

**TOWN OF PITTSTON
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING**

State of Maine
Town of Pittston
County of Kennebec,ss

To: Christian Jensen, Resident of the Town of Pittston, County of Kennebec

Greetings,

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Pittston qualified to vote on Town affairs, to meet at the Pittston Town Office on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. and act on the following articles:

Article 1: To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting and then act on Article 2.

Article 2. Shall the Town vote to rescind an ordinance entitled *Town of Pittston Ordinance For The Recall of Municipal Officers and or Officials*

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

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

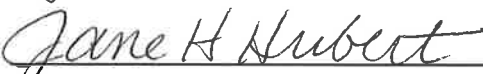
Given under our hands this twelfth day of February 2024.

Signed by:

Mary Jean Ambrose



Joseph Caputo



Jane H. Hubert

Pursuant to the within warrant to me directed, I have this day warned and notified the inhabitants of the Town of Pittston to assemble at the time and place mentioned by posting three true and attested copies: one at the Pittston Town Office, one at C&W Repair, and one at the Village Store, being public conspicuous places in said Town of Pittston.

Signed  _____
Christian Jensen, Resident of the Town of Pittston

Date

2/12/2024

Ann P. Chadwick

TOWN OF PITTSTON
ORDINANCE FOR THE RECALL OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS AND
OR OFFICIALS

SECTION 1. Establishment

Under MRSA Title 30-A Section 2602 (6) amended October 13, 1993 a town may enact an ordinance for the recall and removal of elected municipal officials and officers with the exception of school board members as noted in MRSA 30-A section 2602.

SECTION 2. Applicability

Any elected municipal official or elected municipal officer of the Town of Pittston may be recalled and removed from office as herein provided for.

SECTION 3. Petitions for Recall

- a. The petition for recall must contain only signatures of the registered voters of the Town of Pittston, equal to ten percent (10%) of the number of votes cast in the last Gubernatorial election but in all cases no less than ten.
- b. The petition shall be addressed to those members of the Selectboard having no interest in the subject matter of the petition.
- c. The petition shall state the name and office of the person whose removal is being sought, and a general statement of the reasons such removal is desired.
- d. If recall of more than one official is being sought there shall be a separate petition for each official whose removal is being sought.
- e. Each page of the petition shall provide a space for the voter's signature, address and printed name.
- f. All petition pages thereof shall be filed as one document.

SECTION 4. Clerk's Certification

Within ten (10) days of receipt of the petition the Town Clerk shall certify the signatures contained on the petition and shall determine if the petition meets all of the qualifications as set forth in Section 3 of this ordinance. Should the petition be found insufficient the petition will be filed in the clerk's office and the voter who filed the petition will be notified.

SECTION 5. Calling the Recall Election

- a. If the petition is certified by the Town Clerk to be sufficient, he or she will submit the same with his or her certification to the Board of Selectmen at their next regular meeting and shall notify the official or officials whose removal is being sought of such action.
- b. The selectmen upon receipt of the certified petition shall within ten (10) days time of receipt order an election by secret ballot, pursuant to 30-A MRSA s 2528, to be held not less than 30 nor more than 60 days thereafter, provided that a regular municipal election will not be held within 90 days of receipt of the certified petition, in this case the selectmen may at their discretion provide for the holding of the recall election on the date of the regular municipal election.

SECTION 6. Ballots for Recall Election

Unless the official or officials whose removal is being sought, have resigned within ten (10) days of receipt of the petition by the Board of Selectmen, the ballots shall be printed and shall read "SHALL _____ BE RECALLED?" with the name of the official whose recall is being sought inserted in the blank space.

SECTION 7. Result Election

In the event of an affirmative vote for removal, such vote shall take effect as of the recording of the vote tabulation into the records.

SECTION 8. Vacancies to be Filled

Any vacancy resulting from removal from office under this ordinance shall be filled in accordance with the provisions contained in the Maine State Statutes.

SECTION 9. Severability

If any part of this ordinance is declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, then the remainder of this ordinance shall not fail, but shall continue in effect unless the loss of the part found unlawful entirely vitiates the scheme of the ordinance.

Given under our hand this 19th day of March 2005




Arlene Shea, Chair Pittston Selectboard



Wanda Burns-Macomber, Pittston Selectboard



Jane H. Hubert, Pittston Selectboard

Attest: 

Ann Chadwick, Town Clerk
Town of Pittston, Maine

Adopted by voters the 19th day of March 2005.