

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 6th day of March 2010, 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 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 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 THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,031,800.00) 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 levels:

Year	Estimated Increase
2010-2011	\$ 7,905.00
2011-2012	\$16,598.00
2012-2013	\$25,870.00

and further to raise and appropriate the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FIVE DOLLARS (\$7,905.00) for the 2010-2011 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 in accordance with the most recent collective bargaining agreement. Pursuant to RSA 273-A:12, if approved, the terms of this collective bargaining agreement, including the pay plan, but excluding step increases, will continue in force and effect until a new agreement is executed. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required)

ARTICLE 6.

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000.00) to purchase and install a generator to be used by the school and for emergency shelter at the school by both Goshen and Lempster residents. The School Board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 7.

To see if the school district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) to be placed in the Special Education Capital Reserve Fund. The school board recommends this appropriation. (Majority vote required).

ARTICLE 8.

To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting. Given under our hands this _____ day of February 2010:

James Grenier, Chairperson

John Scranton, Vice Chairperson

Korrie Goodspeed

Laurie Wilkinson

Heather Rousseau