

## Your vote shapes our Town .....

This year's warrant contains several articles and spending requests that will shape the future of our Town. The work of the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Committee toward a sustainable financial future is commendable. Recommendations for each warrant article were achieved through hours of information gathering, inquiry and discussions with Department Heads, Boards/Committees, and interested parties. I encourage you to review the entire Town Warrant at <http://www.hanover-ma.gov/warrant>, to attend the Annual Town Meeting and give careful consideration to both the immediate and long term implications of all the important decisions before you. The Board of Selectmen are committed to an open and transparent government. This outreach to you is part of that effort.

*Troy B.G. Clarkson, Town Manager*

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