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South Hampton School District

South Hampton, New Hampshire

Warrant

2020

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of South Hampton in the County of Rockingham in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in school district affairs are hereby notified and warned that the two sessions of the Annual School District Meeting will be held as follows:

First Session of Annual Meeting (Deliberative Session):

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2020

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Eleanor M. Batchelder Gymnasium

Details: To explain, discuss, debate and possibly amend the following warrant articles

SNOW DATE (Deliberative Session):

Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2020

Time: 7:00PM

Location: Eleanor M. Batchelder Gymnasium

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

Date: Tuesday, March 10, 2020

Time: 11:00AM – 8:00PM

Location: South Hampton Town Hall

Details:

Article 01 Operating Budget

Shall the 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 \$2,536,312? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$2,539,326, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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. (Majority vote required.)

Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

Yes

No

Article 02 Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the South Hampton School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the proposed staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase (including Salary Driven Benefits)	Estimated Health Insurance Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2020-21	\$4,200	\$ 0	\$ 4,200
2021-22	\$3,398	\$ 3,813	\$ 7,202
2022-23	\$2,480	\$ 4,195	\$ 6,674
2023-24	\$2,410	\$ 5,720	\$ 8,130

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,200 for the 2020-21 school 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 proposed staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)
The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this article.

Note: In order for this article to be adopted, it must be approved by the voters of the school districts of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters).

Yes No

Article 03 Tuition Stabilization Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to be added to the existing Tuition Stabilization Expendable Trust fund to supplement the funding of high school tuition costs? The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes No

Article 04 Roof Expendable Trust Fund

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000 to be added to the existing Roof Expendable Trust fund for the purpose of repairing or replacing roofs on the South Hampton School District buildings? The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes No

Article 05 Special Education Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$15,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020? No additional amount to be raised from taxation.

The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes No

Article 06 Building Maintenance Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$20,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$20,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020? No additional amount to be raised from taxation.

The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes No

Article 07 Discontinue Generator Expendable Trust

To see if the School District will vote to discontinue the Generator Expendable Trust Fund created in 2014. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund.

The School Board and the Budget Committee recommend this appropriation. (Majority vote required.)

Yes No

Article 08 Citizen's Petition - High School Tuition

To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate a tuition agreement with the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District to allow South Hampton students to attend Winnacunnet High School in Hampton, NH on such terms and conditions as the South Hampton School Board shall determine are in the best interest of the South Hampton School District. If the tuition rate is more than the tuition rate under the Amesbury agreement, the South Hampton School District will pay the full amount. In any event, the parents would be responsible for providing the student with transportation. CITIZEN'S PETITION by 25 or more registered voters of the Town of South Hampton.

The School Board and the Budget Committee do not recommend this article. (Majority voted required)

Yes No

Article 09

Other

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting

SESSION II: (BALLOTING) MEET AT THE TOWN HALL, SOUTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE ON TUESDAY, THE TENTH OF MARCH, 2020 AT 11:00 A.M. IN THE MORNING, TO ELECT BY OFFICIAL BALLOT OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TO VOTE BY OFFICIAL BALLOT ON WARRANT ARTICLES FROM THE FIRST SESSION.

1. Voting for school district officers consists of choosing:
One School Board Member for the ensuing three years.
One School District Treasurer for the ensuing year.

2. Voting for warrant articles 1 through 8 as more fully set forth under Session I above and as any of said articles may have been amended as a result of the first session.

Polls will not close before 8:00PM.

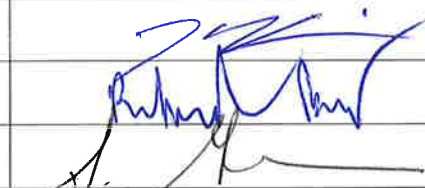
I certify and attest that on 1/23/20 I posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant at the place of meeting, and like copies at the South Hampton Fire Station, being public places in said district.

Printed Name	Position	Signature
Nancy D. Tuttle	Finance Manager	

CERTIFICATION

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined the information contained in this form and to the best of my belief it is true, correct and complete.

Governing Body Certifications

Name	Position	Signature
James Kime	School Board Chair	
Rebecca Burdick	School Board Member	
Sharon Gordon	School Board Member	