

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 14, 2018 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, 2018 or to take any other action relative thereto:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessor Salaries.....	\$3,572.00
Assessor Maintenance.....	\$9,000.00
Assessor Clerk Salary.....	\$15,573.00
Bookkeeper: Salary.....	\$27,043.00
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.....	\$5,120.00
Town Administrator Salary.....	\$66,000.00
Gen. Gov't Supplies.....	\$15,000.00
Building Operations.....	\$115,000.00
Information Technology.....	\$5,000.00
Medicare Taxes.....	\$25,000.00
Hampden Co. Retirement.....	\$60,841.00
Health/Life Insurance	\$65,000.00
Prop/ Cas/Liab. Insurance.....	\$96,000.00
Worker's Compensation.....	\$10,000.00
Unemployment benefits.....	\$1.00
Veteran's Assessment.....	\$8,514.00
Veteran's Benefits.....	\$1.00
Law Department.....	\$18,000.00
Moderator: Maintenance.....	\$85.00
Tax Collector: Salary.....	\$12,879.00
Tax Coll. Maintenance.....	\$11,500.00
Town Clerk: Salary.....	\$10,929.00
Town Clerk Maintenance	\$6,300.00
Town Report.....	\$1,000.00
Treasurer Salary.....	\$12,264.00
Treasurer Maintenance.....	\$15,700.00
Town Audit.....	\$5,000.00
ZBA Maintenance.....	\$300.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Emergency Management.....	\$1,100.00
Fire Dept. Maintenance.....	\$49,780.00
Public Safety Salaries.....	\$52,600.00
FD/EMS/Ambulance Stipends....	\$57,000.00
Police Salaries.....	\$119,000.00
Police Maintenance.....	\$23,500.00
Building Dept. Fees.....	\$8,000.00
Bldg. Dept. Maintenance.....	\$1,200.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Salaries and Wages:	\$333,000.00
Maintenance... ..	\$330,400.00
Town Green Maintenance.....	\$1,000.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Board of Health.....	\$8,000.00
Cemeteries.....	\$1,200.00
Transfer Station.....	\$48,000.00
Dog Warden.....	\$1,000.00

CULTURE, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION

Conservation Fund.....	\$450.00
Conservation Maintenance.....	\$2,000.00
Conservation Stipends.....	\$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.....	\$22,170.00
Library Maintenance.....	\$11,222.00
Library Janitor Salary.....	\$2,600.00
Books.....	\$7,995.00

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 \$1,860,670.00 for the Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District assessment for Fiscal Year 2019 commencing July 1, 2018 and ending on June 30, 2019, or take any other action relative thereto. REQUESTED BY THE SOUTHWICK-TOLLAND-GRANVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL 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, 2018, 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 School District's Fiscal Year 2019 Capital Improvement Plan," or to take any other action relative thereto. REQUESTED BY THE SOUTHWICK-TOLLAND-GRANVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer \$47,030.00 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 other 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 other 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 other 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 2019: 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 other action relative thereto.
RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to borrow, raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$210,000.00 to purchase and equip a new DPW truck or take any other action relative thereto.
BORROWING RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 2/3 vote required.

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote borrow, to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$55,000.00 to purchase and equip a new Command vehicle for the Granville Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto. BORROWING RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 2/3 vote required.

Town of Granville, MA

2018 ATM Borrowing Votes

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

2018 ATM Article 9

MOTION: I move that the Town votes to appropriate and borrow the sum of Two Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$210,000) to pay the costs associated with purchasing and equipping a new Department of Public Works truck, and for the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectboard, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; and further, that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount; or to take any other action relative thereto.

2018 ATM Article 10

MOTION: I move that the Town votes to appropriate and borrow the sum of Fifty Five Thousand Dollars (\$55,000) to pay the costs associated with purchasing and equipping a new Command vehicle for the Granville Fire Department, and for the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and that to meet this appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectboard, is authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 7(1) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; and further, that any premium received by the Town upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount; or to take any other action relative thereto.

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$17,417.00 to be applied to the \$50,000.00 FY17 Police Cruiser Loan, or to take any other action relative thereto. (# of payments remaining 1, principal balance due \$16,667.00.)
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 \$44,520.00 to be applied to the \$210,000 FY16 Highway Truck Loan, or to take any other action relative thereto. (# of payments remaining 2, principal balance due \$84,000.00.)
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 \$16,850.00 to be applied to the \$50,000.00 FY16 Center Firehouse Improvement Loan, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Last Payment)
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 \$28,930.00 to be applied to the \$220,000.00 FY17 Pond Brook Culvert Repair Loan, or to take any other action relative thereto. (# of payments remaining 8, principal balance due \$176,000.00.)
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$12,000.00 to be applied to debt service for the FY18 Transportation Improvement Program Reconstruction Project Loan authorized by Article 15 of the 2017 ATM, or to take any other action relative thereto. (authorized borrowing \$532,000.00; first issuance in amount of \$35,000.00 (# of payments remaining 2, principal balance due \$23,334.00.))
RAISE AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$20,000.00 towards the purchase a vehicle extrication tool (“jaws of life”) or equivalent for the Granville Fire Department or take any other action relative thereto.
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$5,000.00 to purchase SCBA Bottle Replacement for the Granville Fire Department or take any action relative thereto.
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$12,500.00 for the purchase, design and installation of Radio Equipment for the Granville Fire Department and Granville Police Department, including any incidental or related costs, or to take any other action relative thereto.
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to transfer \$55,000.00 from Free Cash to be used to reduce the tax rate, or to take any other action relative thereto.
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash \$11,500.00 to the FY 2018 Public Safety Budget to cover unanticipated expenditures, or to take any other action relative thereto.
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectboard (i) to enter into an agreement for the purchase of net metering credits with the owner of a renewable energy (anaerobic digester) facility for a term of up to ten (10) years, and on such terms and conditions and for such consideration as the Selectboard deem in the best interest of the Town, and (ii) to do all things deemed by the Selectboard to be necessary and appropriate to implement and administer such agreement; or take any other action in relative thereto.

SPONSORED BY THE SELECTBOARD

Article 22: 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 2019, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

Reserves:

From FY 2019 revenues for Historic Preservation Reserve	\$ 1,998.00
From FY 2019 revenues for Community Housing Reserve	\$ 1,998.00
From FY 2019 revenues for Open Space Reserve	\$ 1,998.00
From FY 2019 revenues for Budgeted Reserve	\$13,986.00

Appropriations:

From FY 2019 revenues for Committee Administrative expenses \$ 400.00
(From Budgeted Reserve Account) or to take any other action relative thereto.

SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$10,000.00 from the Budgeted 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 January 2018, or to take any other action relative thereto.

SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Article 24: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 11,930.00 from the Budgeted Reserve Account of the Community Preservation Fund to the Granville Selectboard to be expended for the fabrication and installation of a copper gutter and to repair portions of the slate roof at the historic Granville Public Library as described in the CPA grant application received in January 2018, including all incidental and related cost, or to take any other action relative thereto.


SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE


Article 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 5,000.00 from the Budgeted Reserve Account of the Community Preservation Fund to the Granville Selectboard to be expended for the repair and refinishing of the hardwood floors in the original portion of the historic Granville Town Hall as described in the CPA grant application received in January 2018, or to take any other action relative thereto.

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 7th day of May, 2018.


David K. Ripley
Selectboard


Theodore R. Sussmann, Jr.
Selectboard


Richard C. Woodger
Selectboard, Chair

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


Date: 5-7-18
Constable, Town of Granville

Posted: Town Hall, Post Office, and Country Store

**SOUTHWICK-TOLLAND-GRANVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSED FY2019 BUDGET SUMMARY**

REVENUES	APPROVED BUDGET FY2018	PROPOSED BUDGET FY2019	DOLLAR DIFFERENCE FY19 vs. FY18	PERCENTAGE DIFFERENCE FY19 vs. FY18
Southwick Assessment	\$ 9,487,921	\$ 9,775,391	\$ 287,470	3.03%
Southwick Assessment (School Bldg. Proj.)	\$ 1,398,030	\$ 1,301,602	\$ (96,428)	-6.90%
Tolland Assessment	\$ 437,668	\$ 477,318	\$ 39,650	9.06%
Tolland Assessment (School Bldg. Proj.)	\$ 62,071	\$ 57,871	\$ (4,200)	-6.77%
Granville Assessment	\$ 1,585,297	\$ 1,653,278	\$ 67,981	4.29%
Granville Assessment (School Bldg. Proj.)	\$ 222,043	\$ 207,392	\$ (14,651)	-6.60%
Medicaid Reimbursement	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	\$ -	0.00%
Reg'l Transportation Reimbursement	\$ 815,000	\$ 825,000	\$ 10,000	1.23%
Stabilization Account	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
Chapter 70 Education Aid	\$ 9,744,632	\$ 9,789,098	\$ 44,466	0.46%
Charter School Tuition Reimbursement	\$ 4,700	\$ 4,789	\$ 89	0.00%
Restricted Surplus (E & D)	\$ 650,000	\$ 115,000	\$ (535,000)	-82.31%
Local Tuition	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -	0.00%
Fee Charges	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000	\$ -	0.00%
FY17 Reserve for Excess Assessment (Debt Excl.)	\$ -	\$ 106,779	\$ 106,779	
TOTAL REVENUES	\$ 24,532,362	\$ 24,438,518	\$ (93,844)	-0.38%
EXPENDITURES				
General Administration	\$ 2,207,172	\$ 2,320,100	\$ 112,928	5.12%
Employee Benefits	\$ 2,786,030	\$ 2,907,956	\$ 121,926	4.38%
Tuition - Vocational & School Choice	\$ 1,585,624	\$ 855,492	\$ (730,132)	-46.05%
Maintenance - District-wide	\$ 347,785	\$ 333,635	\$ (14,150)	-4.07%
Student Transportation - Reg. Educ.	\$ 854,582	\$ 864,665	\$ 10,083	1.18%
Insurance	\$ 257,450	\$ 265,450	\$ 8,000	3.11%
Debt Service (Capital Improvement)	\$ 373,551	\$ 416,503	\$ 42,952	11.50%
Debt Service (School Building Project)	\$ 1,682,144	\$ 1,673,644	\$ (8,500)	-0.51%
Woodland School	\$ 2,335,609	\$ 2,261,391	\$ (74,218)	-3.18%
Powder Mill School	\$ 2,601,044	\$ 2,648,282	\$ 47,238	1.82%
Southwick Regional School	\$ 6,042,717	\$ 6,267,669	\$ 224,952	3.72%
Special Education	\$ 3,126,058	\$ 3,316,206	\$ 190,148	6.08%
Student Transportation - Spec. Educ.	\$ 332,596	\$ 307,525	\$ (25,071)	-7.54%
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 24,532,362	\$ 24,438,518	\$ (93,844)	-0.38%
TOTAL ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET	\$ 24,532,362	\$ 24,438,518	\$ (0)	
GRANTS	\$ 861,000	\$ 850,000	\$ (11,000)	
CIRCUIT BREAKER REVOLVING ACCT.	\$ 150,000	\$ 150,000	\$ -	
SCHOOL CHOICE REVOLVING ACCT.	\$ 750,000	\$ 1,185,000	\$ 435,000	

Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District
April 3, 2018

FY19 Capital Spending

- Transportation: Purchase Student Transportation Vehicles- \$185,000
- Technology: Purchase Instructional Technology (MCAS 2.0) and Replace Obsolete Equipment \$125,000
- Building Improvements: Campus Safety and Security Enhancements- \$85,000
- Building Improvements: Roof Repairs at Transportation Facility- \$30,000
- Grounds: Paving at Transportation Facility- \$75,000
- Grounds: Paving Repairs/Replacement (Various)- \$100,000

Total = \$600,000



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- Provides a fixed savings every month

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- Reduces smell
- Reduces food waste, composts waste, instead of contributing to landfills

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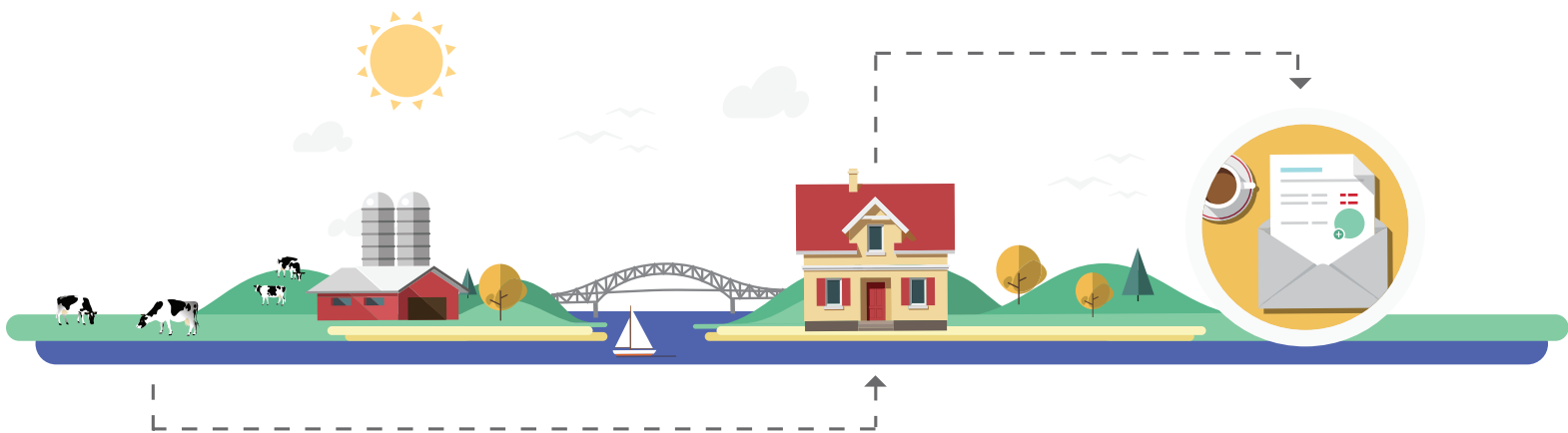
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