

ARTICLE 8. FIRE DEPARTMENT UTILITY ALARM TRUCK PURCHASE \$75,000

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of **Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000)** for the purchase of a Utility Alarm Truck for the Fire Rescue Department.

The Select Board recommends this appropriation by a vote of 3-0

The Budget Committee recommends this appropriation by a vote of 7-0

ARTICLE 9. VETERANS TAX CREDIT

To see if the Town will vote to modify the Veteran's Tax Credit in accordance with RSA 72:28, II from its current tax credit of \$500 per year to \$750.

The Select Board recommends this article by a vote of 3-0

ARTICLE 10. SERVICE-CONNECTED TOTAL DISABILITY TAX CREDIT

To see if the town will vote to modify the provisions of RSA 73:35 for an optional tax credit of \$4,000 for a Service-Connected Total Disability on residential property.

The Select Board recommends this article by a vote of 3-0

ARTICLE 11. ELDERLY TAX EXEMPTION ASSET LIMITS

To see if the Town will vote to modify the provisions of RSA 72:39-a for elderly exemption from property tax in the Town of Peterborough, based on assessed value, for qualified tax payers, to be as follows:

- for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, \$80,000
- for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years \$120,000
- For a person 80 years of age or older \$160,000

To qualify, a person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 3 consecutive years, own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by such person's spouse, they must have been married to each other for at least 5 consecutive years. In addition, the single tax payer must have a net income of not more than \$34,000, and the married tax payers shall not have a joint net income of more than \$52,000; taxpayers, singly or jointly, shall not own assets in excess of \$100,000 excluding the value of the person's residence.

The Select Board recommends this article by a vote of 3-0

ARTICLE 12. BLIND TAX EXEMPTION

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of RSA 72:37, Exemption for the Blind, to allow an inhabitant who is legally blind as determined by the blind services program, to be exempt each year on the assessed value, for property tax purposes, of his or her residential real estate to the value of \$15,000.

The Select Board recommends this article by a vote of 3-0

ARTICLE 13. RENEGOTIATE CONTOOCCOOK VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT (BY PETITION)

To see if the Town will vote to direct the Town of Peterborough and such other towns that may wish to join, to renegotiate the Contoocook Valley School District's "Articles of Agreement" to better reflect and address the changing conditions of the Contoocook Valley region and to better serve the member towns through both educational and financial fairness and equity.

ARTICLE 14. CALL TO PREVENT NUCLEAR WAR (BY PETITION)

Whereas nine nations together have over 14,000 nuclear weapons in their arsenals, most far more destructive than the two that killed hundreds of thousands in Japan in 1945;

Whereas detonation of even a small number of these weapons could have catastrophic human and environmental consequences affecting everyone on the planet;

Whereas the United States maintains hundreds of nuclear missiles in underground silos on hair-trigger alert, to be launched within minutes with great risk of accidental, mistaken or unauthorized launch;

Whereas the United States reserves the right to use nuclear weapons first, making a nuclear war more likely;

Whereas the U.S. president has the sole and unchecked authority to order the use of nuclear weapons;

Whereas over the next 30 years, the United States plans to spend an estimated \$1.7 trillion to replace its entire nuclear arsenal;

Whereas the United States, as well as Britain, China, France and Russia, are obligated under the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT) to take concrete steps towards eliminating their nuclear arsenals;

Now therefore be it resolved that the Town of Peterborough calls upon the U.S. government to embrace the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons and make global nuclear disarmament the centerpiece of our national security policy.

Be it further resolved that the Town of Peterborough calls upon the U.S. government to spearhead a global effort to prevent nuclear war by:

- Renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first;
- Ending the sole, unchecked authority of any president to launch a nuclear attack;
- Taking U.S. nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert;
- Cancelling the plan to replace its entire arsenal with enhanced weapons; and
- Actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear-armed states to eliminate their nuclear arsenals.

And be it further resolved that our Board of Selectmen will send copies of this resolution with a record of its adoption to all members of our Congressional Delegation.

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ARTICLE 15. WATER SUPPLY ACQUISITION AND APPURTENCIENCIES FOR THE PETERBOROUGH WATER DEPARTMENT- \$8,260,000

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Million Two Hundred and Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$8,260,000) (gross budget) for the purpose of land acquisition, engineering, preparing plans and specifications, right of way, construction of wells and their associated equipment, new water treatment and pumping facilities, and transmission piping to connect the Cold Stone Springs well site to the existing Peterborough municipal water distribution system, as well as payment of costs associated with the financing of said project; said sum to be in addition to any federal, state or private funds made available therefore, and to authorize the issuance of not more than \$4,047,400 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act, R.S.A. 33.1 et seq., as amended; and to authorize the Board of Selectmen to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon as shall be in the best interest of the Town, including but not