

**School Warrant
State of New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Pelham, New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs: You are hereby notified of the following annual School District meeting schedule.

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pelham Elementary School in said District on the 7th day of February, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles numbered 2 through 9. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended and (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Pelham High School in Pelham, on Tuesday, March 13, 2007, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote by official ballot on warrant articles numbered 1 through 9.

Article 1 – Election of Officers (voting by official ballot March 13, 2007)

To the following school district offices:

- a. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- b. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- c. To choose two School Board members for the ensuing three years.
- d. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

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2. "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 \$22,550,134? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$22,050,613, 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."*

***NOTE:** Warrant Article 2 (operating budget) **does not** include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.

3. To see if the Pelham School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Pelham School Board and the Pelham Education Association, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at current staffing levels:

Year 2007-08 \$ 392,033

Year 2008-09 \$ 396,307

Year 2009-10 \$ 413,038

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of **THREE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO THOUSAND THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$392,033)** for the 2007-2008 school year, said sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriations at current staffing levels paid in the prior school year.

(Recommended by the Pelham School Board)
(Not Recommended by the Pelham Budget Committee)

4. Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **FORTY-SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FORTY SIX DOLLARS (\$ 47,946)**? Said sum of money being the amount necessary to fund a 3% salary increase for non-union employees.

(Recommended by the Pelham School Board)
(Recommended by the Pelham Budget Committee)

5. Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **THREE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$350,000)** for architectural and engineering fees? Said sum of money being the amount necessary to hire professional services to provide architectural and engineering services for a high school facility.
(Recommended by the Pelham School Board)
(Recommended by the Pelham Budget Committee)
6. Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-THREE DOLLARS (\$183,333)** to fund the second year's appropriation in the 2007-08 school year for the district-wide technology plan.
(Recommended by the Pelham School Board)
(Recommended by the Pelham Budget Committee)
7. Shall the Pelham School District create a special education teacher/case manager position to support students with disabilities at the Pelham Memorial School and raise and appropriate the sum of **FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$55,000)** to fund the salary and benefits for the special education position?
(Recommended by the Pelham School Board)
(Recommended by the Pelham Budget Committee)
8. Shall the Pelham School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **FIFTY-THREE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY-ONE DOLLARS (\$53,991)**. 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 Pelham School Board)
(Recommended by the Pelham Budget Committee)
9. "Are you in favor of changing the terms of the school district clerk, moderator and treasurer from one year to 3 years, beginning with the terms of the school district clerk, moderator and treasurer to be elected at next year's regular school district meeting?"
If a majority of those voting on the question vote in favor of 3-year terms, at the next annual meeting after the vote of approval, the school district shall elect a school district clerk, moderator and treasurer for 3-year terms.
(Submitted by Petition)

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

Given under our hands at said Pelham, New Hampshire, on the 25th day of January, 2007.

Michael Conrad, Chair

Cindy Kyzer, Vice Chair

Eleanor Burton

Bruce Couture

Linda Mahoney