

RESULTS
Special Town Meeting
October 23, 2021

The Special Town Meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Daniel Robb, at 9:00 a.m. at the Old Pelham Town Hall. Due to COVID restrictions, the meeting voted to adjourn to 9:30 a.m. at an outside location at the Pelham Elementary School.

The Special Town Meeting resumed at 9:30 a.m.

The Moderator asked Town Meeting to observe a minute of silence in recognition of those Pelham residents who had passed away since the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 1.

VOTED to appropriate \$250,000 from available Community Preservation Funds in support of Amethyst Brook Apartments, the Home City Development, Inc. affordable rental housing project at 20-22 Amherst Road, and to meet such appropriation \$49,498 be taken from the Housing Fund Balance, \$40,200 be taken from the Budgeted Reserve, and \$160,302 be taken from the Undesignated Fund Balance.

Article 2.

VOTED to withdraw

[To see if the Town will vote to amend Pelham Code Article II, Chapter 5, Dog Control, as follows:

§5.3 is amended by adding the sentence underlined below:

§5-3 Purpose

The Town requires that all dog owners keep their dogs under control at all times for the purpose of protecting people and animals from injury, protecting property from damage and preventing dog-related nuisances. The Town further requires any dog for which one formal complaint has been filed be kept under the owners'/guardians' or keepers' leash control at all times on Town property. All dogs must be leashed on public ways in Pelham.

§5-18 is amended by deleting the words with strike-throughs, below:

§5-18 Fine Schedule

	First Offense	Second Offense	Third Offense
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And substituting the following:

Running at Large	Written Warning	\$50	\$100
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or take any other action relative thereto.]

Article 3.

VOTED to withdraw

[To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$15,000 to hire a part-time Animal Patrol Officer under the supervision of Public Safety for purposes of patrolling Conservation areas and public ways in Town and to educate the public about and enforce Town bylaws relating to animals, or take any other action relative thereto.]

Article 4.

VOTED unanimously to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for membership dues to join the Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District, or take any other action relative thereto.

The business of the warrant having been completed, the meeting voted to dissolve at 12:53 p.m. on Saturday, October 23, 2021. 81 voters were checked in.

Attest:

Sandra J. Burgess

Town Clerk