

SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Goshen-Lempster Cooperative School District in the towns of Goshen and Lempster, in the County of Sullivan, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Goshen-Lempster Cooperative School Gymnasium in Lempster on the 9th day of March 2013, at seven o'clock PM to act upon the articles set forth in the Warrant. Articles 1 & 2 of the Warrant covering the election of Moderator and a Member of the School Board from Goshen and one from Lempster will be acted upon at three o'clock PM., and voting will be by official ballot and checklist. The polls will remain open for this purpose from three o'clock (3:00) PM until seven thirty (7:30) PM.

ARTICLE 1.

To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 2.

To choose one Member of the School Board from Goshen and one Member from Lempster for a three year term beginning upon qualification at the close of the annual meeting.

ARTICLE 3.

To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

ARTICLE 4.

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FOUR MILLION TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TEN DOLLARS (\$4,260,710.00) for the support of the school, for the payment of salaries for school district officials and agents, and for the payment for the statutory obligations of the district. This article does not include appropriations voted in other warrant articles. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 5.

To see if the school district will vote to approve the cost item included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Goshen-Lempster School Board and the Goshen-Lempster Education Association which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing level:

Year	Estimated Increase
2013-2014	\$33,337.00
2014-2015	\$37,183.00
2015-2016	\$38,760.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of THIRTY-THREE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$33,337.00) for the 2013-2014 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. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the school district will vote to change the purpose of the existing Leach Field Capital Reserve Fund to the Waste Water System Capital Reserve Fund. Furthermore, to designate the School Board as agents to expend from this fund. The School Board recommends this article (2/3 vote required).

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) to be placed in the Replacement or Repair of Existing Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 8.

To see if the school district will vote to change the apportionment formula of the Articles of Agreement to read “Both operating expenses and capital expenses shall be apportioned on the basis of the average daily membership of the pupils in approved public schools residing in each pre-existing district of the Cooperative School District as determined by the New Hampshire Department of Education. Payments shall be made by the Towns of Goshen and Lempster to the Cooperative School District on a monthly schedule to be determined by the Cooperative School Board.” The wording that has been removed is “of 50% on the most current equalized valuation as determined by the Department of Revenue Administration and 50% on.” The School Board recommends this article. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 9.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Given under our hands this 5th ___ day of February 2013:

James Grenier, Chairperson

Heather Rousseau, Vice Chairperson

John Scranton

Patricia McCabe

Kelly Tracy