

School: Pittsfield Local School

New Hampshire

Warrant

2018

To the inhabitants of the town of Pittsfield Local School in the County of Merrimack in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in school district affairs are hereby notified and warned of the Deliberative Session will be held as follows:

Date: February 8, 2018

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Pittsfield Elementary School

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: March 13, 2018

Time: 7:00am – 7:00pm

Location: Pittsfield Town Hall

85 Main Street

Pittsfield, NH 03263

Article 01: To hear reports

To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and to pass any vote relating therefore. Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board. (Majority vote required).

Yes

No

Article 02: School Lunch Program

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$330,000 for the support of the School Lunch Program. This appropriation will be funded by a like amount of revenue from the sale of food and state and federal sources. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0.) Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board. Recommended by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (13 yes, 0 no). (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

Article 03: Receive and expend grant funds

To see if the Pittsfield School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,100,000 for the support of federal and private foundation grant-funded educational programs of the Pittsfield School District. This appropriation is contingent upon receiving revenue from federal grants and private foundations and will be expended in accordance with federal and state requirements upon approval by the New Hampshire Department of Education or private foundation requirements. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$0.) Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board. Recommended by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (13 yes, 0 no). (Majority vote required)

Yes

No

Article 04: Operating Budget

Shall the Pittsfield 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 \$10,530,724? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$10,202,520, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Pittsfield 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. (Estimated tax impact of this article: (\$1.15/thousand.) Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board. Recommended by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (9 yes, 4 no). Majority vote required.

Yes

No

Article 05: 1 year Collective Bargaining Agreement

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Pittsfield School District and the Educational Association of Pittsfield Teachers which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year 2018-2019
 Estimated Increase \$99,885

and further to raise and appropriate \$99,885 for the current fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at current staffing levels. (Estimated tax impact of this article: \$.38/thousand) Recommended by the Pittsfield School Board. Recommended by the Pittsfield Budget Committee (8 yes 5 no). (Majority vote required)

Yes No

Article 07: Transact Other Business

To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Yes No

Given under our hands, 1/25/18		
We certify and attest that on or before January 29, 2018, we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at SAU 51 Office, Pittsfield Middle High School, Pittsfield Post Office and the Pittsfield Town Hall, and delivered the original to the Clerk		
Printed Name	Position	Signature
Ralph Orbell	Board Member	<i>Ralph Orbell</i>
Mike Wolfe	Board Member	<i>Mike Wolfe</i>
THEODORE D. MITCHELL	Board Member	<i>Theodore D. Mitchell</i>
Linda Freese	Board Member	<i>Linda Freese</i>
Beatrice Douglas	Board Member	<i>Beatrice Douglas</i>