



TOWN OF WINDSOR
Special Town Meeting
September 16, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

Goal of the Meeting:

To see if the Town will (1) approve the purchase of a new Public Works Truck; (2) to fund such appropriation, expend \$124,900 from the Public Work Truck Replacement Fund, and authorize the Town to use \$45,000 from the Unassigned Fund Balance to cover the total purchase of said vehicle.

Background Information:

The Public Works Department is seeking to purchase a 2027 Western Star 47X as a new plow vehicle for the Town of Windsor. Our vehicle replacement timeframe is every ten years for plow trucks, with our oldest model currently being 2016. However, there has been some increased urgency after it came to the Town's attention that new State emission requirements would be hitting model vehicles for purchase in 2027, making this the last year to purchase a vehicle without these new technologies.

It is reported new equipment to meet State requirements will increase the price by approximately \$30,000.00 for heavier duty vehicles, such as the ones we use for plowing. The plow configuration also requires modification on vehicles with the new equipment causing concern for increased expense when plow gear is sent out to bid.

The Town has been diligently saving to purchase a new public works vehicle but would like to do so one year early for these reasons.

Sources:

Maine Clean Transportation Roadmap for Medium and Heavy-Duty Vehicles, Executive Summary
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Legislative Document No. 2261 – An Act Designating New Motor Vehicle Emissions Rules as Major Substantive Rules
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