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ANNUAL TIMBERLANE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION
ATKINSON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
MARCH 10, 2020

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER
3-Year Term
Vote for not more than ONE
BRIAN J. BOYLE 845
BILL FRIEL 642
(Write-in)

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEMBER
3-Year Term
Vote for not more than ONE
JULIE HAMMOND 1,254
(Write-in)

DISTRICT MODERATOR
3-Year Term
Vote for not more than ONE
BARRY HANITMAN 481
ROBERT HARB 729
(Write-in)

ARTICLES

Article 2 – Operating Budget
Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional 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 $72,999,000? Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be $72,820,557 which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Timberlane Regional 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. Note: Warrant Article 2 (the operating budget) does not include appropriations proposed under any other warrant articles. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)
Recommended by the School Board: 7-Yes, 2-No, 0-Abstain
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstain

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ARTICLES CONTINUED

Article 3 – Capital Reserve Fund by Surplus
Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate up to $250,000 to be placed in the School Building Construction, Reconstruction, Capital Improvement and Land Purchase Capital Reserve Fund established in 1996, with such amount to be transferred from those funds in the June 30, 2020 unassigned fund balance available for transfer on July 1 of this year which were apportioned as Capital Expenses in 2019-2020 in accordance with Article 6 of the Timberlane Regional School District Articles of Agreement? No amount to be raised by additional taxation. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board: 9-Yes, 0-0, 0-Abstain
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-Yes, 0-0, 0-Abstain

Article 4 – Three Year Collective Bargaining Agreement (Timberlane Support Staff Union)
Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Timberlane Support Staff Union and the Timberlane Regional School Board, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels over the amount paid in the prior fiscal year:

Fiscal Year 2020-21 2021-22 2022-23
Estimated Increase $305,644 $242,921 $231,638
3-Year Total $780,203

And further to raise and appropriate the sum of $305,644 for the 2020-21 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 the current staffing levels? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board: 9-Yes, 0-0, 0-Abstain
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 8-Yes, 0-0, 0-Abstain

Article 5 – Authorization for Special Meeting on Cost Items
Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the Timberlane Regional School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board: 9-Yes, 0-0, 0-Abstain

Article 6 – Middle School Roof Maintenance and Repair
Shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District, if Article 4 is defeated, appropriate $500,000 for maintenance and repairs of the Timberlane Regional Middle School roof as referenced in the Timberlane Regional School District Capital Improvement Plan? This special warrant article will be a non-lapping appropriation per RSA 12:7, VI and will not lapse until June 30, 2023. (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board: 7-Yes, 0-0, 0-Abstain
Recommended by the Budget Committee: 7-Yes, 1-0, 0-Abstain

Article 7 – Withdrawal from SAU55
Shall the Timberlane Regional School District accept the provisions of RSA 194-C providing for the withdrawal from a school administrative unit involving the school district of Timberlane Regional and Hampstead, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed plan? (3/5 MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board: 7-Yes, 2-0, 0-Abstain

Article 8 – General Acceptance of Reports
Shall the Timberlane Regional School District accept reports of agents, auditors, and committees as written in the 2019 Annual Report? (MAJORITY VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board: 9-Yes, 0-0, 0-Abstain

Article 9 – Expendable Trust Fund for Withdrawal by Petition
If Article 7, Withdrawal from SAU55, is approved, shall the Timberlane Regional School District study whether to create a new expendable trust fund to fund healthcare liabilities of retired SAU55 employees? (NO VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board: 9-Yes, 0-0, 0-Abstain

Article 10 – Funding for Transition in Preparation for Withdrawal from SAU55 by Petition of Rob Collins et al
If withdrawal from SAU55 is approved, shall the voters of the Timberlane Regional School District raise and appropriate $0 to fund the recommended transition period defined in the SAU55 Withdrawal Plan by the SAU55 Withdrawal Planning Committee? (NO VOTE REQUIRED)

Recommended by the School Board: 9-Yes, 0-0, 0-Abstain

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