

## **2017 PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Pelham in the County of Hillsborough and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote upon district affairs:

### **FIRST SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING (DELIBERATIVE)**

You are hereby notified that the first session of the annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Pelham will be held at Pelham High School Auditorium, 85 Marsh Road, in said Pelham on Wednesday, February 8, 2017, at 7:00 P.M. for explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles number 1 through number 5. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended, and (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

### **SECOND SESSION OF ANNUAL MEETING (OFFICIAL BALLOT VOTING)**

You are hereby notified that the second session of the annual meeting of the School District of the Town of Pelham will be held at Pelham High School gymnasium, 85 Marsh Road, in said Pelham on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, at 7:00 A.M. for the choice of School District Officers elected by official ballot, to vote on questions required by law to be inserted on the official ballot, and to vote on all Warrant Articles from the first session on official ballot per RSA 40:13, VII. The polls for the election of School District Officers and other action required to be inserted on said ballot will open on said date at 7:00 A.M. and will not close earlier than 8:00 P.M.

### **ARTICLE A**

To elect by ballot the following School District Officers:

School Board Member	3-Year Term
School District Clerk	3-Year Term
School District Moderator	3-Year Term
School District Treasurer	3-Year Term

## **ARTICLE 1**

Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling Thirty-Two Million, Seventy-Seven Thousand, Four Hundred Sixty-Four dollars (\$32,077,464)? Should the article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty-One Million, Four Hundred Forty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Three dollars (\$31,446,383), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pelham School District or by law; or the School Board may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13 X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. *(Majority vote required).*

*Recommended by the School Board*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee*

## **ARTICLE 2**

Shall the Pelham School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Pelham School District and the Pelham Educational Support Personnel Association (PESPA) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year at current staffing levels:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Estimated Increase</b>
2017-2018	\$ 71,971
2018-2019	\$ 81,511
2019-2020	\$ 78,551

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-one (\$ 71,971) for the 2017-2018 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement that would be paid at current staffing levels? *(Majority vote required).*

*Recommended by the School Board*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee*

## **ARTICLE 3**

Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred, Fifty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-One (\$556,931.00) dollars for the redesign, and construction of security and structural improvements to the entrances of the Pelham Elementary School and the Pelham Memorial School? *(Majority vote required).*

*Recommended by the School Board*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee*

#### **ARTICLE 4**

Shall the Pelham School District vote to discontinue the following trust funds? Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the District's General Fund to be added to the June 30, 2018 unrestricted fund balance. *(Majority vote required).*

HS Building Land Purchase (in the approximate amount of \$4,637)      Established 2004

School Facility Land Purchase (in the approximate amount of \$10,050)      Established 2005

*Recommended by the School Board*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee*

*Recommended by the Board of Trustees*

#### **ARTICLE 5**

Shall the Pelham School District vote to appoint the Pelham School Board as agents to expend from the Memorial Athletic Field Capital Reserve Fund (in the approximate amount of \$36,217), previously established in 1981? *(Majority vote required).*

*Recommended by the School Board*

*Recommended by the Budget Committee*

*Recommended by the Board of Trustees*

**GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID PELHAM THIS 18th DAY  
OF JANUARY 2017.**

  
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Brian Carton, Chairperson

  
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Deborah Ryan, Vice Chairperson

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Thomas Gellar

  
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Megan Larson

  
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G. David Wilkerson

**Pelham School Board**