

**SCHOOL WARRANT**  
**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Milton, 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 Nute High School and Library Cafeteria in said District on Saturday, the 4th day of February 2017 at 1:00 PM, with a snow date of Sunday, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of February 2017 at 1:00 PM. 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, (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended, and (c) no warrant article shall be amended to eliminate the subject matter of the article.

**Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Assembly of God Church, Milton, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 14, 2017, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM to vote by official ballot on warrant articles numbered 1 through 9.

**Article 1: Election of Officers** (voting by official ballot March 14, 2017)

To choose the following school district officers:

- a. to choose a Moderator for the ensuing year,
- b. to choose a Clerk for the ensuing year,
- c. to choose a School Board member for the ensuing three years,
- d. to choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

**Article 2:** "Shall the Milton School District vote to approve the cost items included in the Collective Bargaining Agreement reached between the Milton School Board and the Milton Education Association, which calls for the following increase in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

### Estimated Increase

Year 2017-18 \$66,184.94

Year 2018-19 \$91,064.87

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-six thousand, one hundred eighty-four dollars and ninety-four cents (\$66,184.94) for the 2017-2018 school year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal school year?"

The School Board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0).

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (7 – 0).

**Article 3:** “Shall the Milton School District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the school board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 2 costs only?”

(Majority vote required.)

The School Board recommends this article (4 - 0).

**Article 4:** “Shall the Milton School District vote to 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 ten million, three hundred ninety-seven thousand, five hundred seventy-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$10,397,573.15)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be ten million, five hundred sixty-five thousand, eight hundred seventy-eight dollars and ninety-six cents (\$10,565,878.96), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Milton 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 4 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.** The total operating budget will be offset by federal grant revenues of four hundred eighty-one thousand, four hundred ten dollars (\$481,410) leaving a **net budget amount of nine million, nine hundred sixteen thousand, one hundred sixty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$9,916,163.15)** (RSA 32:5 III). **The amount of \$481,410 will not be raised by taxation.** This article does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

The School Board recommends this appropriation (4 - 0).

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (6 – 0).

**Article 5:** “Shall the Milton School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) to purchase library media for the Nute High School and Library?” This is a special warrant article appropriation.

The School Board recommends this appropriation (4 - 0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (6 - 0).

**Article 6:** “Shall the Milton School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in the Milton School District Building Maintenance Repair, Renovation and Capital Project Reserve Fund established in 2005 for the purpose of repairing and maintaining school buildings, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2017 unreserved fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2017?”

The School Board recommends this appropriation (4 - 0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (6 - 0).

**Article 7:** “Shall the Milton School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) to be placed in the Milton School District Technology Expendable Trust Fund established in 2007, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2017 unreserved fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2017?”

The School Board recommends this appropriation (4 - 0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (6 - 0).

**Article 8:** “Shall the Milton School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) to purchase new equipment for the Milton administrative offices with the sum to come from Milton’s share of the unencumbered fund balance (surplus) available after the separation of Wakefield from the SAU #64 which will be effective June 30, 2017?” This is a special warrant article. This article will not result in additional taxation. (Majority vote required).

The School Board recommends this appropriation (4 - 0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (6 - 0).

**Article 9:** “Shall the Milton School District vote to change the name and purpose of the expendable trust fund, currently named “Milton School District Building Maintenance, Repair Renovation, and Capital Project Reserve Fund” to the “Milton School District Building Maintenance, Repair, and Renovations Trust Fund” for the purpose of removing “Capital Project” from the title and from the purpose of the fund?”

**NOTE: Two-Thirds vote required.**

The School Board recommends this article (4 - 0).

Given under our hands at said Milton, New Hampshire, on the \_\_\_\_th day of January 2017.



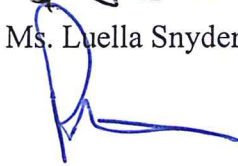
Mr. Douglas Shute, Chair



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Mrs. Stefanie Berry