

**The State of New Hampshire
Town of Hinsdale
School District Warrant**

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hinsdale qualified to vote in School District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Hinsdale Millstream Community Center on Tuesday the 8th day of March 2022, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects:

ELECTION WARRANT:

Ballot: To cast your ballot for all necessary school district officers
2,080 Registered voters- 292 votes cast- 14.04 % turnout

School Board for two years vote for one:

Jeana Woodbury 254 votes **Declared Elected**

School Board for three years vote for one:

April Anderson 260 votes **Declared Elected**

Moderator of the District three years vote for one:

Edwin Smith 23 votes Declined
Richard Johnson 9 votes Declined

Clerk of the District three years vote for one:

Ann Marie Diorio 243 votes **Declared Elected**

Treasurer of the District three years vote for one:

Kelly Savory 268 votes **Declared Elected**

The following part of the School District meeting shall be adjourned until Saturday, March 12, 2022, at 10:30 o'clock in the Robin Beauregard Gymnasium of Hinsdale Middle High School.

The Town Check List was available for use throughout the meeting. Present in addition to the Moderator Richard Johnson and School District Clerk Ann Marie Diorio were Supervisors of the Check List and Ballot Clerks, Maria Shaw, Nancy Clem, Kelly Savory, and Karen Johnson. Also, present were School Board Members: Holly Kennedy, April Anderson, James O'Malley, and Sean Leary. Administrators present were Wayne Woolridge, Superintendent, Jodie Holmquist, Business Administrator, and Matthew Upton, School District Attorney

Moderator Richard S. Johnson, Jr. called the meeting to order March 12, 2022, at 10:52 am, in the Robin Beauregard Gymnasium of Hinsdale High School.

Moderator Richard Johnson thanked everyone for coming out to participate in the meeting.

Moderator Johnson asked Edwin Smith, Town Moderator to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

Moderator Johnson stated the rules of the meeting.

Motion was made and seconded to dispense with the reading of the articles and take each one as presented.

Moderator Johnson introduced Holly Kennedy Board, Chair of the Hinsdale School Board.

H. Kennedy acknowledge the following retirees: Richard Johnson, for serving 30 years as the School District Moderator; Ann Freitag, Principal, Hinsdale Middle High School for her 37 years of service, Deborah Child-Trabucco, Director of Technology for her 23 years of service, Ann Diorio, Director of Human Resources, 17 years of service and Jim O'Malley for his service to the Hinsdale School Board of 9 years.

ARTICLE ONE: OPERATING BUDGET

Moderator Johnson then read Article One:

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the budget committee's recommended amount of 15,838,867 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. The budget committee recommends this appropriation by a 7-3) vote. (Majority vote required).

The school board recommends an amount of \$15,886,288 by a 4-0-1 vote.

Motion was made and seconded to accept Article One as printed.

Holly Kennedy gave an overview of the operating budget which is up 3.27% over the previous budget, she introduced Jodie Holmquist, Business Administrator to the assembly. Jodie Holmquist reviewed the handout that was given to explain the variance from year to year.

Discussion followed, statements from the public were received, and questions were answered.

Kaitlyn Leonard made the following amendment to Article One:

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the school boards recommended amount of 15,886,288 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. This

article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately. Motion was seconded

Discussion followed, statements from the public were received, and questions were answered.

Motion was made and seconded to call the question. A voice vote was taken, Moderator Johnson then called for a ballot vote:

Upon tabulation of the ballots, the results were announced;

The vote on amending Article One was in the affirmative 101 votes cast: 75 YES and 26 NO.

Moderator Johnson then read Article One as amended:

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the school boards recommended amount of 15,886,288 for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries for the school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations contained in special or individual articles addressed separately

Moderator Johnson asked if there were any other questions; motion made and seconded to call the question.

By voice vote, it was declared in the affirmative, Article One passes as amended.

ARTICLE TWO: NEGOTIATED COST ITEMS

Moderator Johnson then read Article Two:

To see if the Hinsdale School District will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Hinsdale School Board and the Hinsdale Federation of Teachers which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Fiscal Year	Estimated Increase
2022-2023	\$135,382
2023-2024	\$141,215
2024-2025	\$153,407

and further to raise and appropriate \$135,382.71 for the current 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 current staffing levels. The school board recommends this appropriation by a 4-0-1 vote. The budget committee recommends this appropriation by a 10-0 vote. (Majority vote required)

Motion was made and seconded to accept Article Two as printed.

Moderator Johnson asked if there were any other questions; motion made and seconded to call the question.

By voice vote, it was declared in the affirmative, Article Two passes.

ARTICLE THREE: Replace Bleachers

Moderator Johnson then read Article Three:

To see if the Hinsdale School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum up to \$85,000 (Eighty-five thousand dollars) to be used to replace the bleachers in the high school gym. The school board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The budget committee recommends this appropriation by a 9-1 vote. (Majority vote required)

Motion was made and seconded to accept Article Three as printed.

Discussion followed, statements from the public were received, and questions were answered.

Moderator Johnson asked if there were any other questions; motion made and seconded to call the question.

By voice vote, it was declared in the affirmative, Article Three passes.

ARTICLE FOUR: Transfer to Expendable Trust Fund from Fund Balance

Moderator Johnson then read Article Four:

To see if the Hinsdale School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum up to \$25,000 (Twenty-five thousand dollars) to be added to the School Building Maintenance expendable trust fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30, 2022 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. The school board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The budget committee recommends this appropriation by a 10-0 vote. (Majority vote required)

Motion was made and seconded to accept Article Four as printed.

Moderator Johnson asked if there were any other questions; motion made and seconded to call the question.

By voice vote, it was declared in the affirmative, Article Four passes.

ARTICLE FIVE: Transfer to Expendable Trust Fund from Fund Balance

Moderator Johnson then read Article Five:

To see if the Hinsdale School District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum up to \$50,000 (Fifty thousand dollars) to be added to the Special Education expendable trust fund previously established. This sum to come from June 30, 2022 fund balance available for transfer on July 1. The school board recommends this appropriation by a 5-0 vote. The budget committee recommends this appropriation by a 10- 0 vote. (Majority vote required)

Motion was made and seconded to accept Article Five as printed.

Moderator Johnson asked if there were any other questions; motion made and seconded to call the question

By voice vote, it was declared in the affirmative, Article Five passes.

ARTICLE SIX: Reports

Moderator Johnson then read Article Six:

Shall the Hinsdale School District receive the reports of its agents, auditors, committees, and officers?

Moderator Johnson asked if there were any other questions; motion made and seconded to call the question

By voice vote, it was declared in the affirmative, Article Six passes.

ARTICLE SEVEN: Other Business

Moderator Johnson then read Article Seven

To transact any other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Motion made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 12:53 PM.

For the record, at this March 12, 2022 meeting, the Hinsdale School District voted to raise and appropriate a total of (\$16,181,670) sixteen million, one hundred eighty one thousand and six hundred and seventy dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Marie Diorio, District Clerk