

**2020 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 Sherburne Hall, 6 Village Green, in said Pelham on Wednesday, February 5, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. for explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles number 1 through number 4. 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 10, 2020, 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 1**

To elect by ballot the following School District Officers:

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

**ARTICLE 2**

Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of thirty million, eight hundred sixty-one thousand dollars (\$30,861,000) for the design, construction, furnishing and equipping of a major renovation and additions to the Pelham Memorial School and its associated buildings and grounds facilities, with not more than thirty million, eight hundred sixty-one thousand dollars (\$30,861,000) to be raised through the issuance of bonds or notes under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33); to authorize the School Board to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver such bond and notes and determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and other terms thereof; to authorize the School Board to apply for, obtain, accept and expend federal, state or other aide which may be available for said project and to comply with all laws applicable to said project; to authorize the School Board to take any and all action necessary in connection therewith or to pass any other vote relative thereto, including but not limited to, the acquisition or conveyance of interests and real property necessary to complete the project; and further to raise and appropriate the additional sum of seven hundred seventy-one thousand, five hundred twenty-five dollars (\$771,525) for the first year’s payment of interest on the bond? (3/5 ballot vote required)

*Recommended By the School Board*

*Recommended By the Budget Committee*

**ARTICLE 3**

Shall the Pelham School District 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 of the annual school district meeting, for the purposes set forth herein, totaling thirty-four million, thirty-eight thousand, and twenty-one dollars (\$34,038,021)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be thirty-three million, six hundred thirty thousand, five hundred thirty-eight dollars (\$33,630,538), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pelham School District or by law; or the Pelham 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 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:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Estimated Increase</b>
2020-2021	\$ 88,848
2021-2022	\$ 62,528
2022-2023	\$ 62,751

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of eighty-eight thousand, eight hundred forty-eight dollars (\$88,848) for the 2020-2021 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*

**GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID PELHAM THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2020.**



Megan Larson, Chair



Deborah Ryan, Vice Chair



G. David Wilkerson



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**Pelham School Board**