



**ABSENTEE
OFFICIAL BALLOT
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF
PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
March 13, 2018**

Dorothy G. Marsden
TOWN 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

TOWN OFFICES

Selectmen
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than ONE

HEATHER FORDE 1050

(WRITE-IN)

Moderator
TWO YEARS Vote for not more than ONE

PHILIP R. CURRIER 1109

(WRITE-IN)

Budget Committee
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than THREE

MEG BRESSETTE 956

DAVID CRONIN 947

(WRITE-IN) AMBER CAPONE 21

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

Budget Committee
TWO YEARS Vote for not more than ONE

(WRITE-IN)

Budget Committee
ONE YEAR Vote for not more than ONE

(WRITE-IN)

Cemetery Trustee
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than TWO

NATE BOUTWELL 1020

DAVID PROVENCAL 959

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

Library Trustee
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than ONE

JENNIFER MASLANEK 1049

(WRITE-IN)

Trustee of Trust Funds
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than ONE

(WRITE-IN)

Planning Board
THREE YEARS Vote for not more than TWO

BRUCE M. BILAPKA 327

BLAKE CLARK 562

ROGER J. MONTBLEAU 589

JOSEPH PASSAMONTE 495

(WRITE-IN)

(WRITE-IN)

Supervisor of the Checklist
SIX YEARS Vote for not more than ONE

LAURIE A. HOGAN 1020

(WRITE-IN)

TOWN WARRANT ARTICLES

Article 2 – Zoning Amendment
Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Pelham Planning Board for the amendment to the Pelham Zoning Ordinance, Article IX, *Elderly Housing*. This amendment adds the following requirement to section 307-51, *Requirements for complex*:

G. Each Elderly Housing complex shall provide not less than 10% of the buildable land (as described in 307-52) as open space for use by the residents for outside social and/or recreational purposes and shall be independent from the small areas of land located between units and those areas required for buffer(s). (Recommended by the Planning Board).

1143 YES

204 NO

Article 3 – Conservation Bond
Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one million five hundred thousand dollars (\$1,500,000.00) (gross budget) to purchase land and easements for conservation purposes, and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue bonds or notes in compliance with provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended); provided, however, that notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Town shall not issue more than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of bonds or notes in any one calendar year; to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof, and to take any other action they deem appropriate to effectuate the sale and/or issuance of said bonds or notes; and additionally to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the first year's interest and costs. Land or property interests to be purchased with bond proceeds shall be acquired in the name of the Town by the Conservation Commission, subject to the approval of the Selectmen, pursuant to RSA 36-A:4. (Recommended by Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) (3/5 Vote Required).

932 YES

424 NO

Article 4 – Town Operating Budget
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 Fifteen Million, Six-Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, and One Hundred and Sixty-Three Dollars (\$15,627,163)?

**ARTICLE 4 CONTINUED ON
BACK OF BALLOT**

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING



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**TOWN WARRANT
ARTICLES CONTINUED**

ARTICLE 12 CONTINUED

First year of grant costs to the town	\$92,297
Second year of grant costs to the town	\$92,297
Third year of grant costs to the town	\$239,970
Yearly cost to the town after the grant ends	\$369,185

Note: This expenditure is contingent upon the approval of the (SAFER) grant. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

882 YES
474 NO

Article 13 – Highway Building Capital Reserve Fund

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three Hundred-Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) to be placed into the Highway Department Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund previously established for the purpose of constructing a highway maintenance facility to house office and equipment with the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend with one public hearing. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

929 YES
402 NO

Article 14 – Sale of Town Owned Property

Shall the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell certain Town owned property shown on Map 22 lot 8-146, approximately a 0.098-acre parcel located off of 7 Greenwood Terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. Carver for the sum of three-thousand eight hundred dollars (\$3,800) with the proceeds from the sale to be deposited into the Conservation Fund? 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).

1123 YES
235 NO

Article 15 – Appoint a Town Treasurer

Shall the Town vote to change the office of Town Treasurer from an elected position to an appointed position in accordance with RSA 41:26-e? Such appointment shall be made in accordance with RSA 669:17-d by the Board of Selectmen. Such appointment shall be made in writing and shall include the compensation to be paid. If approved, the person holding the elected office shall continue to hold such office until the next annual Town election following the vote to discontinue this elected office. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen).

845 YES
488 NO

Article 16 – Congestion Mitigation Air Quality (CMAQ) Grant (Sherburne/Mammoth & Mammoth & Marsh Roads)

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two-million dollars (\$2,000,000) to install intersection control devices at the intersections of Sherburne Road and Mammoth Road and Mammoth Road and Marsh Road. Said appropriation will be offset by a Congestion Mitigation Air Quality Program (CMAQ) Grant in the amount of one million-two hundred thousand dollars (\$1,200,000) and to be partially offset with exaction fees on deposit of one-hundred and thirty-thousand (\$130,000) dollars and to authorize the Selectmen to expend not more than six-hundred and seventy-thousand dollars (\$670,000) from the Unassigned Fund Balance to offset the remaining cost of the project. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until December 31, 2023. This is a Special Warrant Article. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

987 YES
359 NO

Article 17 – Elderly Exemption

Shall the Town vote to modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for an 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, \$70,000; for persons 75 years of age up to and including 79 years of age, \$100,000; and for persons 80 years of age and over, \$130,000. To qualify, the person must meet the requirements of State Law as designated in RSA 72:39-a and 72:39-b. In addition, a qualifying taxpayer must have a net annual income of not more than \$35,000 if single, or if married, a combined net annual income of not more than \$45,000, and own assets, excluding the value of the person's residence, of not more than \$130,000. (Recommended by the Board of Selectmen).

1066 YES
287 NO

Article 18 – Citizen Petition

Shall the citizens of Pelham vote to discontinue the undeveloped portion of Gibson Road, so-called, from Jeremy Hill Road, between Tax Map 13, lot 3-168, known as 96 Jeremy Hill Road, and Tax Map 13, Lot 3-167, known as 30 Jeremy Hill Road, for a distance of eight-hundred feet (800'), pursuant to the provisions of RSA 231:43? (Not Recommended by the Board of Selectmen)

393 YES
954 NO

YOU HAVE NOW COMPLETED VOTING THIS BALLOT