

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 11, 2009 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, 2009 or to take any action relative thereto:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Zoning Brd of Appeals Maint.
\$300.00
Assessor Salaries...\$2,663.00
Assessor Maintenance. . \$26,000.00
Assessor Clerk Salary... \$9435.00
Finance Board: Maint. \$350.00
Reserve Fund...\$25,000.00
Selectboard: Stipends.. \$3,931.00
Gen. Gov't Supplies...\$5,200.00
Adm. Ass't.....\$56,407.00
Selectboard Clerk.....\$1,273.00
Building operations...\$35,000.00
Town Report.. \$1,000.00
Medicare Taxes.. \$32,000.00
Moderator: Maint...\$85.00
Hampden Cty Ret...\$126,166.00
Health/Life Ins. \$180,000.00
Worker's Comp. \$18,204.00
Prop/ Cas/Liab. Ins. \$65,000.00
Historical Commission \$2,000.00
Bookkeeper: Salary...\$ 16,231.00
Bookkeeper Maintenance
...\$5,000.00
Tax Collector: Salary....\$9,156.00
Tax Coll. Maintenance....\$7,000.00
Planning Board: \$450.00

Town Clerk: Salary \$5,818.00
Town Cl Maint . \$4,850.00
Treasurer Sal.. \$8,718.00
Treasurer Maint... \$5,700.00
Law Department...\$15,000.00

PUBLIC SAFETY

Police Salaries....\$84,590.00
Police Maintenance... \$21,500.00
Building Dept.: Fees....\$7,000.00
Bldg. Dept. Maintenance...\$1,200.00
Fire Dept. Maintenance...\$30,400.00
Emerg'y Manag...\$1,100.00

EDUCATION

Granville School System
\$2,972,538.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

Salaries and Wages: ... \$210,200.00
Maintenance....\$224,800.00

PUBLIC HEALTH

Board of Health...\$7,500.00
Cemeteries.. \$900.00
Transfer Station...\$39,000.00
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..\$4,500.00
Council on Aging...\$500.00

Library Salaries....\$16,060.00
Library Maintenance.....\$8493.00
Janitor sal. \$1,585.00
Books..... \$6,535.00

RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 3 : To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transfer from available funds \$28,500.00 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 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$5,000.00 to start site work (survey, perk test, drawings, etc.) on a new highway garage or to take any action relative thereto. TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$25,000.00 in additional borrowing to purchase a new school bus or take any action relative thereto. BORROWING RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 2/3 vote required.
(Last ATM \$70,000.00 was authorized to be borrowed for a new school bus. The lowest bid received for the bus was \$94,000.00 so this article would increase the borrowing to \$95,000.00 so the bus could be purchased.)

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 which said grants are authorized or to take any action relative thereto. RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 7: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$41,751.00 to be applied to the \$360,000 FY04 Town Hall Loan or to take any action relative thereto. TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 8: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$16,931.00 to be applied to the \$75,000 FY06 Ambulance Loan or to take any action relative thereto. TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 9: To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds or otherwise provide \$14,514.22 .00 to be applied to the \$65,000 FY06 School Bus loan or to take any 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 \$34,500.00 to be applied to the \$150,000.00 FY07 Highway Truck Loan or to take any action relative thereto. TRANSFER FROM FREE CASH RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 11: 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 12: 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 13: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate by transferring from available funds \$171,002.00 of Free Cash to be used to reduce the tax rate for FY10 or to take any action relative thereto. RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Article 14: 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 2010, with each item to be considered a separate appropriation:

Reserves:

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| From FY 2010 estimated revenues for Historic Preservation Reserve | \$2,353.00 |
| From FY 2010 estimated revenues for Community Housing Reserve | \$2,353.00 |
| From FY 2010 estimated revenues for Open Space Reserve | \$2,353.00 |
| From FY 2010 estimated revenues for Budgeted Reserve | \$16,471.00 |

Appropriations:

From FY 2010 estimated revenues for Committee Administrative expenses
\$1,176.00 or to take any other action thereon:

Sponsored by the Community Preservation Committee
Recommended by the Finance Committee

These figures based on FY 2009 estimated revenue (expected to be similar in 2010)

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| Local surcharge | \$18,000.00 |
| Anticipated 2010 30% state match | \$5,430.00 |

Article 15: To see if the town will, pursuant to MGL 82A, § 2, vote to designate the Selectboard as the means by which the Town shall designate the Board or Officer to issue permits for the purpose of creating a trench as that term is defined by MGL 82A, §4 and 520CMR14.00.

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 4th day of May, 2009.

Richard C. Woodger
Selectboard

Scott C. Short

Robert A. Beckwith