



**WARRANT ARTICLES
Town of Pelham
Fall Special Town Meeting
Monday October 16, 2017, 7:00pm
Historic Old Town Hall**

Hampshire, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Pelham, in said County.

Greetings:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Pelham, Massachusetts, qualified to vote in the Town affairs to meet in the Pelham Historic Old Town Hall, located at the intersection of Route 202 and Amherst Road in said Pelham on Monday, the 16th day of October, in the year A.D. 2017 at 7:00 pm for the reading of the Town Warrant and to proceed with the meeting.

Article 1.

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$27,500.00 from the Capital Stabilization Fund to make structural repairs to the exterior siding of the Community Center where substantial buckling and bulging has occurred at the second floor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 2.

To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$8,000.00 from the Sale of Lots Fund to the Cemetery Non Expendable Trust Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Article 3.

To see if the Town will vote to create a Regional School District Planning Committee (the Committee), consisting of three (3) members, one of whom must be a member of the school committee as per M.G.L. Chapter 71, Section 14, which Committee may choose to join with a corresponding committee(s) from another town(s) to form a Regional School District Planning Board, whose purpose shall be to perform a detailed exploration of and recommendation as to forming a Regional School District for a K-6 school, and such other purposes as set forth in M.G.L. Chapter 71, Sections 14A and 14B, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

The following warrant articles address the Pelham Elementary School budget shortfall:

Total amount of budget shortfall is \$110,000.00.
\$36,333.00 of the funds will come from the Pelham Elementary School.
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Article 4.

To see if the Town will vote to reduce the Full Time Police Officer's salary under the fiscal year 2018 budget from \$30,926.00 to \$846.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 5.

To see if the Town will vote to increase the Part Time Police Officers' Salaries under the fiscal year 2018 budget from \$28,601.00 to \$51,155.00 to cover the appointment of an additional officer, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 6.

To see if the Town will vote to reduce the fiscal year 2018 Health Insurance budget appropriation by \$18,000.00 to a new total of \$171,000.00, which reflects the cost of the current number of insureds, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 7.

To see if the Town will vote to reduce the fiscal year 2018 appropriation to the Reserve Fund by \$11,140.00 to bring the total to \$75,860.00, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 8.

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$73,333.00 to be added to the fiscal year 2018 Pelham Elementary School budget to bring the total to \$1,715,205.00 to cover the cost of Charter School tuition, increased health insurance costs and the cost for Special Education, or take any other action relative thereto.

Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

William Martell, Chairman

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Alisa Pearson, Vice-Chairman

Alisa Pearson

Karen Ribeiro, Clerk

Karen Ribeiro

Board of Selectmen, signed September 18, 2017

Posted: September 25, 2017, 2017

Fire Station/Police Station and Rhodes Building

Donald G. Clark, Constable

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