

# *The State of New Hampshire*

*To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Northwood qualified to vote in district affairs:*

## **First Session of the Annual Meeting (Deliberative):**

*You are hereby notified* to meet at the Northwood School, 511 1st NH Turnpike, Northwood, NH 03261, on Thursday, the 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 2019 at 6:00 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 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 the Annual Meeting (Voting):**

*FURTHER: You are hereby notified* to meet at the Parish Center at St. Joseph's Church on Tuesday the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 2019 to vote by official ballot on Articles 1 to 6 as amended. Polls open at 7:00 a.m. and are to remain open continually until 7:00 p.m. to act upon the following articles:

### **ARTICLE #1**

To choose the following School District Officer:

- a. School Board Member (3 years)
- b. School Board Member (3 years)

### **ARTICLE #2**

Shall the Northwood 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 Eleven Million, Four Hundred Forty-Three Thousand, Five Hundred Eighty Three Dollars (\$11,443,583). Should this article be defeated, the default budget shall total Eleven Million, Three Hundred Ninety Thousand, Eighty Three Dollars (\$11,390,083) which is the same as last year, with certain adjustments required by previous action of the Northwood 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.

*The operating budget warrant does not include appropriations contained in any other warrant articles. The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5 – 0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends*

*This appropriation by a 12 – 0 vote.*

*The tax impact if this article passes is (-\$0.04) per \$1,000.*

*The tax impact if this article does not pass is (\$ -.014) per \$1,000.*

### ARTICLE #3

Shall the Northwood School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$480,000 for the construction and equipping of security related improvements and renovations to the Northwood School with **\$250,000 to come from new taxation** and the remaining amount to be offset by a \$100,000 grant from the State of New Hampshire, \$70,000 from the building capital improvement capital reserve fund, and \$60,000 from the June 30 fund balance available for transfer on July 1 (this amount being the unexpended appropriation for a school resource officer in the FY 2019 school district operating budget that will lapse on June 30, 2019)?

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4 – 1 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 10 – 2 vote. The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.53 per \$1,000.  
The tax impact if this article does not pass is \$0.00 per \$1,000.*

### ARTICLE #4

Shall the Northwood School District approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Northwood Education Support Staff and the Northwood School Board covering the three-year period from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2022 which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits, at the current staffing levels, over those paid in the prior fiscal year;

<b>Year</b>	<b>Estimated Increase</b>
2019-2020	\$49,163
2020-2021	\$45,786
2021-2022	\$42,032

and to further raise and appropriate the sum of \$49,163 for the 2019-2020 fiscal year, such sum representing the additional costs attributed to the increase in salaries and benefits over those of the appropriation at current staffing levels paid in the prior fiscal year?

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 5 – 0 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 12 – 0 vote. The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.11 per \$1,000.  
The tax impact if this article does not pass is \$0.00 per \$1,000.*

### ARTICLE #5

Shall the Northwood School District, if Article 4 is defeated, authorize the School Board to call one special meeting, at its option, to address Article 4 cost items only?

*The School Board recommends this article by 5 – 0 vote.*


### ARTICLE #6


Shall the Northwood School District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Six Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Seven Dollars (\$66,777.00), which represents 80% of the total salary and benefits for the creation of a School resource Officer position. This article is contingent on the passage of a warrant article at the Town of Northwood Annual Meeting that would raise and appropriate the remaining 20% and will be null and void unless that Article is approved by the Town.

*The School Board recommends this appropriation by a 4 – 1 vote. The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a 14 – 1 vote. The tax impact if this article passes is \$0.14 per \$1,000.  
The tax impact if this article does not pass is \$0.00 per \$1,000.*

Given under our hands at said Northwood this the


day of January, 2019



  
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David Ruth  
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Amy  
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School Board

A true copy of Warrant-Attest:

  
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David Ruth  
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Amy  
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School Board

I certify that on the 18 day of January, 2019, I posted a copy of the written warrant attested by the School Board of said District at the place of the meeting within name and a like attested copy at Northwood School, Northwood Town Hall, and School Administrative Unit 44, all being a public place in said District.

  
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Amy West  
SAU #44

SS January 1/18, 2019

Personally appeared the said Amy West and made oath the above certificate by Amy West signed is true.

Before me   
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Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 10/7/2020