

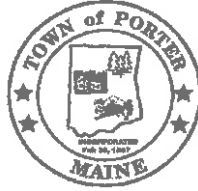


Jeff Cyphe, Selectman

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Attest. 

Maureen F. Scanlon, Town Clerk



**TOWN OF PORTER  
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING RESULTS / MINUTES  
JANUARY 22, 2025  
4:30 pm at Porter Town Hall**

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm by Town Clerk, Maureen F. Scanlon.

Present: Selectmen Brent Day, Jeff Cypher and John Lowry, Town Clerk and Recorder Maureen Scanlon, Treasurer Dawn Campbell

There were 11 registered Porter voters in attendance including the Selectmen.

Maureen Scanlon asked the members of the assembly to turn their phones to either vibrate or silent mode.

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**Article 1: Elect a Moderator**

Brent Day made a motion to nominate Rob Heard as Moderator. It was seconded by Jeff Cypher. There were no other nominations from the floor. After a written vote of the Selectmen was taken, Rob Heard was sworn in as Moderator of this meeting.

**Article 2: To see if the Town will vote to rescind the actions taken under Articles 3 through 10 at the September 4, 2024 special town meeting, thereby restoring the appropriations and balances to the accounts and reserve funds as adopted at the 2024 annual meeting on March 16, 2024.**

There was a motion made and seconded from the floor to approve Article 2.

Resident John Brune asked, "What is the reserve funds specifically for?" Rob Heard explained that the reserve funds is a title for funds put in a fund that can only be spent on a specific use as noted by the legislative body, that is the town, at town meeting. That money can only be used for that project, unless the legislative body chooses to remove it or use it for something else.

The motion to approve Article 2 as written carried unanimously by all voters present.

**Article 3: A motion to adjourn.**

A motion was made and seconded from the floor to adjourn at 4:40 pm. Motion carried with all in favor.

**Respectfully Submitted,**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maureen F. Scanlon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Maureen" being more prominent and the last name "Scanlon" following in a similar style.

**Maureen F. Scanlon  
Town Clerk**