

**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 6th day of February, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles numbered 2 through 17. 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 11, 2008, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote by official ballot on warrant articles numbered 1 through 10.

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 3 years.
- b. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing 3 years.
- c. To choose one School Board member for the ensuing three years.
- d. To choose one School Board member for the ensuing year.
- e. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing 3 years.

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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

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

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 Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-five 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

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

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

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 Five Thousand, 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-tree 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Given under our hands as said Pelham, New Hampshire, on the 28th day of January, 2008.

Bruce Couture, Chair

Linda Mahoney, Vice Chair

Eleanor Burton

Cindy Kyzer

Michael Conrad

