



OFFICIAL BALLOT

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

TOWN OF
PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

March 11, 2014

Melissa Binette
MELISSA BINETTE, SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

- To vote, fill in the oval(s) ☐ opposite your choice(s) like this ☒
- To write-in a candidate not on the ballot, write the name on the line provided for the office and fill in the oval ☐ opposite the write-in line, like this ☒

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

For School Board Member

THREE YEARS

Vote for ONE

BRIAN CARTON

2574

☐

(WRITE-IN)

45

☐

For School Board Member

TWO YEARS

Vote for ONE

G. DAVID WILKERSON

2531

☐

(WRITE-IN)

40

☐

For School District Treasurer

THREE YEARS

Vote for ONE

PATRICIA E. MURPHY

2571

☐

(WRITE-IN)

25

☐

For School District Moderator

THREE YEARS

Vote for ONE

PAUL LEONARD

2645

☐

(WRITE-IN)

24

☐

For School District Clerk

THREE YEARS

Vote for ONE

(WRITE-IN) Melinda Bastoni

27

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OFFICIAL BALLOT SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

ARTICLE 1

Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Two Million, Six Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand dollars (\$22,654,000.00) for the construction, furnishing, and equipping of an addition to Pelham High School and remodel of the existing Pelham High School facility, and to authorize the issuance of not more than Twenty-Two Million, Six Hundred Fifty-Four Thousand dollars (\$22,654,000.00) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provision of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and to authorize the School Board to apply for, accept, and expend federal, state, or other aid which may be available for the project and to comply with all laws applicable to the project, and to take all other necessary action in connection therewith; and to further raise and appropriate the additional sum of Five-Hundred Ninety-Seven Thousand, Five-Hundred dollars (\$597,500) for the first year's payment of interest on the bond?

Three-fifths (3/5) ballot vote required.

Recommended by the School Board (5-0-0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (10-1-0)

2234 YES

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1403 NO

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ARTICLE 2

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 or as amended by the vote at the first session of the annual school district meeting, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling Twenty-Seven Million, Five Hundred Ninety-Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Eighty-One dollars (\$27,599,381)? Should the article be defeated, the default budget shall be Twenty-Seven Million, Six Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand, and Nine dollars (\$27,666,009), 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).

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board (5-0-0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (8-1-1)

ARTICLE 3

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 Education Association (PEA) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year at current staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2014-2015	\$ 185,216
2015-2016	\$ 199,696

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand, Two Hundred and Sixteen dollars (\$185,216) for the 2014-2015 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).

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board (5-0-0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-1-0)

ARTICLE 4

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 Education 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:

Year	Estimated Increase
2014-2015	\$ 89,292
2015-2016	\$ 42,999
2016-2017	\$ 58,373

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Ninety-Two dollars (\$89,292) for the 2014-2015 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).

YES

NO

Recommended by the School Board (4-1-0)

Recommended by the Budget Committee (4-0-2)

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ARTICLE 5

Shall the Pelham School District vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1-b for the purpose of educating educationally disabled children, and raise and appropriate the sum of Seventy-Five Thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) to be placed in this fund, and to designate the School Board as agents to expend? (Majority vote required).

Recommended by the School Board (5-0-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-4-0)

YES 2140
NO 1444

ARTICLE 6 (By Petition)

Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty-Two Thousand, and Ninety-Three dollars (\$32,093.00) to continue to provide Child Benefit Services to 101 Pelham school children (Grade K – 8) attending Saint Patrick School? (Majority vote required).

Not Recommended by the School Board (1-4-0)
Recommended by the Budget Committee (7-3-0)

YES 1566
NO 2032

ARTICLE 7 (By Petition)

To see if the voters will authorize the reduction of the school budget by \$0.00 (approximately 0%)? (Majority vote required).

(Submitted without recommendation by School Board and Budget Committee)

YES 1295
NO 1749

VOTING COMPLETE