

2018 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 7, 2018, 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 13, 2018, 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 A

To elect by ballot the following School District Officers:

School Board Member	3-Year Term
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ARTICLE 1

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-Two Million, Twenty-Four Thousand, Nine Hundred Seventy-One Dollars, (\$32,024,971)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be Thirty-One Million, Three Hundred Eleven Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars, (\$31,311,475), 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 2

Shall the Pelham School District create a new position for a special education coordinator to be shared between the Pelham Memorial and Pelham High Schools to assist with the management of the special education processes and special education personnel in each building, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$116,605 to fund the salary and benefits for this new position. *(Majority vote required).*

Recommended by the School Board

Recommended by the Budget Committee

ARTICLE 3

Shall the Pelham School District vote to authorize the Pelham School Board to convey an easement to Liberty Utilities for the purpose of installing an underground gas line beneath a portion of District property on Willow Street, on such terms and conditions as the School Board determines are in the best interest of the District. *(Majority vote required).*

Recommended by the School Board

ARTICLE 4

Shall the Pelham School District vote to discontinue the Memorial Athletic Field Capital Reserve Fund? Said funds, with accumulated interest to the date of withdrawal (if any), are to be transferred to the general fund. There is no current balance in the fund. *(Majority vote required).*

Recommended by the School Board

Recommended by the Budget Committee

**GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AT SAID PELHAM THIS 17th DAY
OF JANUARY 2018.**



Thomas Gellar, Chair

Deborah Ryan, Vice Chair



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