

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 10, 2021 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, 2021, or to take any other action relative thereto:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Assessor Salaries.....	\$3,904.00
Assessor Maintenance.....	\$25,000.00
Assessor Clerk Salary.....	\$17,017.00
Bookkeeper: Salary.....	\$29,551.00
Bookkeeper Maintenance.....	\$8,000.00
Finance Board Maintenance.....	\$350.00
Reserve Fund.....	\$28,276.00
Historical Comm. Maintenance....	\$2,000.00
Planning Board	\$450.00
Selectboard Stipends.....	\$5,595.00
Town Administrator Salary.....	\$75,000.00
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.....	\$161,176.00
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.....	\$10,637.00
Veteran's Benefits.....	\$1.00
Regional Planning Assessment.....	\$273.00
Law Department.....	\$20,000.00
Moderator: Maintenance.....	\$85.00
Tax Collector: Salary.....	\$14,073.00
Tax Coll. Maintenance.....	\$12,500.00
Town Clerk: Salary.....	\$11,943.00
Town Clerk Maintenance	\$7,800.00
Town Report.....	\$1,500.00
Treasurer Salary.....	\$13,401.00
Treasurer Maintenance.....	\$13,200.00
Town Audit.....	\$5,000.00
ZBA Maintenance.....	\$300.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Emergency Management.....	\$7,850.00
Fire Dept. Maintenance.....	\$61,480.00
EMT Clerical Salaries.....	\$40,431.00
FD/EMS/Ambulance Stipends....	\$75,036.00
Police Salaries.....	\$149,165.00
Police Maintenance.....	\$29,200.00
Building Dept. Fees/Stipends.....	\$12,000.00
Bldg. Dept. Maintenance.....	\$1,800.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Salaries and Wages:	\$363,878.00
Maintenance... ..	\$350,200.00
Town Green Maintenance.....	\$1,000.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Board of Health.....	\$9,000.00
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.....	\$2,266.00
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.....	\$24,226.00
Library Maintenance.....	\$8,819.00
Library Janitor Salary.....	\$2,841.00
Library Books.....	\$8,693.00

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 \$1,837,696.00 for the Southwick-Tolland-Granville Regional School District assessment for Fiscal Year 2022 commencing July 1, 2021 and ending on June 30, 2022, 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 March 30, 2021, which reads as follows: "Voted: approve authorization to incur debt by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes up to the amount of \$385,000.00 for the purchase of all items specified in STGRSD FY2022 Capital Improvement Plan, as follows:

Technology	\$100,000.00
• Phase II of upgrade of fiber optic network (net of E-Rate funding), replace network switches, and replace configuration server.	
Building Improvements	\$80,000.00
• Install supplemental heating in main entry vestibule at Southwick Regional School - \$30,000.00	
• Gymnasium renovations at Southwick Regional School to include gym floor, seating replacement and audio control system - \$50,000.00	
Grounds Equipment	\$20,000.00
• Field maintenance equipment package	
Grounds Improvements	\$185,000.00
• Replace main entry concrete and sidewalks at Woodland School (supplements amount approved for FY21) - \$35,000.00	
• Install new paving at Powder Mill Road parking lot - \$150,000.00"	

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 2022: 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

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to rescind authorized and unissued amount of \$217,400.00 of the borrowing approved under Article 15 of the May 8, 2017 ATM for the permitting, drainage improvements and reconstruction of Route 57 from Potash Brook to the Tolland town line in West Granville but which is no longer needed for the purpose for which it was initially approved, or to take any action relative thereto (Explanation: This appropriation was intended to serve as the Town's design share for a MassDOT Regional Transportation Improvement Program grant. The Town will no longer pursue the TIP Program grant. State law requires that Town Meeting vote to rescind authorized and unissued debt that is no longer required for its intended purpose.)

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 \$54,810.00 to be applied to the \$252,000 FY21 Emergency Communications & Police Cruiser Loan, or to take any other action relative thereto. (# of payments remaining 4, principal balance due \$201,600.00)

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 \$46,200.00 to be applied to the \$210,000 FY19 DPW Truck Loan, or to take any other action relative thereto. (# of payments remaining 3, principal balance due \$126,000.00)

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 \$26,620.00 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 5, principal balance due \$110,000.00.)

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 \$17,125.00 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 (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 \$49,135.00 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 3, principal balance due \$137,760.00))

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 \$18,884.00 to be applied to the \$50,000.00 FY19 Fire Department Command Vehicle Loan, or to take any other action relative thereto. (Last payment)

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 \$181,393.00 to be applied to the \$1,369,000.00 FY20 Road Project Loan, or to take any other action relative thereto. (# of payments remaining 9, principal balance due \$1,232,100.00.)

RAISE AND APPROPRIATE RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$60,000.00 to pay the cost to purchase and equip a new Department of Public Works Truck and Plow, including 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 M.G.L. c. 44, §§7 or 8, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds and notes therefore; provided, further, that any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of such issuance of bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with M.G.L. c. 44, §20, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount; or to take any action relative thereto.

BORROWING RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 2/3 vote required.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from Free Cash \$53,000.00 to the Public Works Local Road Construction Account, 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 from Free Cash \$10,000.00 to the New Highway Garage Site Work Account, 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 \$5,250.00 as the Town's share for the purchase of SCBA Pack Replacements from an Assistance to Firefighters Grant for the Granville Fire Department, 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 \$30,000.00 to repair and seal the concrete foundation and flooring of the apparatus bays at the Granville Firehouse, including the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, or to take any other action relative thereto.

TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to create a new Stabilization Account for the purpose of funding Capital Projects and further to raise and appropriate or to transfer available funds \$100,000.00 into the new Capital Projects Stabilization Account, or to take any other action relative thereto.

TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE,
2/3 vote required to create Stabilization Account.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to G.L. c.60, §15 to charge a fee of \$15.00 for each written demand issued by the Tax Collector, which fee shall be added to and collected as part of the tax, effective as of July 1, 2021; or to take any other action relative thereto.

SPONSORED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 24: 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 2022, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

Reserves:

From FY 2022 revenues for Historic Preservation Reserve	\$ 2,382.00
From FY 2022 revenues for Community Housing Reserve	\$ 2,382.00
From FY 2022 revenues for Open Space Reserve	\$ 2,382.00
From FY 2022 revenues for Budgeted Reserve	\$16,669.00

Appropriations:

From FY 2022 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 25: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$ 1,100.00 from the Historic Preservation Account of the Community Preservation Fund as a grant to the Woodland Cemetery Association to be used for the preservation, restoration and stabilization of damaged historic grave markers, including any incidental or related costs, as outlined in a grant application received by the Community Preservation Committee in January 2021, or to take any other action thereto.

SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

Article 26: 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 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 2021, or to take any other action relative thereto.

SPONSORED BY THE COMMUNITY PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

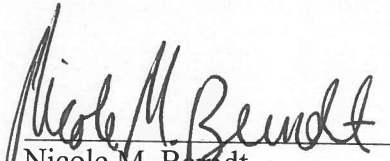
Article 27: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$7,900.00 from the Budgeted Reserve Account of the Community Preservation Fund as a grant to the Granville Selectboard to be used for the preservation, restoration and stabilization of historic grave markers at the Town-owned Northeast Cemetery, including any incidental or related costs, as outlined in the grant application received by the Community Preservation Committee in January 2021, or to take any other action relative thereto.

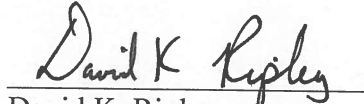
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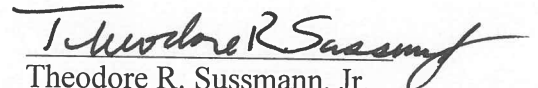
Town of Granville Annual Town Meeting Warrant

Article ~~27~~²⁸: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$18,216.00 from the Budgeted Reserve Account of the Community Preservation Fund as a grant to the Granville Selectboard to be used for the repair and restoration of select windows at the 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 2021, 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 3rd day of May, 2021.


Nicole M. Berndt
Selectboard, Chair


David K. Ripley
Selectboard


Theodore R. Sussmann, Jr.
Selectboard

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

 Date: May 3, 2021
Constable, Town of Granville

Posted: Town Hall, Post Office, and Country Store