

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 Wednesday, June 17, 2020 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, 2020, or to take any other action relative thereto:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessor Salaries..... \$3,790.00
Assessor Maintenance.....\$25,000.00
Assessor Clerk Salary.....\$16,522.00
Bookkeeper: Salary.....\$28,690.00
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.....\$5,432.00
Town Administrator Salary.....\$70,120.00
Gen. Gov't Supplies.....\$16,000.00
Building Operations.....\$90,000.00
Information Technology.....\$7,500.00
Medicare Taxes.....\$25,000.00
Hampden Co. Retirement.....\$142,453.00
Health/Life Insurance \$69,500.00
Prop/ Cas/Liab. Insurance.....\$80,000.00
Worker's Compensation.....\$10,000.00
Unemployment benefits.....\$1.00
Veteran's Assessment.....\$9,656.00
Veteran's Benefits.....\$1.00
Regional Planning Assessment.....\$266.00
Law Department.....\$20,000.00
Moderator: Maintenance.....\$85.00
Tax Collector: Salary.....\$13,664.00
Tax Coll. Maintenance.....\$12,500.00
Town Clerk: Salary.....\$11,595.00
Town Clerk Maintenance\$8,800.00
Town Report.....\$1,500.00
Treasurer Salary.....\$13,011.00
Treasurer Maintenance..... \$13,200.00
Town Audit..... \$5,000.00
ZBA Maintenance..... \$300.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Emergency Management.....\$7,850.00
Fire Dept. Maintenance.....\$58,480.00
Public Safety Salaries..... \$39,253.00
FD/EMS/Ambulance Stipends...\$74,300.00
Police Salaries.....\$137,054.00
Police Maintenance..... \$29,200.00
Building Dept. Fees/Stipends.....\$11,000.00
Bldg. Dept. Maintenance..... ..\$1,800.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Salaries and Wages:\$353,280.00
Maintenance...\$350,200.00
Town Green Maintenance.....\$1,000.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Board of Health.....\$8,000.00
Cemeteries..... \$1,200.00
Transfer Station.....\$55,000.00
Animal Inspector.....\$2,000.00

CULTURE, RECREATION AND CONSERVATION

Conservation Fund.....\$450.00
Conservation Maintenance.....\$2,000.00
Conservation Stipends.....\$2,200.00
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.....\$23,520.00
Library Maintenance.....\$8,819.00
Library Janitor Salary..... \$2,758.00
Library Books.....\$8,450.00

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Article 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$1,883,931.00 for the Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District assessment for Fiscal Year 2021 commencing July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021, or to take any other action relative thereto. 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 21, 2020, which reads as follows: "Voted: approve authorization to incur debt by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes for the amount of \$135,000.00 for the purchase of all items specified in STGRSD FY2021 Capital Improvement Plan, as follows:

Technology	\$75,000.00
• Network infrastructure equipment, including but not limited to storage server(s), and optical network terminals	
Building Improvements	\$20,000.00
• Replace domestic water heaters at Powder Mill School gym area	
Grounds Improvements	\$40,000.00
• Replace main entry concrete at Woodland School,	

or to take any other action relative thereto. REQUESTED BY THE SOUTHWICK-TOLLAND-GRANVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate and transfer \$41,930.00 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 other 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 2021: Assessor's Legal, Assessor's Computer Maintenance, Assessor's Three Year Update, Assessor's Tax Map Maintenance, Ambulance Fees Collected, Treasurer's Audit, Tax Title, 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

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Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$40,091.00 to apply to overdrawn accounts and deficits from previous fiscal years, which were discovered by the Department of Revenue on the Town's fund balance ledger and which have negatively affected the Town's free cash calculations, and to authorize the Town Bookkeeper to allocate such amounts, appropriately, or to take any other action relative thereto.
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH 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 \$42,840.00 to be applied to the \$210,000 FY16 Highway Truck Loan, or to take any other 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 \$47,148.00 to be applied to the \$210,000 FY19 DPW Truck Loan, or to take any other action relative thereto. (# of payments remaining 4, principal balance due \$168,000.00)
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 \$27,390.00 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 6, principal balance due \$132,000.00.)
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 \$11,959.00 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 (Last payment).)
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 \$17,584.00 to be applied to debt service for the FY19 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; second issuance in amount of \$50,000.00 (# of payments remaining 1, principal balance due \$16,666.67))
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH 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 \$50,250.00 to be applied to debt service for the FY20 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; third issuance in amount of \$229,600.00 (# of payments remaining 4, principal balance due \$183,680.00))
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH 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 \$19,434.00 to be applied to the \$50,000.00 FY19 Fire Department Command Vehicle Loan, or to take any other action relative thereto. (# of payments remaining 1, principal balance due \$18,333.34)
TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to borrow, raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$200,000.00 for the purchase, design and installation of Emergency Services Communications Upgrades for Granville Emergency Services, including any incidental or related costs, or to take any other action relative thereto.

BORROWING RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to borrow, raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$1,369,000.00 for highway projects as outlined in the Department of Public Works' Highway Projects Proposal in Appendix A, including any incidental or related costs, or take other action relative thereto.

BORROWING RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 2/3 VOTE REQUIRED.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$8,000.00 to purchase SCBA Bottles & RIT Pack Replacements for the Granville Fire Department, 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 raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$5,000.00 to purchase a thermal camera for the Granville Fire 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 21: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$8,000.00 to remove, purchase, and replace basement flooring at the Granville Public Library, including any incidental or related costs, or to take other any action relative thereto.

TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$10,000.00 to be used by the Selectboard for the purposes of mapping, drafting and updating the 2004 Open Space Recreation Plan, including any incidental or related costs, or to take any other action relative thereto.

TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY SELECTBOARD

Article 23: 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 2021, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

Reserves:

From FY 2021 revenues for Historic Preservation Reserve	\$ 2,723.00
From FY 2021 revenues for Community Housing Reserve	\$ 2,723.00
From FY 2021 revenues for Open Space Reserve	\$ 2,723.00
From FY 2021 revenues for Budgeted Reserve	\$19,061.00

Appropriations:

From FY 2021 revenues for Committee Administrative expenses \$ 450.00
to be appropriated from Budgeted Reserve Account, 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 \$ 650.00 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, restoration and stabilization of a recently storm-damaged historic grave marker, including any incidental or related costs, as outlined in a grant application received by the Community Preservation Committee in January 2020, or to take any other action 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 as a grant to the Granville Selectboard to be used for the preservation, restoration and stabilization of historic grave markers at the Town-owned Main Road Cemetery, including any incidental or related costs, as outlined in the grant application received by the Community Preservation Committee in January 2020, or to take any other action relative thereto.

SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Article 26: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,000.00 from the Budgeted Reserve Account of the Community Preservation Fund as a grant to the Granville Selectboard to be used for the preservation, restoration and stabilization of historic grave markers at the Town-owned Northeast Cemetery, including any incidental or related costs, as outlined in the grant application received by the Community Preservation Committee in January 2020, or to take any other action relative thereto.

SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$5,000.00 from the Budgeted Reserve Account of the Community Preservation Fund as a grant to the Granville Selectboard to be used for the restoration and stabilization of the front steps at the historic Town-owned Granville Public Library, including any incidental or related costs, as outlined in the grant application received by the Community Preservation Committee in January 2020, or to take any other action relative thereto.

SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Article 28: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$20,000.00 from the Budgeted Reserve Account of the Community Preservation Fund as a grant to Noble and Cooley Co. to be used for the replacement of exterior clapboards, window trim and roof moldings at the historic Noble and Cooley Factory building located at 42 Water Street, including and incidental or related costs, as outlined in the grant application received by the Community Preservation Committee in January 2020, or to take any other action relative thereto.


SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE


Article 29: To see if the Town will vote to accept the following allowable adjustment under MGL Chapter 59, Section 5, Clause 41C added by Chapter 184 Section 51 of the Acts of 2002, also known as the Senior Tax Exemption: (1) the gross income limit that applies to the applicant shall be increased to \$20,000 (currently \$18,000) if single and \$30,000 (currently \$25,000) if married; (2) the whole estate limit that applies to the applicant shall remain up to \$40,000 if single and \$55,000 if married; and (3) provide for an exemption amount up to \$750.00, or to take any other action relative thereto.

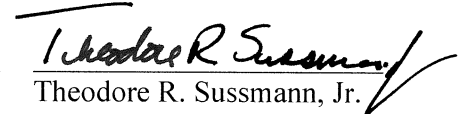
SPONSORED BY THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

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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 8th day of June, 2020.


Nicole M. Berndt
Selectboard


David K. Ripley
Selectboard, Chair


Theodore R. Sussmann, Jr.
Selectboard

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

 Date: 6-10-2020
Constable, Town of Granville

Posted: Town Hall, Post Office, and Country Store

APPENDIX A
Granville Highway Department Road Improvement Projects
Final Proposal
2020 Annual Town Meeting Borrowing
FY21 Chapter 90 & Local Funding

PROJECT DESCRIPTION	COST	TOTAL	SOURCE OF FUNDING
North Lane South End Chip Seal - Route 57 to 317 North Lane	\$123,000.00	\$123,000.00	Annual Town Meeting Borrowing Article 18
North Lane North End Reclamation & Repave - 317 North Lane to Baird Four Corners	\$328,000.00	\$451,000.00	Annual Town Meeting Borrowing Article 18
Borden Brook Rd Shim & Overlay - Baird Four Corners to SWSC Gate	\$134,000.00	\$585,000.00	Annual Town Meeting Borrowing Article 18
Beech Hill Road/ Borden Brook Chip Seal- Borden Brook Rd to Blandford T.L.	\$114,000.00	\$699,000.00	Annual Town Meeting Borrowing Article 18
Hartland Hollow Rd FDR & Repave	\$238,000.00	\$937,000.00	Annual Town Meeting Borrowing Article 18
Crest Lane FDR & Repave - Route 57 to 165 Crest Lane	\$164,000.00	\$1,101,000.00	Annual Town Meeting Borrowing Article 18
Reagan Road South End Reclamation & Repave- Route 57 to Stopa Farm	\$105,000.00	\$1,206,000.00	Annual Town Meeting Borrowing Article 18
Blandford Road South End Reclamation & Repave - Route 57 to 154 Blandford Rd	\$163,000.00	\$1,369,000.00	Annual Town Meeting Borrowing Article 18
Silver Street Reclamation & Repave - Route 189 to Cross Rd	\$148,000.00	\$148,000.00	Chapter 90
Bad Luck Mountain Brook Crossing - Emergency Repair	\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	Road Construction/ Local Funding in FY21 Budget
Degano Brook Crossing - Emergency Repair	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	Road Construction/ Local Funding in FY21 Budget

Material Costs: *Cost per SY Chip Seal: \$4.75* *Cost per SY Full depth reclamation w/Injection: \$5.85* *Cost per TON Hot Mix Asphalt: \$65.00*

Funding Availability: ATM Bonded funding availability upon approval at ATM June 17, 2020: \$1,369,000 Chapter 90 funding available July 1, 2020 pending final legislative approval: \$261,996 Road Construction/ Local funding available July 1, 2020: \$100,000

* This is the final Highway Road Improvement Project Proposal discussed with Finance Committee and Selectboard at their June 8, 2020 meeting for action at the Annual Town Meeting on June 17, 2020 at 7PM.

Amount requested for borrowing to fund projects at Annual Town Meeting June 17, 2020 is \$1,369,000.