

Commonwealth of Massachusetts;  
To Either of the Constables of Granville,

Greetings,

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify the inhabitants of Granville qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Granville Village School, 409 Main Road, Granville, on Monday, May 8, 2017 at 7:00 pm to vote on the articles which follow:

**Article 1:** To see if the Town will vote to receive the reports of Town Boards and Committees and to act thereon.

**Article 2:** To see if the Town will vote to fix the compensation of elected officers and Town employee salaries where stipulated, provide for a reserve fund and for capital outlay, to determine the sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate or otherwise provide including appropriations from available funds to defray charges and expenses of the Town including debt and interest for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 or to take any action relative thereto:

### **GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Assessor Salaries.....	\$3,468.00
Assessor Maintenance.....	\$22,662.00
Assessor Clerk Salary.....	\$15,573.00
Bookkeeper: Salary.....	\$25,040.00
Bookkeeper Maintenance.....	\$8,000.00
Finance Board Maintenance.....	\$350.00
Reserve Fund.....	\$25,000.00
Historical Comm. Maintenance....	\$2,000.00
Planning Board .....	\$450.00
Selectboard Stipends.....	\$4,971.00
Town Administrator Salary.....	\$60,800.00
Gen. Gov't Supplies.....	\$15,000.00
Building Operations.....	\$160,000.00
Information Technology.....	\$5,000.00
Medicare Taxes.....	\$25,000.00
Hampden Co. Retirement.....	\$67,205.00
Health/Life Insurance .....	\$65,000.00
Prop/ Cas/Liab. Insurance.....	\$66,000.00
Worker's Compensation.....	\$10,000.00
Unemployment benefits.....	\$1.00
Veteran's Assessment.....	\$8,331.00
Veteran's Benefits.....	\$1.00
Law Department.....	\$30,000.00
Moderator: Maintenance.....	\$85.00
Tax Collector: Salary.....	\$11,925.00
Tax Coll. Maintenance.....	\$11,500.00
Town Clerk: Salary.....	\$8,966.00
Town Clerk Maintenance .....	\$6,300.00
Town Report.....	\$1,000.00
Treasurer Salary.....	\$11,356.00
Treasurer Maintenance.....	\$5,700.00
Town Audit.....	\$5,000.00
ZBA Maintenance.....	\$300.00

### **PUBLIC SAFETY**

Emergency Management.....	\$1,100.00
Fire Dept. Maintenance.....	\$44,225.00
Fire Dept. Salaries & Stipends....	\$72,600.00
EMS/Ambulance Stipends.....	\$30,000.00
Police Salaries.....	\$103,600.00
Police Maintenance.....	\$24,200.00
Building Dept. Fees.....	\$8,000.00
Bldg. Dept. Maintenance.....	\$1,200.00

### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

Salaries and Wages: .....	\$294,000.00
Maintenance... ..	\$325,400.00
Town Green Maintenance.....	\$1,000.00

### **PUBLIC HEALTH**

Board of Health.....	\$8,000.00
Cemeteries.....	\$1,200.00
Transfer Station.....	\$45,000.00
Dog Warden.....	\$1,000.00

### **CULTURE, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION**

Conservation Fund.....	\$450.00
Conservation Maintenance.....	\$2,000.00
Memorial Day.....	\$500.00
Recreation Commission.....	\$1,000.00
Harvest Fair.....	\$4,000.00
Town Newsletter. ....	\$8,000.00
Council on Aging.....	\$4,000.00
Library Salaries.....	\$21,525.00
Library Maintenance.....	\$8,493.00
Library Janitor Salary.....	\$2,600.00
Books.....	\$7,355.00

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 3:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,807,340.00 for the Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District assessment for Fiscal Year 2018 commencing July 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2018, or take any other action thereon. REQUESTED BY THE SOUTHWICK-TOLLAND-GRANVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

**Article 4:** To see if the Town of Granville will vote not to disapprove certain additional debt authorized by the Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School Committee under a vote dated April 4, 2017, which reads as follows: "Voted: approve authorization to incur debt by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes for the amount of \$600,000.00 for the purchase of all items specified in the attached School District's Fiscal Year 2018 Capital Improvement Plan," or to take any other action relative thereon. REQUESTED BY THE SOUTHWICK-TOLLAND-GRANVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**Article 5:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer \$34,900.00 from the Ambulance Fees Collected Fund, more often called Ambulance Use Fund, in accordance with Town Bylaws Additions of 1988, Ambulance Service, Section 10, to fund the Town EMT Maintenance and Training Account, or to take any action relative thereto.  
TRANSFER FROM AMBULANCE FUND RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 6:** To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to apply, accept and expend any and all grants from the federal government or the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or any other source such as private foundations, for the purposes for which said grants are authorized, or to take any action relative thereto.  
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 7:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from so called Chapter 90 available funds, any Transportation Bond Issue or any others such sums as are available for highway work, or to take any action relative thereto.  
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 8:** To see if the Town will vote to carry over the balances in the following Accounts to be available in FY 2018: Assessor's Legal, Assessor's Computer Maintenance, Assessor's Three Year Update, Assessor's Tax Map Maintenance, Ambulance Fees Collected, Treasurer's Audit, as well as donation and gift accounts and any other accounts which may be carried over from year to year, or to take any action relative thereto.  
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 9:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$18,561.00 to be applied to the \$92,000.00 FY12 Backhoe Loan, or to take any action relative thereto. (Last payment)  
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 10:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$9,187.00 to be applied to the \$45,500.00 FY13 Police Cruiser Loan, or to take any action relative thereto. (Last payment)  
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 11:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$17,792.00 to be applied to the \$50,000.00 FY17 Police Cruiser Loan, or to take any action relative thereto. (# of payments remaining 2, principal balance due \$33,334.00.)  
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 12:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$45,360.00 to be applied to the \$210,000.00 FY16 Highway Truck Loan, or to take any action relative thereto. (# of payments remaining 3, principal balance due \$126,000.00.)  
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 13:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$17,034.00 to be applied to the \$50,000.00 FY16 Center Firehouse Improvement Loan, or to take any action relative thereto. (# of payments remaining 1, principal balance due \$16,667.00.)  
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 14:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$29,700.00 to be applied to the \$220,000.00 FY17 Pond Brook Culvert Repair Loan, or to take any action relative thereto. (# of payments remaining 9, principal balance due \$198,000.00.)  
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 15:** To see if the Town will vote to rescind the following debt which was authorized and unissued: \$332,000.00 which was appropriated at ATM May 9, 2016 to repair and replace the culvert on Rt. 57 known as the Potash Brook culvert, including all incidental and related costs, or to take any action relative thereto (Explanation: The Town did not receive the Hazard Mitigation Grant)  
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 16:** To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, or borrow the sum of \$532,000.00, for the permitting, drainage improvements and reconstruction of Route 57 from Potash Brook to the Tolland town line in West Granville, including all incidental and related costs; which appropriation hereunder shall serve as the Town's design share for a MassDOT Regional Transportation Improvement Program grant, or to take any action relative hereto.  
BORROWING RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 2/3 vote required.

**Article 17:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$100,000.00 from Free Cash to be used to reduce the tax rate, or to take any action relative thereto.  
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 18:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash \$30,000 to the FY 2017 Law Department Budget to cover unanticipated expenditures, or to take any relative action hereto.  
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 19:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash \$20,000 to the FY 2017 Public Safety Budget to cover unanticipated expenditures, or to take any relative action hereto.  
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

**Article 20:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund estimated annual revenues or otherwise as specified the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for qualified community preservation projects, committee administrative expenses and other expenses for the fiscal year 2018, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

Reserves:

From FY 2018 revenues for Historic Preservation Reserve	\$ 2,022.00
From FY 2018 revenues for Community Housing Reserve	\$ 2,022.00
From FY 2018 revenues for Open Space Reserve	\$ 2,022.00
From FY 2018 revenues for Undesignated Reserve	\$14,154.00

Appropriations:

From FY 2017 revenues for Committee Administrative expenses \$ 500.00  
(From Budgeted Reserve Account) or to take any other action thereon.

SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

**Article 21:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$11,200.00 from the Undesignated Reserve Account of the Community Preservation Fund as a grant to the West Granville Cemetery Association to be used for the preservation, stabilization and restoration of historic grave markers as outlined in the grant application received by the Community Preservation Committee in February 2017, or to take any action relative thereto.

SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE


**Article 22:** To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 10,000.00 from the Undesignated Reserve Account of the Community Preservation Fund to the Granville Selectboard to be expended for the restoration and rehabilitation of the historic Granville Public Library, specifically for professional restorative cleaning of the stained brickwork on the front of the building as described in the CPA grant application received in January 2017, or to take any other action thereon.

SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

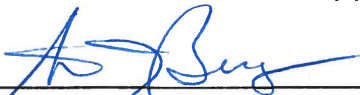
And you are hereby directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies therein in each of the usual places in Town for posting such notice, seven days at least before the time and place of said meeting, given under our hand and seal this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2017.

  
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David K. Ripley  
Selectboard, Chair

  
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Richard C. Woodger  
Selectboard

  
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Theodore R. Sussmann, Jr.  
Selectboard

I have served this warrant by posting true copies in each of the usual places for posting.

  
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Constable, Town of Granville

Date: 5-1-17

Posted: Town Hall, Post Office, and Country Store