



## **Default Budget of the Municipality**

## Pelham

For the period beginning January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2026

**RSA 40:13, IX (b) "Default budget" as used in this subdivision means the amount of the same appropriations as contained in the operating budget authorized for the previous year, reduced and increased, as the case may be, by debt service, contracts, and other obligations previously incurred or mandated by law, and reduced by one-time expenditures contained in the operating budget. For the purposes of this paragraph, one-time expenditures shall be appropriations not likely to recur in the succeeding budget, as determined by the governing body, unless the provisions of RSA 40:14-b are adopted, of the local political subdivision.**

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## **GOVERNING BODY OR BUDGET COMMITTEE CERTIFICATION**

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Name	Position	Signature
JAE Bergeron	SELECTMAN	
CHARLEN F. TAKESIAN	SELECTMAN	
Jason Coateau	SELECTMAN	
HEATHER CORBETT	SELECTMAN	
Danielle Marie Dunn	SELECTMAN	

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**Appropriations**

Account	Purpose	Prior Year Adopted Budget	Reductions or Increases	One-Time Appropriations	Default Budget
<b>General Government</b>					
4130	Executive	\$1,050,171	\$4,651	\$0	\$1,054,822
4140	Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics	\$365,392	\$11,867	\$0	\$377,259
4150	Financial Administration	\$253,647	\$4,378	\$0	\$258,025
4152	Property Assessment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4153	Legal Expense	\$202,500	\$0	\$0	\$202,500
4155	Personnel Administration	\$2,646,112	\$83,389	\$0	\$2,729,501
4191	Planning and Zoning	\$614,970	\$7,728	(\$30,000)	\$592,698
4194	General Government Buildings	\$907,445	\$0	(\$84,775)	\$822,670
4195	Cemeteries	\$229,189	\$0	\$0	\$229,189
4196	Insurance Not Otherwise Allocated	\$3,512,866	\$438,372	\$0	\$3,951,238
4197	Advertising and Regional Associations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4198	Contingency	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4199	Other General Government	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>General Government Subtotal</b>		<b>\$9,782,292</b>	<b>\$550,385</b>	<b>(\$114,775)</b>	<b>\$10,217,902</b>
<b>Public Safety</b>					
4210	Police	\$4,292,962	\$138,790	(\$186,928)	\$4,244,824
4215	Ambulances	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4220	Fire	\$3,226,915	\$165,111	\$0	\$3,392,026
4240	Building Inspection	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4290	Emergency Management	\$10,813	\$0	\$0	\$10,813
4299	Other Public Safety	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Public Safety Subtotal</b>		<b>\$7,530,690</b>	<b>\$303,901</b>	<b>(\$186,928)</b>	<b>\$7,647,663</b>
<b>Airport/Aviation Center</b>					
4301	Airport Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4302	Airport Operations	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4309	Other Airport	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Airport/Aviation Center Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Highways and Streets</b>					
4311	Highway Administration	\$2,217,352	\$38,446	\$0	\$2,255,798
4312	Highways and Streets	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4313	Bridges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4316	Street Lighting	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4319	Other Highway, Streets, and Bridges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Highways and Streets Subtotal</b>		<b>\$2,217,352</b>	<b>\$38,446</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$2,255,798</b>



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<b>Sanitation</b>					
4321	Sanitation Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4323	Solid Waste Collection	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4324	Solid Waste Disposal	\$1,294,600	\$24,627	\$0	\$1,319,227
4325	Solid Waste Facilities Clean-Up	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4326	Sewage Collection and Disposal	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4329	Other Sanitation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Sanitation Subtotal</b>	<b>\$1,294,600</b>	<b>\$24,627</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,319,227</b>
<b>Water Distribution and Treatment</b>					
4331	Water Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4332	Water Services	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4335	Water Treatment	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4338	Water Conservation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4339	Other Water	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Water Distribution and Treatment Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Electric</b>					
4351	Electric Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4352	Generation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4353	Purchase Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4354	Electric Equipment Maintenance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4359	Other Electric Costs	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Electric Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Health</b>					
4411	Health Administration	\$69,652	\$0	\$0	\$69,652
4414	Pest Control	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4415	Health Agencies and Hospitals	\$46,665	\$0	\$0	\$46,665
4419	Other Health	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Health Subtotal</b>	<b>\$116,317</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$116,317</b>
<b>Welfare</b>					
4441	Welfare Administration	\$75,650	\$0	\$0	\$75,650
4442	Direct Assistance	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4444	Intergovernmental Welfare Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4445	Vendor Payments	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4449	Other Welfare	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Welfare Subtotal</b>	<b>\$75,650</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$75,650</b>



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<b>Culture and Recreation</b>					
4520	Parks and Recreation	\$497,358	\$48,442	\$0	\$545,800
4550	Library	\$568,842	\$0	\$0	\$568,842
4583	Patriotic Purposes	\$24,960	\$0	\$0	\$24,960
4589	Other Culture and Recreation	\$180,340	\$1,992	\$0	\$182,332
<b>Culture and Recreation Subtotal</b>		<b>\$1,271,500</b>	<b>\$50,434</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$1,321,934</b>
<b>Conservation and Development</b>					
4611	Conservation Administration	\$10,900	\$0	\$0	\$10,900
4612	Purchase of Natural Resources	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4619	Other Conservation	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4631	Redevelopment and Housing Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4632	Other Redevelopment and Housing	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4651	Economic Development Administration	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4652	Economic Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4659	Other Economic Development	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Conservation and Development Subtotal</b>		<b>\$10,900</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$10,900</b>
<b>Debt Service</b>					
4711	Principal - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt	\$248,507	\$1,550	\$0	\$250,057
4721	Interest - Long Term Bonds, Notes, and Other Debt	\$40,985	(\$7,257)	\$0	\$33,728
4723	Interest on Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4790	Other Debt Service Charges	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Debt Service Subtotal</b>		<b>\$289,492</b>	<b>(\$5,707)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$283,785</b>
<b>Capital Outlay</b>					
4901	Land	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4902	Machinery, Vehicles, and Equipment	\$150,000	(\$1,117)	\$0	\$148,883
4903	Buildings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4909	Improvements Other than Buildings	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Capital Outlay Subtotal</b>		<b>\$150,000</b>	<b>(\$1,117)</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$148,883</b>



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<b>Operating Transfers Out</b>					
4911	To Revolving Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4912	To Special Revenue Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4913	To Capital Projects Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914A	To Airport Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914E	To Electric Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914O	To Other Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914S	To Sewer Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4914W	To Water Proprietary Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4915	To Capital Reserve Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4916	To Expendable Trusts	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4917	To Health Maintenance Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4918	To Non-Expendable Trust Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
4919	To Fiduciary Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Operating Transfers Out Subtotal</b>		<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Total Operating Budget Appropriations</b>		<b>\$22,738,793</b>	<b>\$960,969</b>	<b>(\$301,703)</b>	<b>\$23,398,059</b>



**Reasons for Reductions/Increases & One-Time Appropriations**

Account	Explanation
4140	CBA Related Changes
4130	CBA Related Changes
4150	CBA Related Changes
4220	CBA Related Changes
4194	One Time Expense: \$84,775 Town Hall Parking Lot \$84,775
4311	CBA Related Changes
4196	Insurance required by CBA or Law/New Rates Applied
4721	Based on LTD Schedule
4153	CBA Related Changes
4902	Year 2 of 3 PD VH Lease Purchase
4589	CBA Related Changes
4520	CBA Related Changes
4155	NH Retirement Rates and Payroll Tax employer contribution rates as required by law has been applied against default budget wages
4191	CBA Related Changes/One Time Exp: \$30k Stormwater Asset Mgmt Sys
4210	CBA Related Changes/One time Exp: \$69,928 ACO VH and \$117k carport
4711	Based on LTD Schedule
4324	CBA Related Changes