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STATEMENT OF THE TOWN OF HANOVER

The Board of Selectmen, recognizing the tireless efforts and hundreds of hours logged by the volunteers of the Historical Commission, the Community Preservation Committee (CPC), and the Town Hall Task Force, deferred to their recommendations and collective wisdom on the color of Hanover's historic Town Hall. The CPC and the Historic Commission based their recommendations on the standards set forth by the US Secretary of Interior related to the restoration of historic buildings. The town's volunteers, supported by an architect with specific expertise in the restoration of historic buildings, made their color recommendations after careful consideration and hundreds of hours of research, consideration, and debate.

At the request of the Task Force, the town Planning staff conducted a survey on the color of building. The survey conducted by the town was a piece - albeit an important piece - to the decision making puzzle. The results were weighed and considered, but the input of the Hanover citizens involved in the project for the last two years led the Selectmen to accept their recommendation. During the coming weeks and months, the Historical Commission will be encouraged to conduct some additional public forums to continue to collect resident feedback. A public meeting will be held soon to provide a detailed update on the project, the construction schedule, and the color of the restored Town Hall.