

WAKEFIELD SCHOOL WARRANT – 2022
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Wakefield, 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 Gymnasium of the Wakefield Paul Elementary School, 60 Taylor Way, Sanbornville, New Hampshire in said District on Saturday, the 5th day of February 2022 at 9:00 AM or directly following the first session of the Annual Town Meeting beginning at 9:00 AM. If necessary, the First Session of the Annual Town Meeting may continue or be postponed to Saturday, February 12, 2022, same time, and place. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles numbered 2 through 15. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended, (b) collective bargaining warrant articles cannot be amended, (c) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for a final vote on the main motion, as amended, and (d) 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 Town Hall Opera House, Wakefield, New Hampshire in said District on Tuesday, March 8 2022, between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM, unless the town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour to vote by official ballot on warrant articles numbered 1 through 15.

ARTICLE 1:

Election of Officers (voting by official ballot March 8, 2022)

To choose the following school district officers:

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| (1) | Moderator | 1 Year Term |
| (1) | School District Clerk | 1 Year Term |
| (1) | School District Treasurer | 1 Year Term |
| (2) | School Board Members | 3 year Terms |

ARTICLE 2:

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

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2022 – 2023	\$87,611
2023 – 2024	\$85,320
2024 – 2025	\$87,321

“and further to raise and appropriate EIGHTY-SEVEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS (\$87,611) for the 2022-2023 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 level?” (Majority vote required.). Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.08

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$87,611 by a vote of (4-0.)
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$87,611 by a vote of (10-0.)

ARTICLE 3:

Shall the School District, if Article 2 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 2 cost items only?

ARTICLE 4:

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Wakefield School District and the Wakefield Paraprofessional Union, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2022 – 2023	\$ 32,018
2023 – 2024	\$ 28,156

“and further to raise and appropriate the sum of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND EIGHTTEEN DOLLARS (\$32,018) for the 2022-2023 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?” (Majority vote required.). Estimated Tax Impact: \$0.03

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$32,018 by a vote of (4-0.)
The Wakefield Budget Committee does not recommend \$32,018 by a vote of (5-5.)

ARTICLE 5:

Shall the School District, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the governing body to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only?

ARTICLE 6:

Shall the Wakefield 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 SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY-ONE DOLLARS (\$10,720,981). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be ELEVEN MILLION, SEVENTEEN THOUSAND, FIVE HUNDRED TWELVE DOLLARS (\$11,017,512) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Wakefield 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.) Estimated Tax Impact Proposed Budget: (\$0.01). Default Budget: \$0.29.

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$10,720,981 by a vote of (4-0.)
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$10,720,981 by a vote of (10-0.)

ARTICLE 7:

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000) to be added to the Educationally Disabled Children Expendable Trust Fund previously established? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$50,000 by a vote of (4-0.)
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$50,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

ARTICLE 8:

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$45,000) to be added to the Transportation Trust previously established? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04.

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$45,000 by a vote of (4-0.)
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$45,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

ARTICLE 9:

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FORTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$44,000) to be added to the Gym Floor Capital Reserve Account previously established? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.04.

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$44,000 by a vote of (4-0.)
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$44,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

ARTICLE 10

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of TWENTY-THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$23,000) to be added to the Building Renovation Expendable Trust Fund previously established? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.02

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$23,000 by a vote of (4-0.)
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$23,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

ARTICLE 11:

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) to be added to the Parking Lot & Sidewalk Maintenance Capital Reserve Account previously established? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01.

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$15,000 by a vote of (4-0.)
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$15,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

ARTICLE 12:

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$75,000) to be added to the Replacing Boilers Capital Reserve Account previously established? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.07

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$75,000 by a vote of (4-0.)
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$75,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

ARTICLE 13:

To see if the School District will vote to establish a Judy Nason Memorial Capital Reserve Account (2) under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of designing, constructing and maintaining a memorial bridge at Paul School and to raise and appropriate the sum of TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$10,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Wakefield School Board as agents to expend from said fund. ? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01.

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$10,000 by a vote of (4-0.)
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$10,000 by a vote of (9-1.)

ARTICLE 14:

To see if the School District will vote to establish a Well Replacement Capital Reserve Account under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of installing a well at the Paul School and to raise and appropriate the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$15,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Wakefield School Board as agents to expend from said fund? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.01.

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$15,000 by a vote of (4-0.)
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$15,000 by a vote of (10-0.)

ARTICLE 15:

To see if the School District will vote to establish a Maintenance Building Replacement Capital Reserve Account under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of replacing the current maintenance buildings at Paul School and to raise and appropriate the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Wakefield School Board as agents to expend from said fund? (Majority vote required.) Estimated Tax Impact \$0.03.

The Wakefield School Board recommends \$30,000 by a vote of (4-0.)
The Wakefield Budget Committee recommends \$30,000 by a vote of (11-0-1.)

Given under our hands at said Wakefield, New Hampshire, on the 18th day of January 2022.



Bob Ouellette



Relf Fogg



Mary Collins

Sheena Robbins



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