

# SAMPLE BALLOT

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## OFFICIAL BALLOT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING TOWN OF PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE March 8, 2022

*Dorothy G. Menden*

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 WARRANT ARTICLES CONTINUED

#### Article 13

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty-Six Thousand, One-Hundred Dollars (\$56,100) for the purpose of forest management, stewardship (signage, trail building, maps, parking, etc.), security, public education and other costs associated with the maintenance and care of Town forest land? Said funds to come from the Forest Maintenance Fund, which is funded from revenues produced by timber harvesting in connection with forest management. No amount to be raised through taxation. This is a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7 and shall not lapse until 12/31/2027 or until project is completed. No money to be raised by taxation. This is a Special Warrant Article. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

YES   
NO

#### Article 14

Shall the Town vote to modify the current Elderly Exemption limits from property tax in the Town of Pelham pursuant to RSA 72:39-a based on assessed value for qualified taxpayers as follows:

For persons aged 65 to include 74 years of age: \$106,000

For persons 75 to including 79 years of age: \$152,000

For persons 80 year and above: \$196,000

To qualify the person(s) must meet the requirements of State Law as designated in RSA 72: 39-a and 72:39-b.

In addition, a qualified taxpayer must have an annual net income of not more than \$44,000 if single and not more than a combined net income of \$54,000 if married, and own assets (excluding the value of the person's residence) not more than \$250,000. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

YES   
NO

#### Article 15

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the additional sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) for the purpose of constructing the Old Bridge Street Flood Relief Bridge adjacent to the Old Bridge Street (Abbott) Bridge in response to construction escalation costs of which 80%, Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000) will be reimbursed by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) as a State Aid Bridge Project, and One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be expended from the Unassigned Fund Balance. The total cost for this project is Two Million, Two Hundred Ninety-Four Thousand Dollars (\$2,294,000). One Hundred Twenty-Two Thousand, Eight Hundred Five Dollars (\$122,805) has been expended from the 2015 appropriations for engineering study for the project. Currently the project is being funded from the 2019 appropriations for design, permitting, bidding and construction. This is a special, non-lapsing warrant article in accordance with RSA 32:7, VI and, this appropriation shall not lapse until fulfillment of the purpose or completion of the project and or at the end of the 2027 fiscal year, whichever occurs first.

(Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

YES   
NO

#### Article 16

Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$190,000) for the purchasing and equipping of a forestry fire fighting vehicle. This vehicle will replace a 2005 forestry vehicle currently in the department. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

YES   
NO

#### Article 17

Shall the Town vote to increase the annual contribution to the ambulance replacement revolving fund from Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000) to Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000) to be funded from the ambulance fees collected in each calendar year. This Fund was established in 2005 pursuant to RSA 31:95-h. These funds are held by the Treasurer and may only be expended with town vote approval for the replacement or major refurbishment of an ambulance. No money to be raised by taxation. (Recommended by the Selectmen) (Recommended by the Budget Committee).

YES   
NO

#### Article 18

Shall the Town vote to discontinue as a public roadway that portion of Arlene Drive adjacent to 184 & 188 Arlene Drive that formerly was dedicated, constructed, and utilized as a cul-de-sac, but today is no longer needed for a public highway purpose now that this portion of Arlene Drive is a through street and the paved circle portion of the cul-de-sac no longer exists? If this portion of the former cul-de-sac has been deeded to the Town, the Selectmen shall be authorized to deed that portion of the cul-de-sac that is no longer needed for a public highway purpose to the abutting property owners. (Recommended by the Selectmen)

YES   
NO

TURN BALLOT OVER AND CONTINUE VOTING