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STAY SAFE GRANVILLE!

IMPORTANT COVID-19 INFO:

FOLLOW CDC GUIDELINES

VISIT TOWN WEBSITE:

WWW.TOWNOFGRANVILLE.NET

**TOWN HALL REMAINS CLOSED TO
THE PUBLIC FOR DAILY BUSINESS.**

LIBRARY CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

**PRACTICE SOCIAL DISTANCING
AT TRANSFER STATION**

SIGN UP FOR CODE RED

**WE ALL HAVE A ROLE IN REDUCING
THE RISK IN OUR COMMUNITY**



GRANVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Granville Fire Department wants you to know about open burning!

By Lt. Tim Rickis – GFD Firefighter & Public Relations Coordinator

Open Burning:

Each year between January 15th and May 1st some Massachusetts communities allow their residents to conduct open burning. It is important to remember that when open burning, you are subject to certain requirements and responsibilities issued and enforced by the State Fire Marshal's office, Department of Environmental Protection and your local Fire Department (310 CMR: DEP 7.07). These regulations are there for the safety of you and your neighbors as well as the protection of the environment. The Town of Granville permits open burning of brush with a permit from the Fire Department.

The Granville Fire Department will be issuing open burning permits between January 15th and April 31st. For more information on the permitting process, to obtain a permit, and brush burning regulations, visit the GFD Website at www.granvillefire.net.

Permitting process:

- Permits may be sought on line in advance of the day(s) you wish to burn
- There is no fee assessed for burning permits
- Permits may be revoked by the fire department at any time due to adverse weather or other concerns that are prohibitive to safe outdoor burning. A fire department official will contact all

permit holders if it becomes necessary to cancel burning for a specific day.

- Permits may be issued as a hardcopy or electronically. You must keep your written permit and make it available to officials if necessary.

NOTE: The fire department is dispatched to all 911 reports of smoke or fire. The fire department response is only cancelled after an officer on scene confirms a permitted burn.

All open burning is to be conducted:

- From January 15th to May 1st of each year
- On land proximate to the place of generation
- At a location greater than 75 feet from any dwelling
- As not to create a nuisance
- Between 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

The following is PROHIBITED under all circumstances:

- Burning of brush, trees, cane and driftwood from commercial or institutional land clearing operations
- Burning of grass, hay, leaves, and stumps
- Burning of tires
- Burning during adverse meteorological conditions
- Burning at landfills or refuse disposal facilities other than DEP approved incinerators
- Stacking, placing or storing combustible materials such that DEP may presume that it will be burned.

The all-volunteer members of The Granville Fire Department are proud to serve our residents 24/7. Please visit our **NEW** web page at <http://www.granvillefire.net> or find us on Facebook! For Public Relations contact Lt. Tim Rickis at firedept@townofgranville.org



TOWN CLERK'S CORNER....

by Donna M. Fillion

Telephone: 413.357.8585 Ext. 3/413.357.3805

Email: townclerk@townofgranville.org

Website: www.townofgranville.net

Office Hours: Monday evening 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm,
Tuesday and Wednesday 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
and by appointment

2020 Important Dates

Annual Town Meeting – May 11, 2020, 7 pm, Village School

DATE CHANGE

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION – MAY 19, 2020, 12 PM – 8 PM, TOWN HALL

**SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION STATE SENATE
(Second Hampden and Hampshire Senatorial District) – MAY 19, 2020, 7 am – 8 pm, Town Hall**

State Primary – September 1, 2020, 7 am – 8 pm, Town Hall. There will be no early voting hours prior to State Primary.

Last day to register to vote for Presidential Election will be 10/24/2020.

Early voting hours will be determined, at a later date, for the timeframe of 10/19 – 10/30/2020.

State & Federal Election – November 3, 2020, 7 am – 8 pm, Town Hall

Annual Census

The Town Clerk's Office has sent out the 2020 Annual Census forms. If you have your mail sent to a post office box and did not receive a form, call or stop in for a form to complete.

Annual Dog Licenses

The census package also included a dog license application for dog owners on record. All dogs that are six months of age or older must be licensed

annually under M.G.L. Ch. 140. An updated proof of rabies vaccination is required prior to licensing as well as proof of spaying and neutering. Incomplete applications will be returned to the sender.

Marriage Intentions

If you wish to marry, you can contact my office or any other Town Clerk in the Commonwealth. The first document that the couple must complete is the Marriage Intentions Form and both must be present at the same time to do so. Following this, a license is issued and you can be married any place in the Commonwealth. Your marriage license is filed at the Town Clerk's Office where the Marriage Intentions Form is completed. Here is some additional information on marrying in MA: <http://www.mass.gov/courts/case-legal-res/law-lib/laws-by-subj/about/marriage.html>

Notary Public

The Town Clerk, as well as the Town Administrator/ Matt Streeter are Notaries Public. If you need our services, please call either of us and make an appointment. The service is free of charge to Granville residents. Please note Notary Services are provided as a courtesy.

A Notary does NOT give legal advice.

The following are REQUIRED in order to be provided with Notary Services:

- The document CANNOT already have been signed
- All signers MUST be PRESENT at time of notarizing
- The Notary is stating they have WITNESSED the document being signed
- The person(s) signing MUST provide a proper photo ID
- The document MUST contain the appropriate Notarial Statement (Clause) - NO EXCEPTIONS ...
Types of Notary: Jurat (statements are true) OR Acknowledgement (ones free act). The certificate MUST contain the oath given by notary to identify the type of notary act.

We do not notarize copies of original documents - NO EXCEPTIONS

We reserve the right to deny notarial services based on circumstances i.e., if the above-mentioned policies are not followed, documents are incomplete, documents are in a format that is unacceptable to this office or if the documents do not have the notarial clause/statement.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
TOWN of GRANVILLE
BUSINESS CERTIFICATE

_____, 20____

In conformity with the provision of Chapter 110 §5 of the Massachusetts General Laws, notice is hereby given that the business of (explain specifically what type of business): _____

Business Title _____
is being conducted at _____
in the Town of Granville by the following persons:

Full Name (print clearly) Residential Address

Signature of Applicant

SS/FEIN # _____ Phone# _____

Then personally appeared before me the above-named applicant and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be true and his/her/their free act and deed.

License # _____

Donna M. Fillion
Town Clerk

A Business Certificate is a report by the applicant to the Town Clerk of the specific type and location of his or her business.

c: Building Inspector
Planning Board
Selectmen/Town Administrator
Assessors

Filed in the Town Clerk's Office: _____
Last Expiration Date: _____
New Expiration Date: _____

TOWN OF GRANVILLE 2020 DOG LICENSE APPLICATION



Owner's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Telephone: _____

All applications **must** include the following:

- Current rabies vaccination certificate
- Spay/Neuter certificate
- If applying by mail include a stamped self-addressed #10 envelope. Two stamps are required if licensing more than one dog.
- Make your check/money order (no cash) payable to the Town of Granville before April 15
- Any license obtained after May 1 will be assessed a late fee of \$20.
- You may purchase a dog license that expires the same year as your rabies certificate. The expiration date must be at least three (3) months into the licensing year.
- Spayed/Neutered \$10.00
- Unaltered Dog \$15.00

By State Law, all owner/keeper of dog(s) must license their dogs (MGL C 140, §137). All dogs in the State of MA must be licensed at 6 months. www.townofgranville.net

NAME OF DOG	BREED	COLOR	MALE or FEMALE	RABIES EXP	SPAYED/NEUTERED	FEE	TAG

Granville Town Clerk, Town Hall, 707 Main Road, P O Box 247, Granville, MA 01034-0247
413.357.8585 Ext 3
townclerk@townofgranville.org

Donna M Fillion, Town Clerk

Date

**GRANVILLE REAL ESTATE TAX BILLS
FISCAL YEAR 2020 2ND PAYMENTS
ARE DUE
FRIDAY, MAY 1ST, 2020**



DUE TO CORONAVIRUS:

Payments should be mailed to:

PO Box 247, Granville, MA 01034

OR

can be paid ONLINE on town website with eCheck (for less than cost of a stamp) OR by credit card (for a convenience fee). Must be paid on or before the due date! There is no grace period. www.townofgranville.net

Personal property bills and Excise bills can also be paid on the UniPay portal prior to bill's due date.

FOR THE SAFETY OF THE PUBLIC AND TOWN EMPLOYEES PAYING IN PERSON IS DISCOURAGED. WE WILL HAVE A MAIL SLOT AT TOWN HALL TO DROP OFF, BUT THE SAFEST METHOD IS ONLINE OR BY MAIL.

ALSO NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED DUE TO THE UNPRECEDENTED HEALTH SITUATION.

If you have not received your tax bill, please leave message for the Tax Collector at (413)-357-8585 Ext. 1.

**Failure to receive tax bill does not affect the validity of the tax or proceedings to collect.
MGL c. 60, sec. 3; MGL c. 60A, sec.2.*



Granville Emergency Management

707 Main Road
Granville, Massachusetts 01034
413•357•8572



CodeRED is a FREE emergency notification service provided to all residents within Granville that will notify you of emergency information through **phone calls, text messages, emails and the CodeRED Mobile Alert app**. The system will be used to keep you informed of local events that may immediately impact your safety. As a local resident, Granville Emergency Management encourages you to take action and register your home, business and/or cell phone for this service and verify your location to receive targeted notifications that directly impact you.

The CodeRED® system will be used to send critical and time-sensitive communications such as:

- **Missing Persons**
- **Emergency Preparedness**
- **Emergency Evacuation Notices**
- **Wildfire Alerts**
- **Public Health Crisis**
- **Criminal Activity**

CodeRED will be mostly used to call you with EMERGENCY NOTIFICATIONS but can also be used for General Notifications if you select that when you sign up.

General Notifications would be:

- Road construction
- Town business updates
- Town Meeting Reminders
- Special Event Information

Caller ID: When you see the following displayed, you will know the call is from us: Emergency Notifications: 1-866-419-5000 or Emergency Comm. If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back.

Don't wait! Start receiving notifications that could save your life. Sign up today!

Matthew Ripley, Emergency Management Director



It's simple and quick to enroll! Just visit the url below and follow the steps.

www.granvillefire.net

www.townofgranville.net

You can also text

"GRANVILLE ALERTS"

to 99411 to receive a direct link to the enrollment form on your mobile device

How to Register for CodeRED Alerts Online

Select Managed Account Preference →

Creating a managed account will allow you access to modify your existing notification settings and contact information, below is a list of your options:

1. SINGLE SIGN-ON ACCOUNT

To create a single sign-on account, click the button next to "Yes" and click the corresponding logo to the credentials you would like to use, either Google, Facebook or Twitter. You will be prompted to log into your account to permit access.

2. MANAGED ACCOUNT

To create a managed account, click the button next to "Yes" and create a username and password. Please be sure to record this information for later use.
(username: 6 characters or more, password: 8)

3. NON-MANAGED ACCOUNT

You will not have another option to create an account later in the form, or have the ability to log back in and update your contact information at a later date.

Contact Information →

Contact Address and Communication Methods →

Fill out your information and identify whether it is a business or home address. You will have the option further down to add more locations.



SCAN TO SIGN UP

CodeRED™
Keeping citizens informed.
This site is optimized for desktop and supported desktop browsers (i.e. IE, Chrome, Firefox). For the best user experience, please ensure your browser is up-to-date.

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION ENROLLMENT CNE Collection Org

Please take a moment to fill in the appropriate information below to be notified by your local emergency response team in the event of emergency situations or critical community alerts. Examples include: evacuation notices, bio-terrorism alerts, boil water notices, and missing child reports.

Would you like to create a managed account?

Creating a managed account will allow you access to modify your existing notification settings and contact information. You may also add an additional address for the CodeRED system to monitor.

☒ YES, I would like to create a managed account

Or Create An Account

Username

Password

Confirm password

☐ NO, I would like to review and submit my information

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Contact Information

First name Last name

Contact Addresses and Communication Methods

Address is: ☒ Residential ☐ Business

Address name: Home

Address to be notified (please no P.O. boxes)

City

State Choose State...

Zip

Phones

Be sure to include area code and full telephone number. To receive text messages, you must click the "Send text messages" box below and select your mobile provider.

Via dropdown, select your provider. If your provider is not listed, select "Other."

- Check the box for "General Notifications" if you wish to receive community alerts. Please note: Emergency Notifications cannot be opted out—your public safety agency will determine what constitutes an emergency and issue notifications accordingly.
- Check the box(es) to receive optional weather notifications (Please note this component is not available on every account, if you do not see it skip this step).
- You may register more than one phone number by clicking "+Add phone".

Emails (Optional)

To receive emails, click "+ Add email" and enter your email address. You will be asked to select the types of alerts and optional weather warnings you wish to receive via email.

Terms and Conditions

You must check the box to continue.

Data Privacy

You must check the box if you would like to keep your information private.

Verify Information

Press button to verify your information.

Confirmation Screen

Once completed, you will receive a confirmation email (only if you created a managed account). It contains your account details, along with information regarding the CodeRED Mobile Alert app.

- **Caller ID** – Add the numbers listed to your phone's contact list.
- **CodeRED Mobile Alert app** – Download the FREE app to receive safety notifications as you travel to stay informed.



DOWNLOAD NOW!
onsolve.com/crmobile

Phones

Phone Number: ☐ TDD/TTY device - Tone delivery, for hearing impaired

☒ Send text messages - 1 message per alerting event. Message and data rates may apply.
[SMS Terms & Conditions and Privacy Policy](#)

Reply STOP to 31678 or 76127 or 76993 to stop receiving messages from that number

Mobile Provider:

Alert Types

☒ Emergency Notifications
☒ General Notifications

Optional Severe Weather Warnings ☐

Phone:

☒ Tornado ☒ Severe Thunderstorm ☒ Flash Flood

Emails

Email address:

Confirm email address:

Alert Types

☒ Emergency Notifications
☒ General Notifications

Optional Severe Weather Warnings ☐

☒ Tornado ☒ Severe Thunderstorm ☒ Flash Flood ☒ Winter Storm

Terms and Conditions

By adding your phone number you agree to receive telephone calls that deliver messages from your local municipality or employer that are pre-recorded and sent by OnSolve™.

☒ I have read, understand and agree to the [terms and conditions](#)

Data Privacy

By electing to keep your information private, OnSolve™ will not release your information to any third parties unless compelled to do so by a competent court of law, and OnSolve™ will allow your information to be made available to your local provider only for use in one of OnSolve™'s services. If the box is left unchecked, you are electing to make your information public, meaning OnSolve™ may release the information to your local provider, and it may become subject to local public information rules and requests.

☒ Keep my information private

Congratulations

Your contact information has been successfully added and you will now receive notifications through CodeRED.

Caller ID

You will recognize the CodeRED call when your caller ID displays the following numbers. Please be sure to add these telephone numbers into your telephone's contacts, when applicable.

866-419-5000 or Emergency Comm for Emergency Notifications
655-999-4636 or ECN Community for General Notifications

If you would like to hear the last message delivered to your phone, simply dial the number back.



GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH

American Baptist and United Church of Christ
16 Granby Rd., Granville, MA 01034

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK AT GRANVILLE
FEDERATED CHURCH, GRANVILLE, MASS. TO
KEEP UP ON GFC NEWS

To contact the church, please leave a message at
357-8583 to leave a message for Pastor Wilson.

You can also call a deacon (Dale Flarida 357-8775,
Eileen Jerome 357-6610, Fran Wackerbarth 357-
6492, Alan Gregg 357-6156, Laura Fielding 357-
6368), or our head trustee (Bobbi O'Connell 357-
0914)

WEEKLY/MONTHLY SCHEDULE

Morning Worship is held each Sunday at 10 a.m.
A coffee hour follows the service

Monday nights- AA meetings

Thursday nights 7 p.m. choir rehearsal

Our Fellowship Breakfast normally on the 3rd
Sunday will resume in May

EASTER SEASON EVENTS

SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH 10:00 AM PALM SUNDAY
SERVICE

THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH 7 PM MAUNDAY
THURSDAY SERVICE

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 12TH

SUNRISE SERVICE 6 AM BLUEBERRY HILL IN
WEST GRANVILLE

FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST FOLLOWING SUNRISE
SERVICE 7AM IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

EASTER SUNDAY SERVICE 10AM

PLEASE JOIN US FOR ANY OR ALL OF THESE
SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS.

(PRAY THAT NO CANCELLATIONS ARE
NECESSARY DUE TO THE CORONAVIRUS.
UPDATES WILL BE POSTED)

Big Y gift cards are available.

Please see Karen McLaughlin to purchase them.
A percentage of the sale goes to help support the
church.

NEWS FROM AGAPE SCHOOL, UGANDA MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

Update on the Agape School, Kaleko Village,
Uganda

The orphanage/school survived the intense rainy
months and the contamination of the well. But
the miracle that did occur was...after having
spoken with my sister, Pat, around Christmas I
was telling her about the school, the well and
feeding the children. A couple of days later, I
received a card with a check for \$400.00 from my
sister that was earmarked for the Agape School
well maintenance fund. Little did I know but a
mechanical part of the well had broken and to
repair it would cost over \$300.00 (a lot of money
in Uganda). No sooner had I sent the check on to
our liaison, Patti Ricotta, than I got a call from her
telling me about the needed repairs and how
critical it was to get the money. The well was
back up and is back up and providing its life line
for these people!! God works in wonderful ways.

I am continuing to send monthly funds to help
feed the children, along with assistance from the
Missions fund of the Granville Federated Church.
So if you can spare \$5.00 per month to help it is
greatly appreciated.

Peace,
Bobbi O'Connell
48 Dickinson Drive
Granville, MA (cell 297-0445
or mail to the church)

HALL FOR RENT

The Granville Federated Church Fellowship Hall is
available for rent, complete with two restrooms,
tables, chairs and kitchen facilities.
For more information contact Bobbi O'Connell at
413 357-0914 or Karen McLaughlin at 413 357-
9090

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**APRIL 12, 2020****BLUEBERRY HILL/NORTH LANE****6:00 A.M.****ALL ARE WELCOME****7:00 A.M. BREAKFAST****SERVED IN FELLOWSHIP HALL****GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH****Joe Pietroniro****Granville, MA****EST. 1990****REPAIR WORK • ADDITIONS •
BOILERS • REMODELS • GAS
PIPING • AND MORE****Commercial and Residential****Master Lic. # 13035****GRANVILLE DAYS @ BLISS FARM****July 25, 2020 1:00-5:00 PM**

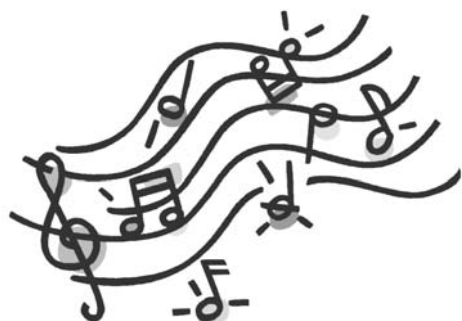
Bliss Farm will be hosting a gathering of local business owners and their products to promote what they offer. As a wedding venue we are often asked about local businesses. If you want to showcase your products and are interested in participating in setting up a booth in the event barn, please email l.blakesley@yahoo.com for an application.

If you have questions call Shawn @ 413-250-2558 after 5PM

We have limited space inside the barn and will offer lawn space as needed

Fifty Dollars sent with your completed application will be refunded when you set up your space. This is a first come first serve event. Granville business will have priority until May 1, 2020.

As a Granville business we hope this will bring add interest to all local business. We will be advertising in local papers, inviting wedding planners, towns people, brides and grooms, along with anyone interested in local businesses.



***PLEASE JOIN US ON MAY 31ST
AT 3:00 PM
AT THE
GRANVILLE FEDERATED CHURCH***

***CONCERT WITH ALLAN TAYLOR
PERFORMING ON THE PIPE ORGAN***

***YOUNG DANNY ROMANELLI PLAYING
BEETHOVEN & MENDELSSOHN ON
PIANO***

***JEAN MCMAHON ON FLUTE WITH
FRAN WACKERBARTH ON PIANO***

\$10 ADULTS, CHILDREN UNDER 12 FREE

***LIGHT RECEPTION FOLLOWING IN
FELLOWSHIP HALL***



The Granville-Tolland Lions club Bertha Parker & Eddie Gogol Memorial Student Award applications are due May 1, 2020. Any graduating high school senior from Granville or Tolland with plans to further their education in a structured program is eligible for this award. Please submit applications to the Granville Tolland Lions Club, PO Box 84, Granville, MA, 01034. Applications are available from the area school guidance departments or emailing Art Adams artsadams8@gmail.com

In Nursing Homes

Skip and Alice Demarais,
The Arbors, 40 Court Street Room 329, Westfield, MA 01085

Arline Schultz
American Inn, Southwick, MA 01077



Woodlands Cemetery Update and History

The beautiful wildflowers all over our cemetery are preparing to emerge. It won't be long.

CPA Applications for West Granville, Woodlands, Main Rd., and Northeast cemeteries are still being considered by the Committee. Whatever recommendations they have will go before the town in May.

Many people are not aware of the history of the Granville community that resided just off Old Westfield Road. It's the reason that there is a cemetery there. And it is the Westfield Water Authority that eventually took over most of the land to feed the Granville Reservoir. As we await the Community Preservation Committee and the Town Meeting reviews of our CPA applications, we can share some highlights from the Northeast (Old Westfield Road) Cemetery application.



Henry Winchell (1832-1907), buried in Northeast Cemetery, whose land was the first to be taken by eminent domain on April 1, 1898. The Winchell Reservoir was named after him. His wife Artemis was the last burial in Northeast Cemetery in 1917. Ruins of the Winchell place >



"In 1735 Granville's first settler, Samuel Bancroft, arrived from Springfield in what was then called Bedford. He and his wife settled on land in Northeast Granville that now rests under the waters of the Granville Reservoir. Samuel Bancroft served in the Revolutionary War as did many others from Granville's northeast district. His descendants are among those who established the Northeast Cemetery. By the early 1800's Northeast Granville had become one of Granville's larger school districts, with a schoolhouse located on what is now watershed land. The community of Northeast Granville consisted primarily of farmers, along with a variety of businesses made up of coopers, cobblers, blacksmiths, tanneries, glove manufacturers, saw mills, grist mills and other ventures typical of the era."

"Originally the Northeast Cemetery faced the "old" road to Westfield (Tice Hollow Road), which ran along the west border of the cemetery. The only remaining public portion of this road is now Bruce Road, the remainder being on closed watershed land. The road was rerouted to its present lower elevation to the east of the cemetery when the reservoir was built. As a result a visitor today would wonder why all the headstones seem to be facing the back of the cemetery."

The following rather eloquent excerpt, written by a Granville resident, is from the Town of Granville Open Space Plan of 2004.

"Unrolling a 1914 map of the town, we stopped at every cellar hole and stone slab steps leading to imaginary front doorways. Trees grew like columns out of the parlors of the past. We brushed leaves from rusted farm equipment and horse gear to make out their functions. Old buggy wheels, leaning against trees, had rotted away leaving just the rims. But it was the names on the maps that got me. Here's Mary's house....here's Nellie's. Whole neighborhoods then. Only ghosts now."

Cont'd ---->

Woodlands Cemetery Update and History Cont'd

Today with the inventory of all known graves in Woodlands, Main Road and Northeast Cemeteries now complete, we can take a wider look at these historically significant Granville resources. Here are some of the interesting facts that have been brought to light.

MAIN ROAD CEMETERY

- 331 Known graves, 102 of them children under the age of 18
- 18 Headstones not found
- A number of headstones not identifiable
- Earliest born person, James Barlow, 1688-1758, no headstone found
- First death, 1732, Mary Barlow, (wife of James)
- Oldest headstone (probably), 1742, Sarah Pratt
- Last burial, 1970, Adaline G. Wheeler Winchell, age 80

NORTHEAST CEMETERY

- 126 Known Graves, 30 of them children under the age of 18
- 3 Headstones not found
- Several headstones not identifiable
- Earliest born, Joseph Strickland, 1751-1831
- First burials, 1803, Lot B. Clark, age 4, and Rhoda Clark, age 1, may have been moved from a family plot.
- Last burial, 1917, Artemis Johnson Winchell, age 80

WOODLANDS CEMETERY (still active)

- 410 Known graves, 23 of them children under the age of 18
 - 1 Headstone not found, Abijah Church Jr.
 - 2 Headstones never placed, Flagg
 - Earliest born, Daniel Spelman, 1738-1829, age 90
 - First burial, 1816, Alsop Paine Stow
- However, records show deaths in 1813, Timothy Franklin Cooley
1813, Loanna Barber Cooley
1815, Abijah Buttles
1816, Lucina Spelman

They may have been moved there later from family plots elsewhere.

From the members of the Woodlands Cemetery Association, WoodlandsCem@comcast.net.

Credits: Dick Rowley (Northeast CPA Application), the Image Library at GranvilleHistory.omeka.net, and Town of Granville Open Space and Recreation Plan 2004.

**Granville Cultural Council presents
a Free Concert!**

Pax Sax Quartet



**Jon Weeks, Soprano & Alto
Cliff White, Alto
Dave Trenholm, Tenor
George Owens, Baritone**

**Performing music by
Duke Ellington,
W.C.Handy,
Lennon/McCartney,
and many more!**

**Celebrate Jazz
Appreciation Month!**

**Old Meeting House
Granville Center
Sunday, April 26, 2020
2:00**

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