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## **Information Sheet Regarding Citizens Petition**

The Senior Center Building Committee and the Pelham Senior Center Council on Aging is addressing urgent problems at the Pelham Senior Center, a converted 100-year old farmhouse.

In the past we have been pursuing an incremental program of asking the voters for monies to be added to a Capital Reserve Fund, anticipating a large expansion of the Senior Center in the future. Due to immediate needs and the current economic situation, we have determined that we can accomplish our goal by building in phases. In so doing we can relieve the most serious problem, that of inadequate bathrooms, and put off the more expensive expansion to the future.

Presently, the bathroom entrances are located directly off the dining area.

The bathrooms are not handicap accessible.

Single toilet facilities are not adequate for the needs of seniors.

Adding the proposed bathrooms, Phase I of a larger expansion, will open up the area used for dining and games, and more adequately service seniors that shy away from the present crowded conditions, and we will install a new septic system. This addition will interface directly and take into consideration the total expanded facility, planned for the future.

We invite you to visit and view our problems at the facility on Nashua Road, and share our needs and plans for the future.

For the past several years the Building Committee, based upon engineering studies, has adopted a plan to determine the needs of the current and future seniors of the Town. These studies are on-going, and are available for viewing. We have also grown a Building Fund, based upon various fundraisers, which will be donated as part of the cost of the addition.

What we are asking is a chance to present our situation to the voters and let them decide on the merit of our proposal. We are asking the support on behalf of the seniors and the voters of Pelham.

(1) We are asking voters for \$159,000; (2) we will transfer \$100,000 from the Senior Center Capital Reserve Fund, designated for Senior Center construction and improvements; and (3) we will donate \$20,000 from the Senior Center Building Fund.. The total cost of the addition is \$279,500,

The Building Committee will continue in its effort to study the long term needs of an adequate facility, based upon population growth, and servicing the needs of future generations of seniors. We hope that you will continue to support us in that effort.