

**Souhegan Cooperative School District
Annual Meeting Warrant
February 1, 2021 and March 9, 2021
Amherst and Mont Vernon, New Hampshire**

To the inhabitants of the Souhegan School District, consisting of the towns of Amherst and Mont Vernon, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of 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 Souhegan High School in said District on the 1st day of February 2021 at 7:00 p.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles 1 through 4. 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. An amendment that changes the dollar amount of an appropriation in a warrant article does not violate this provision.

Second Session of Annual Meeting (Official Ballot Voting)

You are hereby notified to meet on Tuesday, March 9, 2021 for official ballot voting on warrant articles numbered 1 through 4. The polls for official ballot voting will be open as follows:

- Voting for Amherst residents: Souhegan High School from 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.
- Voting for Mont Vernon residents: Village School from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Article 1. Election of Officers (voting by official ballot March 9, 2021) To the following school district offices:

- a. To choose one (1) School Board member for the ensuing three (3) years;

Article 2. Shall the Souhegan Cooperative 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 nineteen million seven hundred seventy-two thousand one hundred three dollars (\$19,772,103)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be nineteen million three hundred ninety-six thousand three hundred thirty four dollars (\$19,396,334) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Souhegan Cooperative 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.**

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School Board (7-0)
Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School District Advisory Finance Committee (5-1)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.34 per thousand for Amherst and -\$0.03 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

Estimated tax impact of not passing this article is: \$0.16 per thousand for Amherst and -\$0.22 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

*NOTE: Warrant Article 2 (operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.

Article 3. Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-three thousand dollars (\$163,000) to be added to the Souhegan School Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund previously established in March 2005?

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School Board (7-0)
Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School District Finance Committee (6-0)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.08 per thousand for Amherst and \$0.08 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

Article 4. Shall the Souhegan Cooperative School District raise and appropriate the sum of up to eighty-five thousand dollars (\$85,000) to be added to the Souhegan Recreation Revolving Fund previously established in March 2016. This sum to come from the June 30, 2021 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2021. No amount to be raised from new taxation.

Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School Board (7-0)
Recommended by the Souhegan Cooperative School District Finance Committee (6-0)

Estimated tax impact of passing this article is: \$0.00 per thousand for Amherst and \$0.00 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

Estimated tax impact of not passing this article is: -\$0.04 per thousand for Amherst and -\$0.04 per thousand for Mont Vernon.

Given under our hands as said Amherst, New Hampshire, on the 22nd day of January 2021.

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Laura Taylor

John Glover

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Steve Coughlan

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