

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TO: Jenn Whittemore, a resident of Region 9 School of Applied Technology: In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify the voters of the Town of Bethel of the Public Hearing described in this Notice of Public Hearing.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL: Take notice that the Cooperative Board of Region 9 School of Applied Technology shall conduct a Public Hearing in accordance with the following schedule:

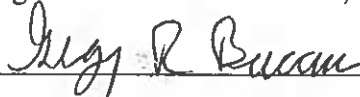
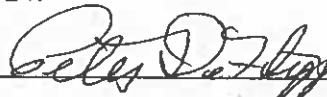

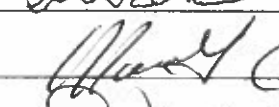
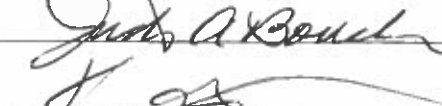
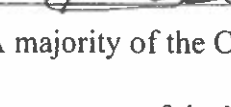
DATE	TIME	LOCATION OF PUBLIC HEARING
October 22, 2024	6:00 P.M.	Region 9 School, 377 River Road, Mexico, Maine 04257

The Public Hearing shall be conducted on the following question which will be the subject of a referendum vote on November 5, 2024.

Question 1: Shall the Cooperative Board of Region 9 School of Applied Technology be authorized to issue bonds or notes for minor capital purposes in an amount not to exceed \$809,284.00 to acquire advanced industry standard equipment to modernize CTE programs at Region 9 and train students for careers in high-demand fields?

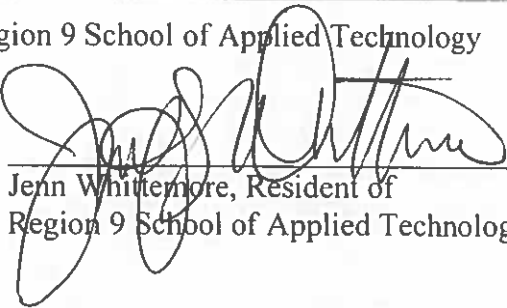
Debt service on the bonds or notes shall be paid by the State of Maine with no impact on local educational taxes.

Signed and dated at Mexico, Maine, on October 2, 2024.

A majority of the Cooperative Board of Region 9 School of Applied Technology

A true copy of the Notice of Public Hearing, attest:



Jenn Whittemore, Resident of
Region 9 School of Applied Technology

**WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION
TO CALL REGION 9 SCHOOL OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY REFERENDUM
(20-A M.R.S. §§ 8465(1) AND 1351-1354)**

TO: Jenn Whittemore, a resident of Region 9 School of Applied Technology, composed of the Towns of Andover, Bethel, Byron, Canton, Carthage, Dixfield, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Mexico, Newry, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford, Upton, and Woodstock, State of Maine.

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby ordered to serve upon the municipal clerks of each of the municipalities within Region 9 School of Applied Technology, namely, the Towns of Andover, Bethel, Byron, Canton, Carthage, Dixfield, Gilead, Greenwood, Hanover, Mexico, Newry, Peru, Roxbury, Rumford, Upton, and Woodstock, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election. Service shall be in hand within three (3) days of the date of this warrant and notice of election. The municipal clerks of the above municipalities shall immediately notify the respective municipal officers. The municipal officers shall meet forthwith and countersign this warrant and notice of election. The municipal officers shall provide below for the respective municipal clerks to post or have posted this warrant and notice of election.

**TOWN OF BETHEL
REGION 9 SCHOOL OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY REFERENDUM
WARRANT AND NOTICE OF ELECTION**

Oxford County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: Jessica Grover, Municipal Clerk of the Town of Bethel: You are hereby required in the name of the State of Maine to notify the voters of this municipality of the election described in this warrant and notice of election.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF BETHEL: You are hereby notified that a Region 9 School of Applied Technology referendum election will be held at the American Legion Hall, 85 Vernon Street in the Town of Bethel on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 for the purpose of determining the following question:

Question 1: Shall the Cooperative Board of Region 9 School of Applied Technology be authorized to issue bonds or notes for minor capital purposes in an amount not to exceed \$809,284.00 to acquire advanced industry standard equipment to modernize CTE programs at Region 9 and train students for careers in high-demand fields?

Debt service on the bonds or notes shall be paid by the State of Maine with no impact on local educational taxes.

The polls must be opened at 8:00 A.M. and closed at 8:00 P.M.

The Registrar of Voters will hold office hours while the polls are open to correct any error in or change a name or address on the voting list, to accept the registration of any person eligible to vote, and to accept new enrollments.

A person who is not registered as a voter may not vote in any election.

Given under our hand this day, October 2, 2024 at Mexico, Maine.

Gregory R. Blum
Byron Rose
Jim B.
Mandy Clark
Judy A. Bouch
KFC

Peter D. Doherty

A majority of the Cooperative Board of Region 9 School of Applied Technology

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

Jenn Whittemore
Jenn Whittemore
Resident of
Region 9 School of Applied Technology

Countersigned this _____ day of _____, 2024 at the Town of Bethel, Maine.

A majority of the municipal officers of the Town of Bethel

A true copy of the Warrant and Notice of Election, attest:

Jessica Grover, Municipal Clerk
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Town of Bethel

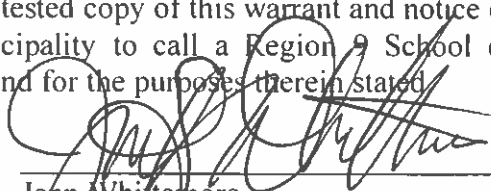
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Oxford County, ss.

State of Maine

TO: The Cooperative Board of Region 9 School of Applied Technology
10/3, 2024

Pursuant to the within warrant and notice of election, directed to me, I have served in hand upon the municipal clerk of the Town of Bethel, an attested copy of this warrant and notice of election, directing the municipal officers of said municipality to call a Region 9 School of Applied Technology referendum at said time and place and for the purposes therein stated



Jenn Whittemore
Resident of
Region 9 School of Applied Technology

RETURN

Oxford County, ss.

State of Maine

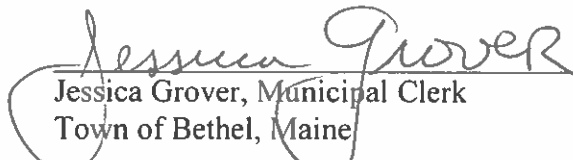
TO: The municipal officers of the Town of Bethel

I certify that I have notified the voters of the Town of Bethel of the time and place of the Region 9 School of Applied Technology referendum by posting an attested copy of the within warrant and notice of election as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION OF POSTING</u>
<u>10/3/24</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>Bethel Town Office 19 Main St</u>
<u>10/4/24</u>	<u>2:00 PM</u>	<u>Bethel Town website</u>
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being public and conspicuous places in said municipality and being at least seven days next prior to election day.

Dated at the Town of Bethel: October 3, 2024



Jessica Grover, Municipal Clerk
Town of Bethel, Maine