2018 SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

TOWN OF PITTSFIELD STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Pittsfield in the County of Merrimack and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified of a SPECIAL TOWN MEETING of the Town of Pittsfield that will be held in accordance with NH RSA 40:13 (SB2).

First Session of Special Town Meeting (deliberative session)

The deliberative session of the Special Town Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 9, 2018, at the Pittsfield Elementary School Gymnasium at 34 Bow Street in said Pittsfield at 7:00 p.m.

This first session, to transact all business other than voting, shall consist of explanation, discussion, and debate of Article 1.

Second Session of Special Town Meeting (voting by official ballot)

The voting on Article 1 will occur on Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at the Pittsfield Town Hall Meeting Room at 85 Main Street in said Pittsfield from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

This second session will be the voting by official ballot at the polls on Article 1.

Article 1 – cost items for Pittsfield town employees in the AFT-NH bargaining unit

To see if the town will vote to approve the cost items included in the collective bargaining agreement reached between the Board of Selectmen and the Pittsfield Town Employees AFT-NH Local #6214, which calls for the following increases in salaries and benefits at the current staffing levels:

Budget Year	Wage Costs	Insurance Cost Sharing	Net Costs
2018	\$18,659	\$ -	\$18,659
2019	\$36,590	\$3,031	\$33,559
2020	\$35,397	\$6,062	\$29,335

and further, to raise and appropriate \$18,659 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.

Estimated tax impact is approximately \$0.07 per thousand dollars of assessed value. (majority vote required)

(Recommended by the Board of Selectmen 5-0-0) (Recommended by the Budget Committee 9-1-0)

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Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of July, 2018.

James C. Allard

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Pittsfield Board of Selectmen