

**AMHERST SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING WARRANT
February 4, 2010 and March 9, 2010
AMHERST, NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the inhabitants of the Amherst School District, in the Town of Amherst, County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Souhegan High School in said district on Thursday, February 4, 2010, at 7:00 p.m., for Session I (Deliberation), for the transaction of all business other than voting by official ballot. This session shall consist of the explanation of all the warrant articles and the discussion and debate of warrant article 12. Warrant articles may be amended subject to the following limitations: (a) warrant articles whose wording is prescribed by law shall not be amended and (b) warrant articles that are amended shall be placed on the official ballot for final vote on the main motion, as amended.

You are hereby further notified to meet at Souhegan High School on Tuesday, March 9, 2010, between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote by official ballot for the election of School District officers and other action required to be inserted on the official ballot (warrant articles 11 through 12.)

IMPORTANT NOTE ON WARRANT ARTICLE NUMBERS: To avoid confusion caused by having two warrant articles with the same number, Souhegan Cooperative School District Warrant Articles are numbered 1 through 10, Amherst School District warrant articles are numbered 11 through 20 and Town of Amherst warrant articles are numbered 21 and above.

ARTICLE 11

To elect all necessary School District officers for the ensuing terms by official ballot vote on March 9, 2010, Souhegan High School, 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- Election of two (2) members of the School Board for the ensuing three (3) years.
- Election of school district clerk for the ensuing one (1) year.

ARTICLE 12

Shall the Amherst School District raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount 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 **\$23,371,144**? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be **\$23,007,421**, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Amherst 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 ballot vote required to pass.

The Amherst School Board unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 4 to 0. The Ways and Means Committee unanimously recommends the passage of this article by a vote of 7 to 0.

ARTICLE 13

To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

This 2010 Warrant given under our hands at said Amherst this 20th day of January, 2010:

Nancy Head
Nancy Head, Chairperson

Peg Bennett
Peg Bennett

Dwight Brew
Dwight Brew

Rob Graybill
Rob Graybill

Peter Maresco
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AMHERST SCHOOL BOARD

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