

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 Village School, 409 Main Road, Granville on May 14, 2012 at 7pm 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, 2012 or to take any action relative thereto:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

ZBA Maint. \$300.00
Assessor Salaries...\$2,853.00
Assessor Maintenance. \$26,000.00
Assistant Assessor Salary...\$13,000.00
Finance Board: Maint. \$350.00
Reserve Fund...\$25,000.00
Selectboard: Stipends.. \$4212.00
Gen. Gov't Supplies...\$6,000.00
Adm. Ass't.....\$60,441.00
Selectboard Clerk.....\$1364.00
Building operations...\$43,000.00
Town Report...\$1,000.00
Medicare Taxes...\$32,000.00
Moderator: Maint...\$85.00
Hampden Cty Ret...\$73,711.00
Health/Life Ins. \$70,000.00
Worker's Comp. \$7,000.00
Prop/ Cas/Liab. Ins. \$42,000.00
Veteran's Adm....\$7546.00
Historical Commission \$2,000.00
Bookkeeper: Salary...\$ 17,391.00
Bookkeeper Maint ...\$5,000.00
Tax Collector: Salary....\$9,810.00
Tax Coll. Maint....\$9,000.00
Planning Board: \$450.00
Town Clerk: Salary \$6,234.00
Town Cl Maint. \$5600.00
Treasurer Sal..\$9,341.00

Treasurer Maint... \$5,700.00
Law Department...\$15,000.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Salaries....\$92,218.00
Police Maintenance... \$24,000.00
Building Dept.: Fees....\$7,000.00
Bldg. Dept. Maint....\$1,200.00
Fire Dept. Maint \$31,700.00
Emerg'y Manag...\$1,100.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Salaries and Wages: ... \$218,671.00
Maintenance....\$246,560.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Board of Health...\$7,500.00
Cemeteries.. \$1200.00
Transfer Station...\$44,000.00
Dog Warden... \$350.00

CULTURE, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION

Conservation Fund...\$450.00
Consv. Maintenance.....\$2,000.00
Memorial Day...\$500.00
Recreation Comm..\$500.00
Town Newsletter. . \$6,000.00
Council on Aging...\$800.00

Library Salaries....\$17,208.00
Library Maintenance.....\$8493.00
Janitor sal. \$1,698.00

Books..... \$7135.00
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Article 3 :To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide the sum of \$1,505,814 for the Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District assessment for Fiscal Year 2013 commencing July 1, 2012 and ending on June 30, 2013, or take any other action thereon. Requested by the Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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 3, 2012, 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 for the purchase of all items specified in the attached School District's Fiscal Year 2013 Capital Improvement Plan," or take any other action relative thereon. Requested by the Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds \$35,450.00 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 AVAILABLE FUNDS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE
COMMITTEE

Article 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$3700.00 to help off-set the cost of the 2012 Harvest Fair or to take any action relative thereto.

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$240,000 to an Education Stabilization Fund to be used to help offset long term bond payments on a school construction project or to take any action relative thereto

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 2/3 vote required

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$45,500.00 to purchase a new police cruiser or take any action relative thereto. BORROWING RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 2/3 vote required.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$110,000.00 for a new highway department backhoe or take any action relative thereto. BORROWING RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 2/3 vote required.

Article 10 : 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 which said grants are authorized or to take any action relative thereto. 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 \$37,917.00 to be applied to the \$360,000 FY04 Town Hall Loan or to take any action relative thereto. # of payments remaining 1, principle balance due \$36,000.00 TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH 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 \$7480.00 be applied to the \$34,000.00 FY11 Highway Mower Loan or to take any action relative thereto. # of payments remaining 3; principle balance due \$20,400.00 TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH 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 \$9738.00 to be applied to the \$44,425.00 FY10 Fire Truck Loan or to take any action relative thereto. # of payments remaining 2, principle balance due \$17,770.00 TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH 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 \$9987.00 to be applied to the \$28,000 FY11 Highway Department Silverado Pick-up Truck Loan or to take any action relative thereto. # of payments remaining 2, principle balance due \$18,667.00 TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to carry over the balances in the following Accounts: Assessor's Legal, Assessor's Computer Maintenance, Assessor's Three Year Update, Assessor's Tax Map Maintenance, Ambulance Fees Collected, Treasurer's Bonding, 250th /town dance account 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 16: 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 17: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transferring from available funds \$100,000.00 of Free Cash to be used to reduce the tax rate for FY 13 or to take any action relative thereto. RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation annual revenues the amounts recommended by the Community Preservation Committee for community preservation projects, committee administrative expenses and other expenses for the fiscal year 2013, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

Reserves:

From FY 2012 revenues for Historic Preservation Reserve	\$ 1,718.00
From FY 2012 revenues for Community Housing Reserve	\$ 1,718.00
From FY 2012 revenues for Open Space Reserve	\$ 1,718.00
From FY 2012 revenues for Undesignated Reserve	\$12,022.00

Appropriations:

From FY 2012 revenues for Committee Administrative expenses \$ 1,000.00
or to take any other action thereon:
sponsored by the Community Preservation Committee

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or reserve from the Community Preservation Fund, Undesignated Reserve sub-account, the amount of \$ 5,100.00 to the Granville Board of Selectmen. Funds are to be used for pursuing a contract with the New England Document Conservation Center for an assessment, related to the future preservation, of certain documents stored in the Historical Room located in the Granville Library, as delineated in the CPA grant application filed in Jan. 2012.
Sponsored by the Community Preservation Committee

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash to the Community Preservation Fund, Historical Preservation sub-account the amount of \$700.00. This amount is the unused portion of a CPA grant returned to the Town from the Woodland Cemetery Association
Sponsored by the Community Preservation Committee

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote in accordance with General Laws Chapter 268A, §21A to authorize the Board of Assessors to appoint one of its members to serve in the position of Assistant Assessor, or take any other action relative thereto.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard to grant a conservation restriction, to a charitable corporation or trust whose purposes include conservation of land or water areas, over the 25 acres more or less of Town land located on Wendy's Road, shown as lots 3 through 8 on the plan filed with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 330, Page 28, for consideration of \$30,000 and on such other terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem appropriate, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 23:: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire, by gift or purchase, perpetual conservation restrictions upon all or any portion of some or all of the following parcels of land: (1) 494 Acres ± owned by Hull Forest Lands LP, shown on Assessors' Map 12 as Parcels 47, 17-70, 16-20 and 13-72; (2) 201 Acres ± owned by Hull Forest Lands LP, shown on Assessors' Map 9 as parcels 17 and 13-1, which conservation restrictions may be co-held with a charitable corporation or trust whose purposes include conservation of land or water areas and/or co-held with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and which conservation restrictions once acquired shall be in the custody of the Granville Conservation Commission, and to appropriate by transfer from the Michnovetz Proceeds of Sale Account the

amount of \$30,000 for the purpose of such acquisition, and to authorize the Selectmen to enter into any contract and sign and deliver all documents necessary or convenient to carry out this acquisition, which acquisition shall be on such terms and conditions as the Selectmen shall deem appropriate, or take any action relative thereto.

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 3th day of May, 2012.

Richard C. Woodger

Scott C. Short

David K. Ripley

Selectboard

Town Meeting Village School
Monday May 14, 7pm
Babysitting Available!