

Cemetery General Maintenance Trust Fund

Established 2009

Warrant 19

**Purpose to establish expendable, no-lapsing Trust Fund
for the maintenance and operation of the Cemetery**



SAMPLE ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

TOWN OF PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

March 10, 2009

Dorothy A. Marsden

DOROTHY A. 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

ARTICLE 14:

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Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,500 for the purchase of a Skid Steer Loader for the Transfer Station and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$14,129 from the Recycling Equipment Capital Reserve Fund created in 1993 for this purpose? The amount to be raised from taxation is \$18,371. This is a special warrant article. (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by YES Selectmen) (Recommended by Budget Committee) NO

ARTICLE 15:

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Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$45,000 from the Forest Maintenance Fund for the purpose of forest management, stewardship (signage, trail maps, parking, etc.) security, public education and other costs associated with the maintenance and care of Town forest land? All expenditures are to be approved by the Board of Selectmen. Funds requested come from revenues produced by timber harvesting, not property taxes. This is a non-lapsing account per RSA 32:7. This is a special warrant article. (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by Selectmen) YES (Recommended by Budget Committee) NO

ARTICLE 16:

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Shall the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$185,000 for the purpose of purchasing and equipping a 2009 GMC 4500 Medium Duty Chassis Ambulance and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw \$85,000 from the Ambulance Replacement Revolving Fund established by the 2006 Town Meeting for this purpose? The amount to be raised from taxation is \$100,000. This is a special warrant article. (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by Selectmen) YES (Recommended by Budget Committee) NO

ARTICLE 17:

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Shall the Town vote to designate the Harris Pond wetland system (#63), the Gumpas Pond wetland system (#8) and the Coburn Avenue wetland system (#42) as prime wetlands as authorized by RSA 482-A:15. There is no tax impact. This is a special warrant article. (Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by the Planning Board and Conservation Commission) YES (Recommended by Selectmen) NO

ARTICLE 18:

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Shall the Town vote to accept the following roads as Class V Town roads: Ivers Grove Lane, Dogwood Circle and Rocky Hill Road. This is a special warrant article. (Recommended by the Planning Board) YES (Recommended by Selectmen) NO

ARTICLE 19:

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Shall the Town vote to establish a non-lapsing, expendable Cemetery General Maintenance Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a for the purpose of funding the maintenance and operation of Town Cemeteries and to fund this Trust with sixty percent (60%) of proceeds derived from the sale of cemetery lots and further to name the Cemetery Trustees as agents of the fund. (No portion of said amount shall be raised by local taxes.) YES NO

ARTICLE 20:

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Shall the town vote to modify the Elderly Exemptions from property tax in the Town of Pelham, based on assessed value, for qualified taxpayers to be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years \$33,000; for a person 75 years of age and over, exempt. 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 \$25,000 if single, or, if married, a combined net annual income of not more than \$37,000, and own assets, excluding the property for which the exemption is applied, of not more than \$80,000. This is a special warrant article. (Majority Vote Required) YES (Recommended by Selectmen) NO

ARTICLE 21:

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To raise and appropriate the sum of \$279,000 for the purpose of improving Senior Center bathrooms and replacing the septic system, and to further authorize the withdrawal of \$100,000 from the Senior Center Capital Reserve Fund, established for this purpose. The Council on Aging will contribute \$20,000 from the Senior Center Building Fund. The construction cost of this project is \$279,000. The total raised for taxation is \$159,000. (Submitted by Petition) (Majority Vote Required) (Not Recommended by Selectmen) YES (Recommended by Budget Committee) NO

ARTICLE 22:

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To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the following Capital Reserve Funds (CRF) with said funds with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, to be transferred to the Town's general fund? This is a special warrant article.

Name of Fund	Date Established	Amount to General Fund
Landfill Closure	1989	\$145,969
Revaluation	1994	\$4,847
Valley Hill	(?)	\$-0-
Gibson Cemetery	(?)	\$-0-
Highway Dept. Vehicle	(?)	\$-0-
St. Margaret's Drive	(?)	\$-0-
Abbott Bridge	(?)	\$-0-
Golden Brook Park	(?)	\$-0-

(Majority Vote Required) (Recommended by Selectmen) YES (Recommended by Budget Committee) NO

TURN OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING