

TOWN MEETING WARRANT FYE 2025

For the Annual Town Meeting to be held on July 15th, 2024, Aroostook County, ss.

To: Joseph King, a citizen of Moro Plantation in the County of Aroostook

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of Moro Plantation in said County, qualified to vote in Plantation affairs, to meet at the Katahdin Lodge, located within the said Plantation at 6:30pm on Monday, the 15th day of July in the year 2024; there and then to act upon Articles 1 through 19; all of said Articles being set out to wit:

ARTICLE 1

To choose a Moderator to preside at said Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the Plantation will vote to elect the following Plantation Officers with terms to expire at the next Annual Town Meeting:

Three (3) Board of Assessors

Incumbents: Charles Loucka, Christine Loucka, Caralyn Loucka King

Animal Control Officer

Incumbent: Jon Harvey

Solid Waste Director

Incumbent: Brian Burger

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Plantation will vote to authorize the Assessors, on behalf of the Plantation, to appoint Gail Albert as Treasurer and General Assistance Administrator; Billie Doody as Town Clerk, Tax Collector, and Deputy Treasurer; and Willow Brooks as Deputy Tax Collector and Town Agent.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Plantation will vote to carry all other balances and all other overdrafts to Fund Balance.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the Plantation will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	FYE2024	FYE2025
Contracted Services	\$20,000	\$20,000
Computer Software Hosting	\$3,000	\$3,000
Training / Travel	\$250	\$250
Gen. Government	\$100	\$100
Dues	\$1,300	\$1,300
Misc. Expenses (ex. Legal)	\$4,000	\$4,000
Lien Costs	\$200	\$200
Audit Services	\$12,000	\$6,000
Assessing Services	\$800	\$1,200
Postage	\$625	\$625
Worker's Compensation	\$500	\$500
Salaries	\$3,600	\$3,000
Payroll Expenses	\$2,000	\$1,500
Tax Abatements	\$100	\$100

ARTICLE 6

To see if the Plantation will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **HEALTH AND SANITATION**.

HEALTH AND SANITATION	FYE2024	FYE2025
Animal Control	\$1,000	\$1,200
Plumbing Inspector	\$750	\$750
Septage Disposal Site	\$1,800	\$1,800
NKVVDD	\$1,500	\$1,500

ARTICLE 7

To see if the Plantation will vote to raise, appropriate and authorize the Officers to spend for **PROTECTION**.

PROTECTION	FYE2024	FYE2025
Insurance	\$3,500	\$1,800
Ambulance Service	\$11,320	\$11,320
Fire Protection	\$6,500	\$6,500

ARTICLE 8

To see if the Plantation will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **PUBLIC WORKS**.

PUBLIC WORKS	FYE2024	FYE2025
Salt / Sand Shed Rental	\$2,500	\$2,500
Winter Roads	\$21,000	\$21,000
Town Roads	\$10,443	\$10,000

ARTICLE 9

To see if the Plantation will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for **LUPC ASSESSMENT**.

LUPC ASSESSMENT	FYE2024	FYE2025
LUPC Assessment	\$2,200	\$2,400

ARTICLE 10

To see if the Plantation will vote to take \$100 from Fund Balance to spend for **GENERAL ASSISTANCE**.

GENERAL ASSISTANCE	FYE2024	FYE2025
General Assistance	\$100	\$100

ARTICLE 11

To see what sum, if any, the Plantation shall vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend for the following **NON-MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS**.

NON-MUNICIPAL ORGANIZATIONS	FYE2024	FYE2025
Houlton Cary Library	\$125	\$124
Knowles Corner ATV	\$100	\$100

ARTICLE 12

To see if the Town will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend \$4,000 for **CEMETERY MOWING**.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the Plantation will vote to raise, appropriate, and authorize the Officers to spend \$1,000 to create a **CEMETERY STONE REPAIR & MAINTENANCE RESERVE**.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the Plantation will vote to appropriate and authorize the Officers to apply the sum of \$29,400 from the combined anticipated Excise Taxes, Tree Growth, Interest Income, and Miscellaneous Income, toward the **ROAD MAINTENANCE RESERVE**.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the Plantation will vote to authorize the Officers, on behalf of the Plantation, to sell or dispose, via sealed bids, of any real estate acquired by Moro Plantation for non-payment of taxes or liens, and if sold, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quitclaim deeds on the conveyance of such property, in alignment with State guidelines.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the Plantation will vote to authorize the Treasurer to receive incidental fees and receipts and credit such revenues to the correspondent accounts and to spend such incidental fees for the purposes intended.

ARTICLE 17

To see if the Plantation will vote to charge interest on 2024 taxes unpaid as of December 5th, 2024.

2024 Recommend: 8.0% beginning 60 days from commitment date.

ARTICLE 18

To see if the Plantation will vote to accept the categories of funds listed below as provided by the State of Maine legislature (MRSA Title 30-A § 5682)

**Bureau of Conservation
Tree Growth Reimbursement
Homestead Reimbursement
Land Reserve Trust**

**State Revenue Sharing
Veterans Exemption Reimbursement
DOT Local Road Assistance
DEP Grants/Funds**

ARTICLE 19

To see if the Plantation will vote to set the date and time of the next TOWN MEETING to be held in 2025.

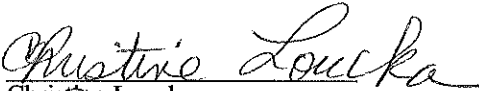
Assessors Recommend:

Monday, July 21st, 2025, (third Monday in July) at 5:30pm.

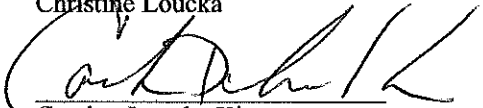
Signed this 3rd day of July, 2024
Board of Assessors, Moro Plantation



Charles Loucka



Christine Loucka



Caralyn Loucka King

RETURN

Moro Plantation, County of Aroostook, State of Maine. Pursuant to the within Warrant, I have notified and warned the inhabitants of Moro Plantation, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place for the purpose, therein named, posting this day attested copies of the Writ in Warrant, at the Katahdin Lodge, the same being a conspicuous place within the Plantation, as well as the Patten Town Office, Katahdin Trust Bank in Patten, Ellis' Family Market in Patten, and the Patten Post Office.

Dated at Moro Plantation, Maine, this 3rd day of July, 2024

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph King
Citizen of Moro Plantation

ATTEST:



Willow Brooks
Town Agent