

AMENDMENTS MADE AT TOWN DELIBERATIVE SESSION

FEBRUARY 2, 2016

ARTICLE 4: TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, BRIAN MCCARTHY MADE AN AMENDMENT TO REVISE THE DEFAULT BUDGET FIGURE TO FOURTEEN MILLION, ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FOUR DOLLARS (\$14,187,524).

ARTICLE 4 WILL NOW READ: Shall the Town 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 vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth herein totaling Fourteen Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Seven Dollars (\$14,229,887)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Fourteen Million, One Hundred Eighty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty-Four Dollars (\$14,187,524) which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Town or by law; or the governing body 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. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE 5: SELECTMAN, WILLIAM MCDEVITT, MADE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO ELIMINATE THE WORD "IN" AT THE END OF THE FIRST SENTENCE.

ARTICLE 5 WILL NOW READ: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000) for the purpose of purchasing a new compactor and trailer to include a 50 foot by 30 foot wide new steel building to contain them. The breakdown is as follows: new compactor; Forty Eight Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars (\$48,500), new 45 foot compactor trailer; Sixty-Nine Thousand, Eight Hundred and Seventy Dollars (\$69,870) and the steel building and site work; One-Hundred and Thirty-One Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty Dollars (\$131,630). This will be installed for the purpose of collecting and processing our single stream recyclables. The \$250,000 required for the cost of construction for this project will come from unassigned fund balance. No amount to be raised by taxation. This is a non-lapsing Article and will not lapse until 12/31/2020 or until the project is completed, whichever comes first. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE 8: TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, BRIAN MCCARTHY, MADE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO ADD (RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN) (RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE) (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED) AT THE END OF THE ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 8 WILL NOW READ: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be placed in the Compensated Absence Trust Fund for the purpose of distributing accrued time (annual earned and paid time off) to terminating employees as required by law or negotiated contracts? The balance of the fund is One Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand Dollars (\$192,000) and the unfunded liability is Four Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Three Hundred Thirty-Five Dollars (\$456,335). (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE 11: SELECTMAN, WILLIAM MCDEVITT, MADE A FRIENDLY AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE WORD REASONABLE TO REASONABLY IN THE FIRST SENTENCE.

ARTICLE 11 WILL NOW READ: Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Forty-Nine Thousand (\$49,000) to be expended at the discretion of the Board of Selectmen in opposition to the proposed Northeast Energy Direct high pressure gas pipeline and/or to minimize

the impact thereof on the land and people of the Town, including, but not limited to, expenditures for legal representation and consultants, land use planning and consultation, public information purposes, administrative and court filing fees, participation in multi-town coalitions, and any and all other expenses reasonably related to opposing Kinder Morgan pipeline project and/or mitigating the effects thereof. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2020. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee) (Majority Vote Required)

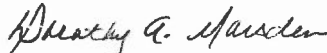
ARTICLE 12: TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, BRIAN MCCARTHY, MADE AN AMENDMENT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ROAD IN THE FIRST SENTENCE FROM ANDOVER TO METHUEN.

ARTICLE 12 WILL NOW READ: Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell a certain Town owned property shown on the Tax Map lot 30-11-164, approximately a 0.78 acre parcel, located off of Methuen Road, to Kevin and Constance Crooker for the sum of Thirteen Thousand and Three Hundred Dollars (\$13,300)? Further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$13,300 to be added to the Conservation Fund with \$13,300 to come from the sale of this property. Said property will be sold by the Town on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen deem prudent with cost of survey and land transfer to be borne by the purchaser. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Conservation Commission) (Majority Vote Required)

ARTICLE 14: TOWN ADMINISTRATOR, BRIAN MCCARTHY, MADE AN AMENDMENT TO CHANGE 79 YEARS TO 74 YEARS IN THE FIRST SENTENCE. SELECTMAN, WILLIAM MCDEVITT, MADE AN AMENDMENT TO ADD THE WORDING "SHALL THE TOWN DIRECT THE SELECTMEN TO APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE IF THE CURRENT ELDERLY EXEMPTION SHOULD BE REPLACED" AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FIRST SENTENCE IN THE ARTICLE. HE ALSO MADE AN AMENDMENT TO TAKE THE WORDS (NOT RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN) AND REPLACE WITH (RECOMMENDED BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN) AT END OF ARTICLE.

ARTICLE 14 WILL NOW READ: Shall the Town direct the Selectmen to appoint a committee to determine if the current Elderly Exemption should be replaced with a new Elderly Exemption from property tax in the Town of Pelham, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers as follows: For a person 65 years of age up to and including 74 years of age, \$103,200.00; for persons 75 up to and including 79 years of age, \$133,200.00 and for persons 80 years of age and over, \$233,260.00. To qualify, the person must meet the requirements of State Law as designed in RSA 72:39-a and 72:39-b. In addition, a qualified taxpayer must have a net annual income of not more than \$37,740.00 if single, or if married, a combined net annual income of not more than \$47,760.00, and own assets excluding the value of the person's residence, of not more than \$132,340.00. The adoption of these figures bring us closer to what the 5 surrounding towns of Pelham offer. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Article Submitted by Petition)

Respectfully Submitted,


Dorothy A. Marsden
Town Clerk