

# PELHAM BOARD OF HEALTH MESSAGE

## FOR A SAFER TOWN MEETING

1. Please bring and wear your masks or other types of face coverings as they are required.
2. Please also bring water or another beverage with you. And if you have your own bottle of sanitizer, bring that as well.
3. Anyone with a medical reason not to wear a mask will be seated in a separate area.
4. Seating will be set up so social distancing will be adhered to.
5. People should maintain a distance of 6 feet from others. (Couples and families who have practiced safer at home together do not have to social distance from each other, but need to maintain 6 feet from other participants.)
6. If you are sick, have a fever, in quarantine or recently exposed to a COVID-19-positive person, then you should not attend Town Meeting.



### WARRANT ARTICLES

#### Fall Special Town Meeting

**Saturday October 23, 2021, 9:00am**  
**Historic Old Town Hall**

Hampshire, ss.

To one of the Constables of the Town of Pelham, in said County.

*Greetings:*

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Pelham, Massachusetts, qualified to vote in the Town affairs to meet in the Pelham Historic Old Town Hall, located at the intersection of Route 202 and Amherst Road in said Pelham on Saturday, the 23rd day of October, in the year A.D. 2021 at 9:00 am for the reading of the Town Warrant and to proceed with the meeting. After opening of the meeting, the meeting will move to the Pelham Elementary School, at 45 Amherst Road, Pelham.

**Article 1.**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from available Community Preservation funds the amount of \$250,000 in support of Amethyst Brook Apartments, the Home City Development, Inc. affordable rental housing project at 20-22 Amherst Road, or take any other action relative thereto.

*Recommended by the Finance Committee and the Select Board.*

**Article 2.**

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

	<b>First Offense</b>	<b>Second Offense</b>	<b>Third Offense</b>
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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.**

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.**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,000 for membership dues to join the Pioneer Valley Mosquito Control District, or take any other action relative thereto.

*Recommended by the Select Board.*

Robert Agolia, Chair \_\_\_\_\_

David Shanabrook, Vice-Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Tara Loomis, Clerk \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed by the Select Board: October 7, 2021

Constable Caryd Thompson

Date Posted: 10/8/2021, 2021

Fire Station/Police Station and Rhodes Building