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To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Windham, 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 Windham High School in said District on the 7th day of February, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. This session shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of warrant articles 2 through 6. 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 Windham High School in Windham, on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. to vote by official ballot on warrant articles numbered 1 through 6.

Article 1. Election of Officers (voting by official ballot March 11, 2014)

To the following school district offices:

- a. To choose two School Board members for the ensuing three years.

Article 2. “Shall the Windham School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and WEA (Windham Education Association) which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2014-2015	\$488,269
2015-2016	\$505,237

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of four hundred and eighty-eight thousand, two hundred and sixty-nine Dollars (\$488,269) for the 2014-2015 year, such sum representing the additional costs attributable to the increase in salaries and benefits

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required by the new agreement over those that would be paid at the current staffing levels.”

Recommended by the School Board (4-0)

Article 3. “Shall the Windham 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. “Shall the Windham School District vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the School Board and American Federation of State, County, and Municipal employees, Council 93, Local 1801 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Estimated Increase</u>
2014-2015	\$66,247
2015-2016	\$72,149
2016-2017	\$66,224

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of sixty-six thousand, two hundred and forty-seven Dollars (\$66,247) for the 2014-2015 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 the current staffing levels.”

Recommended by the School Board (5-0)

Article 5. “Shall the Windham 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 Windham 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 \$45,724,106 (Forty-five million, seven hundred and twenty-four thousand, one hundred and six Dollars)? Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$44,910,000 (Forty-four million, nine hundred and ten thousand Dollars), which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Windham 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 School Board (4-1)

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*NOTE: Warrant Article 6 (operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed in any other warrant articles.

Given under our hands as said Windham, New Hampshire, on the 24th day of January, 2014.

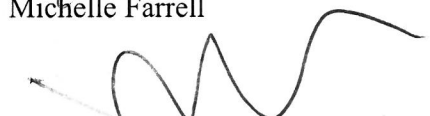


Michael Joanis, Chair

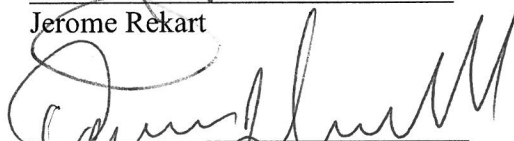
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