

**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 10th day of February 2018 at 1:00 PM, with a snow date of Monday, the 12<sup>th</sup> day of February 2018 at 6:00 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 13, 2018, 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 13, 2018)**

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 two School Board members for the ensuing three years,
- d. to choose two School Board members for the ensuing one year,
- e. to choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

**Article 2:** “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, two hundred ninety-two thousand, nine hundred forty dollars and eighty cents (\$10,292,940.80)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be ten million, five hundred thirty-one thousand, seven hundred eighty dollars and sixty-two cents (\$10,531,780.62), 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 2 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant article.** The total operating budget will be offset by federal grant revenues of three hundred fifty-five thousand, six hundred eighteen dollars (\$355,618) leaving a **net budget amount of nine million, nine hundred thirty-seven thousand, three hundred twenty-two dollars and eighty cents (\$9,937,322.80)** (RSA 32:5 III). **The amount of \$355,618 will not be raised by taxation.**

The School Board recommends this appropriation (3 - 0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (9 - 0).

**Article 3:** “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.

The School Board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (9 - 0).

**Article 4:** “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 expendable trust fund for the education of educationally disabled children established in 2011, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2018 unreserved fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2018?”

**NOTE: The amount of \$50,000 in warrant article 4 will NOT result in additional taxation.**

The school board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0).  
The budget committee recommends this appropriation (9 - 0).

**Article 5:** “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, 2018 unreserved fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2018?”

**NOTE: The amount of \$50,000 in warrant article 5 will NOT result in additional taxation.**

The School Board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (9 - 0).

**Article 6:** “Shall the Milton School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of thirty-one thousand, six hundred seven dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$31,607.28) for the purpose of purchasing updated accounting software, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2018 unreserved fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2018?”

**NOTE: The current accounting software is 13 years old and is being phased out by the developers. The amount of \$31,607.28 will NOT result in additional taxation.**

The School Board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (9 - 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, 2018 unreserved fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2018?”

**NOTE: The amount of \$25,000 in warrant article 7 will NOT result in additional taxation.**

The School Board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0).  
The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation (9 - 0).

**Article 8:** “Shall the Milton School District vote to raise and appropriate up to the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) to be placed in the expendable trust fund for the School Bus Trust Fund established in 1993, with such amount to be funded from the June 30, 2018 unreserved fund balance (surplus) available on July 1, 2018.

**NOTE: The amount of \$15,000 in warrant article 8 will NOT result in additional taxation.**

The school board recommends this appropriation (5 - 0).  
The budget committee recommends this appropriation (9 - 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 School Bus Trust Fund” to the “Milton School District Vehicle Trust Fund” for the purpose of acquiring and maintaining all School District vehicles including, but not limited to, school buses and tractors and maintenance vehicles?”

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

The School Board recommends this article (3 - 0).

Given under our hands at said Milton, New Hampshire, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2018.



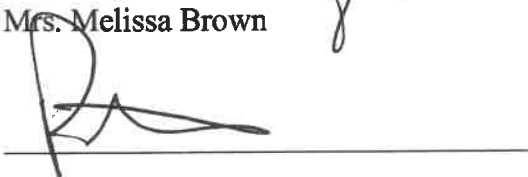
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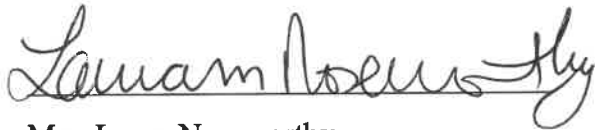
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