



ABSENTEE OFFICIAL BALLOT

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING

TOWN OF
PELHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

March 11, 2008

Glennie M. Edwards

GLENNIE M. EDWARDS, SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

1. To vote, fill in the oval(s) ☐ opposite your choice(s) like this ☒
2. 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 ☒

SCHOOL OFFICIALS

For School Board

THREE YEARS Vote for not more than **ONE**:

LINDA MAHONEY ☐

RAYMOND P. PERRY ☐

WRITE-IN ☐

For School Board

ONE YEAR Vote for not more than **ONE**:

LINDA KOEHLER ☐

LORRAINE DUBE ☐

JOSEPH FARRIS ☐

WRITE-IN ☐

For School District Moderator

THREE YEARS Vote for not more than **ONE**:

KENNETH DUNNE ☐

WRITE-IN ☐

For School District Treasurer

THREE YEARS Vote for not more than **ONE**:

PATRICIA MURPHY ☐

WRITE-IN ☐

For School District Clerk

THREE YEARS Vote for not more than **ONE**:

PATRICIA MURPHY ☐

WRITE-IN ☐

OFFICIAL BALLOT SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT

ARTICLE #2

"Shall the Pelham School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,000,000.00, (**three million dollars and no cents**) for the acquisition of land and buildings situated near Windham Road comprised of 48 acres more or less, being shown on the Town assessing records as Tax Map 15-8-201 and 22-8-206 and also being shown on Plan #35604 at the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds for the purpose of school construction, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$3,000,000.00 (**Three Million dollars and no cents**) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Pelham School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and further to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$78,000.00 (**Seventy-eight Thousand Dollars and no cents**) for the first year's interest payment on the bond and authorize the Pelham School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote?" (**3/5 ballot vote required**) (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐

NO ☐

ARTICLE #3

"If, and only if, Article 2 passes, then shall the Pelham School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$44,665,000.00 (**Forty-four Million, Six Hundred Sixty-five Thousand dollars and no cents**) for the construction and original equipping of a new Pelham High School building at \$41,411,000.00 (**Forty-One Million, Four Hundred-eleven Thousand dollars and no cents**) and for the renovation of the structure now known as the Pelham High School at \$3,254,000.00 (**Three Million, Two Hundred Fifty-four Thousand dollars and no cents**), and authorize the issuance of not more than \$44,665,000.00 (**Forty-four Million Six Hundred Sixty-five Thousand dollars and no cents**) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and authorize the Pelham School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and further raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$1,419,354.45 (**One Million, Four Hundred-nineteen Thousand, Three Hundred Fifty-four dollars and forty-five cents**) for the first year's interest payment on the bond and authorize the Pelham School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote?" This article shall be null and void if Article 2 is defeated. (**3/5 ballot vote required**) (Recommended by the School Board) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Passage of this article above shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the budget committee.

ARTICLE #4

If and only if, Article 3 passes, "Then shall the Pelham School District raise and appropriate the sum of \$ 3,116,000.00, (**Three Million One Hundred Sixteen Thousand dollars and no cents**), for the construction of an auditorium to be included in the new Pelham High School, and authorize the issuance of not more than \$3,116,000.00 (**Three Million One Hundred Sixteen Thousand dollars and no cents**), of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and further authorize the Pelham School Board to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon; and also to raise and appropriate the additional sum of \$81,016.00 (**Eighty-One Thousand Sixteen dollars and no cents**) for the first year's interest payment on the bond and authorize the Pelham School Board to take any other action necessary to carry out this vote?" This article shall be null and void if Article 3 is not adopted. (**3/5 ballot vote required**) (Recommended by the School Board) (Not recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐

NO ☐

Passage of this article above shall override the 10 percent limitation imposed on this appropriation due to the non-recommendation of the budget committee.

TURN OVER TO CONTINUE VOTING

ARTICLE #5

"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, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$24,165,115.00 (**Twenty-four Million, One Hundred Sixty-Five Thousand One Hundred Fifteen dollars and no cents**). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$23,768,163.98 (**Twenty-three Million, Seven Hundred Sixty-eight Thousand One Hundred sixty-three dollars and ninety-eight cents**) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pelham School District or by law; or the governing body 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."* (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

*NOTE: Warrant Article 5 (operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE #6

"Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$48,851.00, (**Forty-eight Thousand, Eight Hundred Fifty-one dollars and no cents**) Said sum of money being the amount necessary to fund a 3% salary increase for non-union employees?" (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE #7

"Shall the Pelham School District create a special education teacher/case manager position to support students with disabilities at the Pelham High School and raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,450.00 (**Sixty-four Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty dollars and no cents**) to fund the salary and benefits for the special education position?" (Recommended by the School Board) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE #8

"Shall the Pelham School District create a Health/PE teacher position to support students with health education curriculum and the Pelham Elementary School to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,450.00 (**Sixty-four Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty dollars and no cents**) to fund the salary and benefits for the Health/PE teacher position?" (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE #9

"Shall the Pelham School District create a half-time custodian position for the support of students and staff at Pelham Elementary School and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,382.00, (**Twelve Thousand, Three Hundred Eighty-Two dollars and no cents**) to fund the salary and benefits for the half-time custodial position." (Recommended by the School Board) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE #10

"Shall the Pelham School District create a Grade 6 teacher position to support the grade 6 student population at Pelham Memorial and to raise and appropriate the sum of \$64,450.00 (**Sixty-four Thousand, Four Hundred Fifty dollars and no cents**) to fund the salary and benefits for the grade 6 teacher?" (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE #11

"Shall the Pelham School District add teaching positions at Pelham High School and raise and appropriate the money to fund salaries and benefits for those new positions as follows:"

a. ½ Business Teacher \$32,225.00 (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐
NO ☐

b. Social Studies Teacher \$64,450.00 (Recommended by the School Board) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE #12

"Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$53,991.00 (**Fifty-three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-one dollars and no cents**) Said sum of money being the amount necessary to continue providing Child Benefit Services to the school children attending St. Patrick School?" (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE #13

"Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$183,333.00, (**One Hundred Eighty-three Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-three dollars and no cents**) to fund the third year of the district-wide technology plan?" (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE #14

"Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$140,000.00(**One Hundred Forty Thousand dollars and no cents**) to replace the existing parking lot and to add additional parking spaces to Pelham Memorial School?" (Recommended by the School Board) (Not Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE #15

"Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of \$50,000.00, (**Fifty Thousand dollars and no cents**) to be added to the previously established (1999-2000) School District Maintenance Capital Reserve Fund, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2008 unreserved fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2008. (Recommended by the School Board) (Recommended by the Budget Committee)

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE #16

"Shall the Pelham School District authorize the Pelham School Board to transfer the rights of easement to National Grid from the Pelham High School Building to the Pelham High School grounds for the removal and subsequent reinstallation of their transformer at no cost to the district?" (Recommended by the School Board)

YES ☐
NO ☐

ARTICLE #17

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting including the appointment of committees.

"That the Pelham School Board form a committee known as Pelham High School Building Committee-Said committee to consist of interested citizens as well as representatives from the Board of Selectmen and Budget Committee (Submitted by School Board Member Eleanor Burton)- Adopted by the votes present.

YES ☐
NO ☐

VOTING IS COMPLETE