

## **Hampton Falls School District News**

### **March/April 2020**

### **school year 2019-2020**

**School Board News:** The Deliberative Session was held on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at 7:00 pm. The voters that attended learned more about the articles by participating in the discussions that evening. For those that were unable to attend the session, it is accessible through the SAU website: [www.sau21.org](http://www.sau21.org). The School District Articles are listed below. More information can be found through the links below:

Presentation:

[https://www.sau21.org/school-boards/files/Documents/HF%20Budget%202020-21%20\(2\).pdf](https://www.sau21.org/school-boards/files/Documents/HF%20Budget%202020-21%20(2).pdf)

Video:

<https://youtu.be/8wOfQi5kEIs>

#### **Article 1 Operating Budget**

Shall the 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 \$6,946,625. Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall be \$6,819,683, which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the 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.) Note: Warrant Article #1 (operating budget) does not include appropriations in any other warrant articles.

The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0

#### **Article 2 Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association (SESPA)**

To see if the School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hampton Falls School Board and the Seacoast Educational Support Personnel Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the proposed staffing levels:

Year	Estimated Salary Increase (including Salary Driven Benefits)	Estimated Health Insurance Increase	TOTAL Estimated Cost
2020-21	\$8,653	\$ 0	\$ 8,653
2021-22	\$7,656	\$ 7,627	\$15,283
2022-23	\$4,543	\$ 8,389	\$12,932
2023-24	\$3,938	\$11,440	\$15,378

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of \$8,653 for the 2020-21 school 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 proposed staffing levels in accordance with the current collective bargaining agreement. (Majority vote required.)

The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0

**There is a video on the SAU21 website that summarizes the basics of the agreement.**

<https://www.wevideo.com/view/1580158148>

**\*\*Note: In order for this article to be adopted, it must be approved by the voters of the school districts of Hampton Falls, North Hampton, Seabrook, South Hampton and the voters of the Winnacunnet Cooperative School District (which includes Hampton voters)\*\***

### **Article 3 Paving Project**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum \$98,994 for the purpose of repaving parking areas, sidewalks, and walkways at Lincoln Akerman School. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the project is completed or by June 30, 2022, whichever is sooner. (Majority vote required).

The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0.

**Note: This project does not include the new parking lot installed in the summer of 2019.**

### **Article 4 Special Education Expendable Trust**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be added to the existing Special Education Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$25,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. **No additional amount to be raised from taxation.** (Majority vote required.)

The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0

### **Article 5 Building Maintenance Expendable Trust**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 to be added to the existing Building Maintenance Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$50,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. **No additional amount to be raised from taxation.** (Majority vote required.)

The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0

### **Article 6 School Health Insurance Expendable Trust Fund**

To see if the School District will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000 to be added to the existing School Health Insurance Expendable Trust Fund, with up to \$25,000 to be funded from the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1, 2020. **No additional amount to be raised from taxation.** (Majority vote required.)

The School Board recommends this article. Vote: 5-0

### **Article 7 Other**

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

**Voting –** Tuesday, March 10, 2020 at Hampton Falls Town Hall 8am to 8pm

**Every vote counts!**

### **Happenings at Lincoln Akerman School**

As we head into Spring our students are hard at work. Trimester 2 will be ending mid-March, and the last third of this school year will begin. Here are a couple of happenings that may interest you. Please check the school website for times and any changes.

Sugaring Off Party-Saturday, March 14, 2020 9am-2pm

Middle School Play-Thursday, April 2, 2020 at Winnacunnet 6pm

For more information go to the school website or stop in and visit. If you would like a tour, please call the office to plan to see what a typical day is like at LAS.

### **Current Hampton Falls School Board Members**

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There is one position on the School Board open for election this year, it is a three year position.

The Hampton Falls School Board usually meets once a month for regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month. Hampton Falls residents are encouraged to attend meetings. Or, you can watch us on the internet, as we are streaming our monthly meetings live (you can also watch them later in the archive form as well). Information about meeting dates and times, agendas and minutes are available on-line at [www.sau21.org](http://www.sau21.org).

#### **Hampton Falls Representative to the Winnacunnet School Board**

David Gandt dgandt@sau21.org

#### **Winnacunnet Voting**

Winnacunnet has its own ballot even though it is part of our school district. It can be a bit confusing when there are three ballots to read in the voting booth. Remember when voting that Winnacunnet is the district's high school that most of our students attend. **Your input counts.**

Something to entertain you:

Spring Seussical Musical March 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

Winnacunnet School Board meetings are usually on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Agendas, minutes and videos are available on line at [www.sau21.org](http://www.sau21.org) .