

JOURNAL OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING OF MAY 2, 2022 AND
ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION OF MAY 7, 2022

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Hanover

Warrant for *Annual* Town Meeting

Plymouth, SS

Greetings: To any Constable of the Town of Hanover in said County.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town Affairs to meet in the HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL, 287 CEDAR STREET, HANOVER, on

MONDAY THE 2nd DAY OF MAY, 2022 AT 7:30 P.M.



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And this
NOTICE FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Hanover High School, 287 Cedar Street
On **SATURDAY, THE 7th OF MAY 2022**
Then and there to act on the following:

To bring in their votes for each of the following:

For a term of five years:	One Planning Board Member
For a term of three years:	One Board of Assessors Member One Board of Health Member One Board of Selectmen Member One School Committee Member One Town Clerk One Trustee of the Public Library
For a term of one year:	One Town Moderator
To fill a vacancy:	One Trustee of the Public Library

Polls open from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise ordered by the Town.
And you are hereby ordered to serve this Warrant posting attested copies thereof seven days at
least before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 4th day of April, 2022.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

David R. Delaney, Chairman
Rhonda L. Nyman, Vice-Chairman
John C. Tuzik
Vanessa A. O'Connor
Steven R. Louko, Jr.

Thomas F. Hayes, Constable

Posted this 14th day of April, 2022

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A quorum of 100 or more being present in the auditorium of Hanover High School, 287 Cedar Street in Hanover, Moderator Douglas Thomson called the Annual Town Meeting to order at exactly 7:30 p.m. on Monday, May 2nd, 2022.

The Moderator announced that accommodations were available out in the cafeteria for those wishing to practice social distancing, but that otherwise, the meeting will revert to pre-pandemic procedures.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Boy and Girl Scouts of Hanover.

The National Anthem was sung by Vox, the Hanover High School elite female chorus.

An announcement was made by Mrs. Jane Estabrooks of the Hanover Food Pantry.

The Moderator asked for a moment of silence for long-time town volunteers Flo Grady, Jane Beal and employee Peggy Powers.

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Motion to waive the reading of the Articles.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 1. ACCEPT REPORTS IN ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of the Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report, or take any other action relative thereto.

Advisory Committee

We move that the Town accept the Fiscal Year 2021 Annual Report as written.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 2. HEAR/ACCEPT REPORTS OF COMMITTEES & STATE OFFICIALS

To see if the Town will vote to hear reports of the Committees and State Officials and act thereon, or take any other action relative thereto.

Advisory Committee

Report from State Representative David DeCoste:

Thank you, Mr. Moderator, members of the Select Board, Town Meeting members and other elected officials for giving me this opportunity to provide you with an update on the Fiscal Year 2023 state budget. I know many people would like to speak on tonight's agenda, so I will be brief with my remarks.

Just last week, on April 27, the House of Representatives unanimously passed a \$49.7 billion state budget for Fiscal Year 2023 after three days of debate on over 1,500 budget amendments. The House budget provides just under \$6 billion in Chapter 70 education aid to cities and towns, which represents a \$494 million increase over current funding levels. The House spending proposal also boosts minimum per pupil aid to \$60 per pupil and fully funds the goal rate for Chapter 70 funding to meet the Commonwealth's obligations under the Student Opportunity Act (SOA) so that all students can have access to a quality education. The FY23 House budget also includes nearly \$1.2 billion in Unrestricted General Government Aid (UGGA) to support other essential municipal services, including our police and firefighters.

I am pleased to report that under the House proposal, Hanover will receive a total of \$7,309,583 in Chapter 70 education aid for our local schools. This represents an increase of \$209,264 over the current fiscal year. Hanover is also in line to receive a total of \$2,391,024 in Unrestricted General Government Aid, which is an increase of \$62,860 over current spending levels.

In addition to the scheduled Chapter 70 increase, I also want to highlight several other items that are included in the FY23 House budget to assist our cities and towns. The House budget funds the Special Education Circuit Breaker at \$441 million, which is a \$47.3 million increase over the

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current fiscal year. It also fully funds charter school aid at \$243.8 million, which represents an increase of \$89.2 million over current spending levels. In addition, regional school transportation is funded at \$77.8 million, and homeless student transportation at \$22.9 million. The House budget also includes \$16.5 million for Head Start Grants, along with \$115 million for expanding the school breakfast program, including summer food programs.

The Senate will be releasing its own version of the FY23 state budget later this month, so the figures I am citing tonight are all preliminary and subject to change. I will be happy to provide you with updates on the status of this funding as the budget process moves forward over the next two months.

Thank you again for giving me the opportunity to provide you with this budget update. It is truly an honor for me to represent the residents of Hanover and the Fifth Plymouth District as your State Representative. Please know that my office is always open to you, and I am only a phone call away at 617-722-2460 or email David.DeCoste@mahouse.gov. Thank you.

A proclamation from the Board of Selectmen for Registrar Nancy Goldthwait was read into the record, as follows:

***TO HONOR
NANCY GOLDTHWAIT***

The members of the Select Board would like to join with the Board of Registrars and all of the employees and residents of the Town of Hanover in honoring Board of Registrars Member Nancy Goldthwait, on the occasion of her retirement after 33 years of dedicated service to the Town of Hanover.

In her role as a Registrar, Nancy would maintain accurate lists of registered voters, prepare street listings, accept and certify nomination papers and petitions, conduct elections and administer election recounts.

We also wish to thank Nancy's husband John and their children for their patience and personal sacrifices on the occasions you were away from your family in service of the Town.

Nancy, on behalf of the Town of Hanover, and the citizens that have been fortunate enough to know you, we give to you the ***Community's Heartfelt Thanks and Best Wishes*** for all your future endeavors.

In recognition of Nancy and her faithful service to the Town of Hanover, we hereby ask Town Meeting, through the Moderator, to consider the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Town Meeting of 2022, officially extends to you, Nancy Goldthwait, our congratulations and thanks for a job well done.

Dated: May 2, 2022

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Vanessa A. O'Connor
Steve Louko

Proclamations for Sally Boutin and Barbara Itz, co-presidents of the Hanover Food Pantry, were read. However, it was later discovered that there were some inaccuracies in the proclamations, so they are not enumerated in this record. Regardless of the inaccuracies, the Town Meeting rightfully thanked both women for their decades of service to the Hanover Food Pantry. That portion of this Town Meeting record is correct!

A proclamation from the Board of Selectmen for David Sawin was read into the record, as follows:

***TO HONOR
DAVID SAWIN***

On this day, Monday, May 2, 2022, the Board of Selectmen would like to join with all of the boards, committees, employees and residents of the Town of Hanover in honoring David Sawin upon his retirement after 50 years of service to the Boy Scouts of America.

Through the course of David's involvement with the Boy Scouts of America, he has served as Pack 37 Leader to 135 area scouts, as Scout Master and also as an Eagle Scout Advisor. Currently through coaching, training and guidance, David is yielding his 100th Eagle Scout, the highest rank attainable for a Scout in the Boy Scouts of America program. David, who is a Member of the National Eagle Scout Association, has excelled in his service to the Scouts receiving many awards during his tenure such as the Cub Master Award, Cub Leader Award, Scout Master Award, Scout Master Award of Merit, District Award of Merit and Silver Beaver Award, which is the Highest Honor a Local Counsel can bestow upon a registered Scout Leader.

David, in recognition of all your achievements and your dedication to the youth of Hanover and the Boy Scouts of America program, we hereby ask Town Meeting, through the Moderator, to consider the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Town Meeting of 2022, officially extends to you, David Sawin, our congratulations and heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

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Steven R. Louko Jr.

A proclamation from the Board of Selectmen for Fire Chief Jeffrey R. Blanchard was read into the record, as follows:

***TO HONOR
FIRE CHIEF JEFFREY R. BLANCHARD***

On this day, Monday, May 2, 2022, the Board of Selectmen would like to join with all of the boards, committees, employees and residents of the Town of Hanover in honoring Fire Chief Jeffrey R. Blanchard upon his retirement. We thank him for his dedication and many years of service to the Town of Hanover.

Jeff began his career in Hanover as a Call Firefighter in 1978. He was appointed a Career Firefighter/EMT in 1985, Lieutenant in 1989, Captain in 1993, Deputy Chief in 2006 and served as Fire Chief/Emergency Management Director from July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2021. He was instrumental in a multitude of progressive and innovative projects during his tenure, which made the Hanover Fire Department a model within the Fire Service. In his role as Emergency Management Director Jeff assembled a Team comprised of stakeholders from all Town agencies and was responsible for guiding that team toward developing and delivering a unified and successful response to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Jeff, we also wish to thank your wife, Angela, and your sons Andrew and Matthew, for their personal sacrifice and patience on the occasions you were away from your family in service to the Town.

In recognition of Chief Blanchard and his faithful service to the Town of Hanover, we hereby ask Town Meeting, through the Moderator, to consider the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Town Meeting of 2022, officially extends to you, Chief Jeffrey R. Blanchard, our congratulations and heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

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A proclamation from the Board of Selectmen for Police Chief Walter L. Sweeney was read into the record, as follows:

***TO HONOR
POLICE CHIEF WALTER L. SWEENEY***

On this day, Monday, May 2, 2022, the Board of Selectmen would like to join with all of the boards, committees, employees and residents of the Town of Hanover in honoring Police Chief Walter “Larry” Sweeney upon his retirement. We thank him for his many years of service to the Town of Hanover.

Larry, who has been described as a Community Leader who conducts himself with integrity and dignity, began working for the Town in 1977 and embarked on his police career in 1982 as a Police Officer. Through his hard work and dedication, he worked his way up through the ranks being promoted to Sergeant in 1995, Lieutenant/Executive Officer in 1997 and Chief of Police in 2008.

The Chief’s career highlights include the implementation of the School Resource Officer Program and his service as an Advisory Board Member of Plymouth County Outreach which offers access to treatment and compassionate support to those suffering from substance abuse.

Larry, we also wish to thank your wife Andrea and your daughters, Katie and Meaghan, for their patience and personal sacrifices on the occasions you were away from your family in service of the Town.

In recognition of Chief Sweeney and his faithful service to the Town of Hanover, we hereby ask Town Meeting, through the Moderator, to consider the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Town Meeting of 2022, officially extends to you, Chief Walter L. Sweeney, our congratulations and heartfelt thanks for a job well done.

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Steve Louko

Report from State Senator Michael Brady:

(Please note that State Senator Michael Brady appeared later in the meeting, but his report was accepted without objection under this article.) Senator Brady reported the fact that due to post - 2020 census redistricting, after January 1st, 2023, his current district, the Second Plymouth and

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Bristol, will no longer include the Town of Hanover. We will instead be represented by the Norfolk and Plymouth seat in the State Senate. That seat is currently held by Senator John Keenan.

We move that the Town accept the reports provided under Article 2.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 3. AUTHORIZE TREASURER TO ACCEPT TRUST FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer to accept such trust funds as may be placed in his or her hands during the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Finance

We move that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer to accept trust funds for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2023.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. ASSUME LIABILITY TO ALLOW STATE DEP WORK

To see if the Town will vote to assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 and 29A of Chapter 91 of the Massachusetts General Laws, as most recently amended, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Environmental Protection, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town vote to accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. SET PAY FOR ELECTED OFFICIAL – TOWN MODERATOR

To see if the Town will vote to fix the pay of its elective officer as required by law as follows, or take any other action relative thereto.

Moderator:	\$100 for Annual Town Meeting
	\$100 for Special Town Meeting

Advisory Committee

We move that the Town set the pay of the Moderator for Fiscal Year 2023 to be \$100 for Annual Town Meeting and \$100 for Special Town Meeting.

So carries unanimously.

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ARTICLE 6. SET PAY FOR ELECTED OFFICIAL – TOWN CLERK

To see if the Town will vote to fix the pay of its elective officer as required by law as follows, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Clerk: \$_____ annually

Advisory Committee

We move that the Town set the pay of the Town Clerk for Fiscal Year 2023, including any amounts due under MGL Chapter 41 Section 19G, to be \$79,561.

So carries.

ARTICLE 7. GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$68,111,083 for a General Fund Operating Budget, to provide for a reserve fund, and to defray the expenses of the Town, and to meet said appropriation transfer the sum of \$2,388,681 from Certified Free Cash, transfer the sum of \$65,000 from the Cemetery Graves & Foundations account, transfer the sum of \$10,000 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account, transfer the sum of \$26,530 from the Title V Receipts Reserved account, transfer the sum of \$1,200,000 from the Ambulance Receipts Reserved account, transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the Wetlands Receipts Reserved account, and raise \$64,415,872 from the Fiscal Year 2023 Tax Levy and other sources, or take any other action relative thereto.

	<i>FY2022 Appropriated</i>	<i>FY2023 Town Manager Proposed</i>	<i>FY2023 Advisory Committee Recommended</i>	<i>Difference between FY 2022 & FY2023 Advisory Committee Recommended</i>	
General Government:					
Salaries	\$262,538	\$271,538	\$271,538	\$9,000	3.43 %
Expenses	\$180,400	\$167,400	\$167,400	(-\$13,000)	-7.21 %
Finance Department:					
Salaries	\$824,938	\$837,381	\$837,381	\$12,443	1.51 %
Expenses	\$221,087	\$219,672	\$219,672	(-\$1,415)	-0.64 %
Community Development and Municipal Inspections:					
Salaries	\$616,341	\$606,275	\$606,275	(-\$10,066)	-1.63 %
Expenses	\$29,850	\$32,800	\$32,800	\$2,950	9.88 %

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Community Services:					
Salaries	\$261,852	\$269,819	\$269,819	\$7,967	3.04 %
Expenses	\$201,680	\$204,980	\$204,980	\$3,300	1.64 %
Library:					
Salaries	\$427,612	\$474,236	\$474,236	\$46,624	10.90 %
Expenses	\$173,000	\$148,500	\$148,500	(-\$24,500)	-14.16 %
Police:					
Salaries	\$3,856,864	\$4,065,776	\$4,065,776	\$208,912	5.42 %
Expenses	\$288,498	\$259,923	\$259,923	(-\$28,575)	-9.90 %
Fire:					
Salaries	\$3,470,881	\$3,661,219	\$3,661,219	\$190,338	5.48 %
Expenses	\$331,831	\$276,358	\$276,358	(-\$55,473)	-16.72 %
Hanover Public Schools	\$31,521,915	\$33,571,915	\$33,571,915	\$2,050,000	6.50 %
South Shore Vocational High School	\$887,000	\$1,054,852	\$1,054,852	\$167,852	18.92 %
Public Works:					
Salaries	\$3,533,659	\$3,753,225	\$3,753,225	\$219,566	6.21 %
Expenses	\$3,462,501	\$3,464,022	\$3,464,022	\$1,521	0.04 %
Snow & Ice	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$0	0.00 %
Debt	\$4,397,568	\$4,421,052	\$4,328,274	(-\$69,294)	-1.58 %
Town Wide Expenses	\$9,484,727	\$9,725,140	\$9,725,140	\$240,413	2.53 %
Transfers	\$124,938	\$125,000	\$125,000	\$62	0.05 %
TOTAL GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET	\$65,059,780	\$68,111,083	\$68,018,305	\$2,958,525	4.55 %
Certified Free Cash	\$1,000,000	\$2,388,681	\$2,388,681	\$1,388,681	138.87 %
Cemetery Graves & Foundations	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$65,000	\$0	0.00 %
Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	0.00 %
Title V Receipts Reserved Account	\$21,672	\$26,530	\$26,530	\$4,858	22.42 %
Ambulance Receipts Reserved Account	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$0	0.00 %
Wetlands Receipts	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	0.00 %

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Reserved Account					
<i>Less Total Transfers</i>	\$2,301,672	\$3,695,211	\$3,695,211	\$1,393,539	60.54 %
To be raised by the Fiscal Year 2023 Tax Levy and other sources	\$62,758,108	\$64,415,872	\$64,323,094	\$1,564,986	2.49 %

Town Manager
Director of Finance
Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$68,018,305 for a total General Fund Operating Budget as set forth in the Advisory Committee Recommended column above, to provide for a reserve fund and to defray the expenses of the Town, and for the purposes listed in the budget document, and to meet said appropriation transfer the sum of \$2,388,681 from Certified Free Cash, transfer the sum of \$65,000 from the Cemetery Graves & Foundations account, transfer the sum of \$10,000 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account, transfer the sum of \$26,530 from the Title V Betterment Program, transfer the sum of \$1,200,000 from the Ambulance Receipts Reserved account, transfer the sum of \$5,000 from the Wetlands Receipts Reserved account, and raise \$64,323,094 from the 2023 Tax Levy and other sources.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. WATER ENTERPRISE BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,354,328 from Water Enterprise receipts to defray Water Enterprise direct costs and that \$463,395 as appropriated in the General Fund Operating Budget be used for Water indirect costs, all to fund the total cost of operations of the Water Enterprise as follows, or take any other action relative thereto.

Personal Services	\$1,794,135
Other Expenses	\$1,650,960
Debt Service	\$909,233
Appropriate for Direct Costs	\$4,354,328
Indirect Costs - Reimburse General Fund for Shared Expenses	\$463,395
Total Cost - Water Enterprise	\$4,817,723

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

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Director of Finance
Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town vote to appropriate \$4,154,328 from Water Enterprise receipts and \$200,000 from Water Retained Earnings to defray Water Enterprise direct cost and that the \$463,395 as appropriated in the General Fund Operating Budget to be used for Water indirect costs. Each item is to be expended by the Town Manager in accordance with Chapter 67 of the Acts of 2009, the Town Manager Act, for the purposes identified and those purposes only, and each item is to be considered a separate appropriation for that purpose only.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. PEG ACCESS & CABLE RELATED FUND

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$450,000 to the PEG Access & Cable Related Fund for the purpose of monitoring compliance of the Town's cable operator with the franchise agreement, preparing for renewal of the franchise license, and providing local cable access services and programming for the Town of Hanover in Fiscal Year 2023, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Finance
Director of Community Services

We move that the Town vote to appropriate \$450,000 from the Peg Access & Cable Receipts Reserved fund for the purposes set forth in this Article.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. ACCEPT CHAPTER 90 ROAD GRANT MONIES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager to accept such sums of money as may be distributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Chapter 90 highway grant program, so-called, funds to be expended by the Town Manager in accordance with the guidelines and requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

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ARTICLE 11. SET LIMITS ON REVOLVING FUNDS

To see if the Town will vote to set limits on the Revolving Funds set forth in Section 6-31 of the Town of Hanover General By-Laws in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 44, §53E1/2 as follows, or take any other action relative thereto.

Revolving Fund	Limit on Spending
Library	\$15,000
Recreation Fund	\$35,000
GATRA	\$145,000
Forge Pond Park	\$32,000
Council on Aging	\$25,000
Public Health Clinic	\$140,000
Public Safety Vehicles	\$250,000

Town Manager
Director of Finance

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

**ARTICLE 12. NAME THE BUILD THE BOARDS PROJECT –
“SERGEANT MICHAEL C. CHESNA MEMORIAL RINK”**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the official naming of the Build the Boards roller hockey rink the “Sergeant Michael C. Chesna Memorial Rink” pursuant to Hanover’s General Bylaws §3-2(17); or take any other action relative thereto.

Build the Boards
Parks and Recreation Committee
Board of Selectmen
Town Manager

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

**ARTICLE 13. NAME THE TRAFFIC ISLAND AT THE INTERSECTION OF
CIRCUIT STREET AND HANOVER STREET, (ROUTE 139),
“WALTER L. SWEENEY SQUARE”**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize officially naming the traffic island at the intersection of Circuit Street and Hanover Street “Walter L. Sweeney Square” pursuant to Hanover General Bylaws §3-2 (17), or take any other action relative thereto.

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Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. HOME RULE PETITION – AMEND TOWN MANAGER ACT - NAME CHANGE FROM BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO SELECT BOARD

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to file with the Great and General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts a Home Rule Petition to amend the Town Charter by: (1) replacing the term “Board of Selectmen”, “Board of Selectman”, “Board” or “Selectmen,” appearing in any context where reference is made to the entire Board, with the term “Select Board”, (2) replacing any reference to individual members of the Board with, “Select Board member,” (3) replacing any reference to a “Chairman” with the word “Chair” and (4) to make any other grammatical changes required for these proposed changes. Further, to authorize the General Court to make changes of form only to this Home Rule Petition unless the Board of Selectmen authorizes any changes that are within the scope, intent and public purposes of this Home Rule Petition, and to authorize the Board to approve such changes. Board of Selectmen Executive Summary: This article will change within the Town Charter, the term Board of Selectmen to Select Board, change any reference of Board of Selectmen to Board and Chairman to Chair, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS – NAME CHANGE FROM BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO SELECT BOARD

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town’s General Bylaws to by replacing, in each instance in which they appear: (1) the words “Board of Selectmen” , “Board of Selectman”, “Board”, or “Selectmen” , when such terms reference the entire Board, with the term “Select Board”; the term “Selectman” with “Select Board member” (3) the term “Chairman” with the term “Chair and (4) make any other grammatical changes required for these proposed changes; provided, however, that this bylaw amendment shall take effect only after all the provisions of G.L. c.40, s.32 have been met and the special act approved under Article 8 takes effect, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

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So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 16. AMEND ZONING BYLAWS - NAME CHANGE FROM BOARD OF SELECTMEN TO SELECT BOARD

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town's Zoning Bylaws to by replacing, in each instance in which they appear: (1) the words "Board of Selectmen" , "Board of Selectman", "Board", or "Selectmen" , when such terms reference the entire Board, with the term "Select Board"; the term "Selectman" with "Select Board member" (3) the term "Chairman" with the term "Chair and (4) make any other grammatical changes required for these proposed changes;; provided, however, that this bylaw amendment shall take effect only after all the provisions of G.L. c.40, s.32 have been met and the special act approved under Article 12 takes effect. Board of Selectmen Executive Summary: This article will change within the Town's Zoning Bylaws, the term Board of Selectmen to Select Board, change any reference of Board of Selectmen to Board and Chairman to Chair, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Planning Board

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS – CHANGE ANNUAL ELECTION DATE

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town By-Laws, Section III, Town Meetings and Procedures, 3-1, Town Meeting, Section 3, as follows:

'The Annual Town Meeting for the consideration of such business as shall be contained in the articles of the warrant shall be held on the first Monday in May of each year at seven-thirty p.m.; and the annual election of Town Officers shall be held on the Saturday ~~immediately following~~ twelve days after the first Monday in May of each year.', or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Clerk

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries.

ARTICLE 18. AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS – TRANSFER STATION VIOLATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Hanover's General By-Laws per the following, or take any other action relative thereto.

6-19 Recycling of Waste Materials

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Section 5.

Unauthorized disposal of waste within Hanover's Transfer Station shall result in a fine of \$200 plus all costs associated with the clean-up and repairs required for the removal of the unauthorized waste, per occurrence.

Town Manager
Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. AMEND / ELIMINATE ZONING BYLAW 6.11 -VPUD

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw for the Town under Section 6 Use Regulations – by deleting subsection Section 6.11.0 – *Village Planned Unit Development* in its entirety through Section 6.11.60 and amend other sections of the Zoning Bylaws that reference Village Planned Unit Development by striking existing language as follows, or take any action relative thereto.

Under Table of Contents – Delete 6.11.0 Village Planned Unit Development
Under Section 8.260A Front Buffer: Plantings for the front buffer shall include:

Amend second paragraph as follows:

The Site Plan Reviewing Board may allow an applicant to cluster trees, rather than planting them individually in a row across the full length of the buffer. Trees may be grouped, if in the opinion of the Reviewing Board, such grouping improves the way in which the buffer plantings relate to the overall site plan or improves safety through increased sight distances. Further, in non-residential districts ~~and non-residential portions of VPUD districts~~, the Site Plan Reviewing Board may reduce the number, size and extent of Upper Story Plantings, or waive the requirement for Upper Story Plantings in their entirety to the extent such Plantings are found to be detrimental to sight lines for traffic and/or pedestrian safety, or to hinder and/or impede the ability of the businesses on the site to be reasonably seen, and identified, or be visible from the way.

Planning Board
Town Manager

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

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So carries by a 2/3 majority voice vote as called by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 20. AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS - MANDATE VIDEO RECORDING OF ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Hanover's General By-Laws per the following, or take any action relative thereto.

4-25 COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS (Voted at Town Meeting, May 3, 2010 as 4-24. A scrivener's/numerical error. Article inserted as 4-25.) All members of Boards, Commissions, and Committees appointed by elected officials and shown in the Town Bylaws or established by vote of Town Meeting must fulfill the following minimum requirements for membership:

2. All members of an appointed Board, Commission, or Committee shown in the bylaws or established by Town Meeting are expected to regularly ~~and in person~~ attend meetings either in-person and/or virtually. Each Board, Commission, or Committee will, through the vote of the majority of the members, determine the number of absences from meetings during a continuous 12-month period that is acceptable. The ~~chairman~~ of the Board, Commission, or Committee will report excessive absences to the elected official(s) responsible for appointments to that Board, Commission, or Committee who may remove the absent member from the Board, Commission, or Committee and appoint a replacement in the manner of the original appointment.

3. Other than (a) Executive Sessions, (b) Off-Premise Site Visits, or (c) in the event of extenuating circumstances such as faulty technology or connection/power disruptions, all meetings of elected and appointed Boards, Commissions, Committees and Trusts shall be audio and/or video recorded by the Town of Hanover and be made available as public records through Hanover Community Television.

Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – POLICE CRUISERS (\$120,000 FREE CASH)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$120,000, or another sum, to purchase, lease, or lease/purchase and equip up to three (3) police vehicles, said funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Chief of Police

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$120,000 to be used as set forth in this Article.

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So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – FIRE DEPARTMENT BALLISTIC GEAR (\$60,000 AMBULANCE RECEIPTS RESERVED)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$60,000, or another sum, to purchase, lease, or lease/purchase ballistic gear for the Fire Department, said funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$60,000 to be used as set forth in this Article, as identified in the chart below:

SOURCE			USE	
Description	Amount		Description	Amount
Ambulance Receipts Reserved	36,000.00		Purchase Fire Ballistic Gear	60,000.00
IV Infusion ATM 5/1/17 Article 16	24,000.00			
	60,000.00			60,000.00

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – AMBULANCE (\$375,000 DEBT)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$375,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip an ambulance, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager, who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief
Town Manager
Board of Selectmen
Finance Director

We move that the sum of \$375,000 be appropriated to purchase and equip an Ambulance for the Fire Department, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto, said purchase to be completed and funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager, who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins; and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or pursuant

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to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, and each prior vote of the Town that authorizes the borrowing of money, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL TURF FIELD AND TRACK (\$1,750,000 DEBT)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the sum of \$1,750,000, or another sum, to replace and make improvements to the track, turf field, and athletic facility at Hanover High School or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
School Superintendent
Director of Public Works

We move that the sum of \$1,750,000 be appropriated to replace and make improvements to the track, turf field, and athletic facility at Hanover High School, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto, said purchase to be completed and funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, and each prior vote of the Town that authorizes the borrowing of money, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – DPW DUMP TRUCK (\$220,000 FREE CASH)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$220,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a large dump truck, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

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We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$220,000 to be used as set forth in this Article.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – DPW 4X4 PICKUP TRUCK WITH PLOW (\$50,000 FREE CASH)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$50,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a 4x4 pickup truck with plow, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$50,000 to be used as set forth in this Article.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – DPW ONE-TON DUMP TRUCK WITH PLOW (\$70,000 FREE CASH)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$70,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a one-ton dump truck with plow, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$70,000 to be used as set forth in this Article.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – SCHOOL CAMPUS PLANNING, DESIGN AND ENGINEERING (\$125,000 FREE CASH)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the sum of \$125,000, or another sum, for school campus planning, design and engineering, or take any other action relative thereto.

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Board of Selectmen
Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town not accept this Article and take no further action.

So carries unanimously.

**ARTICLE 29. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TRANSFER STATION CAPITAL (WHEEL
LOADER \$50,000 FREE CASH)**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$50,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a wheel loader, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$50,000 to be used as set forth in this Article.

So carries unanimously.

**ARTICLE 30. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TRANSFER STATION CAPITAL
(TRASH TRAILER \$70,000 FREE CASH)**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$70,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a trash trailer, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$70,000 to be used as set forth in this Article.

So carries unanimously.

**ARTICLE 31. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TRANSFER STATION CAPITAL
(MAIN COMPACTOR UPGRADES \$500,000 DEBT)**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$500,000,

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or another sum, to replace and enhance the Transfer Station Main Compactor, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town not accept this Article and take no further action.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 32. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS WALNUT HILL / DILLINGHAM (\$150,000 FREE CASH)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$150,000, or another sum, for planning, design, engineering and construction of roadway improvements in the Walnut Hill Neighborhood at the direction of the Town Manager or take any other actions relative thereto.

Town Manager
Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$150,000 to be used as set forth in this Article.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 33. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS BROADWAY AND ELM STREET (\$500,000 DEBT)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$500,000, or another sum, for planning, design, engineering and construction of roadway improvements to the intersection of Broadway and Elm Street at the direction of the Town Manager or take any other actions relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen
Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town not accept this Article and take no further action.

So carries unanimously.

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ARTICLE 34. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER CAPITAL / BACKHOE (\$180,000 RETAINED EARNINGS)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$180,000, or another sum, to purchase and a backhoe for the Water Department, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager, who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Water Retained Earnings the sum of \$180,000 to be used as set forth in this Article.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER CAPITAL / 4X4 PICKUP TRUCK WITH PLOW (\$50,000 RETAINED EARNINGS)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$50,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a 4x4 pickup truck with plow for the Water Department, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager, who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Water Retained Earnings the sum of \$50,000 to be used as set forth in this Article.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 36. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER CAPITAL / WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT DESIGN (\$75,000 RETAINED EARNINGS)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$75,000 or another sum, for design and engineering services for the replacement of a water main on King Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Water Retained Earnings the sum of \$75,000 to be used as set forth in this Article.

So carries unanimously.

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**ARTICLE 37. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER CAPITAL / TANK REPAINTING
(\$2,000,000 DEBT)**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$2,000,000, or another sum, to repaint and rehabilitate a water tank for the Water Department, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager, who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the sum of \$2,000,000 be appropriated to repaint and rehabilitate a water tank for the Water Department, including the payment of costs incidental or related thereto, said purchase to be completed and funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager, and that to meet this appropriation the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen is hereby authorized to borrow said amount under and pursuant to Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor. Any premium received upon the sale of any bonds or notes approved by this vote, and each prior vote of the Town that authorizes the borrowing of money, less any such premium applied to the payment of the costs of issuance of such bonds or notes, may be applied to the payment of costs approved by this vote in accordance with Chapter 44, Section 20 of the General Laws, thereby reducing the amount authorized to be borrowed to pay such costs by a like amount.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 38. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER CAPITAL / FILTER MEDIA AND RELATED FILTER WORK AT/FOR THE POND STREET WATER TREATMENT PLANT (\$80,000 RETAINED EARNINGS)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$80,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip filter media and related filter work at/for the Pond Street Water Treatment Plant, said purchase and equipping to be done at the direction of the Town Manager, who is authorized to sell or make appropriate trade-ins, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Water Retained Earnings the sum of \$80,000 to be used as set forth in this Article.

So carries unanimously.

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The Moderator re-opened Article 2 without objection due to the attendance of Senator Michael Brady. Senator Brady gave a report that is detailed under Article 2.

ARTICLE 39. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST

To see if the Town will vote, Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate 10% of funds collected from Fiscal Year 2023 from the Community Housing Reserve Fund to be transferred to the Hanover Affordable Housing Trust to provide for the preservation of affordable housing in Hanover. Said funds to be expended within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee, and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein by the Town Manager, under the direction of the Affordable Housing Trust, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Affordable Housing Trust

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from CPC's Community Housing Reserve Fund the sum of \$145,753 to be used as set forth in this article.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 40. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – B. EVERETT HALL PARK DEVELOPMENT STUDY

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate \$22,000 U.S. dollars from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to "perform a feasibility study and cost estimate for design, renovations and improvements to the park." Said funds to be expended within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee, and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein by the Town Manager, under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee," said funds to be expended within two (2) years unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Parks and Recreation Committee

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 41. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – FORGE POND PARK LIGHTING INVESTIGATIVE STUDY

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To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate \$12,000 U.S. dollars from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to "provide an engineered overview plan and costs for lighting layouts, controls and power distribution to provide systems for safe evening ballfield uses." Said funds to be expended within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee, and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein by the Town Manager, under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee," said funds to be expended within two (2) years unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Parks and Recreation Committee

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 42. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TRANSPORTATION COLLECTION RESTORATION PROJECT

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate \$9,500 U.S. dollars from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to "fully restore three items; a mid to late 19th Century horse-drawn hay wagon and two smalls 19th Century horse-drawn sleighs." Said funds to be expended within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee, and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein by the Town Manager, under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee," said funds to be expended within two (2) years unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Hanover Historical Society

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 43. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – COMMUNITY PRESERVATION REVENUES

To see if the Town will vote as recommended by the Community Preservation Committee to appropriate the Town's Community Preservation Revenues for Fiscal Year 2023 as follows:

- I. 10% of the said revenues to be set aside for future appropriation for open space (other than open space for recreational use);

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- II. 10% of the said revenues to be set aside for future appropriation for historic resources;
- III. 10% of the said revenues to be set aside for future appropriation for community housing;
- IV. 5% of the said revenues to be set aside for administrative expenses; and
- V. The remainder of said revenues to be set aside for future appropriation for any purposes permissible under the Community Preservation Act, Chapter 44B.

Said funds are to be expended for the purposes stated herein within the scope proposed and approved by the Community Preservation Committee and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, by the Town Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from the Community Preservation Fund FY2023 estimated annual revenues the sum of \$72,877 to meet the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the Community Preservation Committee; and further to reserve for future appropriation from the Community Preservation Fund estimated revenues the sum of \$145,753 for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space excluding land for recreational uses; \$145,753 for the acquisition, preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of historic resources; \$145,753 for the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing; \$614,998 for the creation of a budgeted reserve and \$332,400 to provide of Community Preservation Fund debt obligations.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 44. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TRAIL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

To see if the Town will vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate \$22,000 U.S. dollars, from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) "for improvements including trail/bridge work, viewing platform (Chapman's Landing), signage, and boardwalks, to be made to the following trails; Chapman's Landing, French's Stream, Colby Phillips, Denham Property and Folly Hill." Said funds to be expended within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee, and for the purposes approved by this Town Meeting, said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein by the Town Manager, under the direction of the Community Preservation Committee, said funds to be expended within two (2) years unless extended by the Community Preservation Committee, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Open Space Committee

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 45. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – IT CAPITAL (\$100,000 FREE CASH)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$100,000

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for IT Capital needs per the direction of the School Business Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Technology Operations
School Superintendent

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$100,000 to be used as set forth in this Article.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 46. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – SPECIAL EDUCATION RESERVE FUND (\$350,000 FREE CASH)

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$350,000 or another sum for the Special Education Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

School Superintendent

We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$350,000 to be transferred to the Special Education Reserve Fund.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 47. COUNCIL ON AGING HENRY S. NEWCOMB HALL - RENTAL FEE CHANGE

To see if the Town will vote to change the current rental rates for the rental of Henry S. Newcomb Hall to \$250.00 for a 4-hour rental period and \$500.00 for an 8-hour rental period, with such funds to be applied to the Council on Aging Revolving Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Council on Aging Advisory Board

We move that the Town accept this Article as printed in the Warrant.

So carries unanimously.

A motion was made to dissolve the Annual Town Meeting at 9:56 p.m.

So carries unanimously.

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The Annual Town Election is scheduled to be held in the Hanover High School gymnasium on Saturday, May 7th, 2022, with the polls open from 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
Saturday, May 7, 2022

The meeting for the Annual Town Election was called to order on Saturday, May 7, 2022 at 7:30 a.m. by Town Clerk Catherine Harder-Bernier. She was delighted to report the absence of many pandemic-era procedures and a return to a near-normal election. The Wardens were T.J. Coogan, Dave Keegan, Rick Mattes and Connie Zaylor, and the Precinct/Ballot Clerks were Larry Bright, Kathy Fanning, Joan Geddes, Theresa Mercurio, Frank Piekut and Linda Pratt. Former Registrar and new Deputy Warden Kathy DiSabato also served the voters that day. At the meeting, the ballot boxes were opened, inspected, and found to be empty. After being locked, the keys were turned over to the police officer on duty. The polls were declared open at 8:00 a.m. and remained open until 6:00 p.m. when they were declared closed.

In a two-way race for one seat on the Board of Selectmen, incumbent John Tuzik was re-elected over newcomer Greg Satterwhite. There were three candidates for School Committee on the ballot, and a fourth candidate declared herself a write-in after the deadline to be added to the ballot. With just one seat open, challenger Kristen Cervantes beat incumbent Leah Miller, and also Allison Sgambato and write-in candidate Lisa Adams. A total of 1,822 voters voted, which was just over 16% of the total registered voters in Hanover.

HANOVER OFFICIAL RESULTS - MAY 7, 2022

Board of Assessors - three years, vote for one	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Total
Blank	144	107	148	145	544
Nancy Clara Lyons	341	311	304	315	1271
Write- Ins	4	0	3	0	7
	489	418	455	460	1822

Board of Health - three years, vote for one	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Total
Blank	137	104	147	133	521
John D. Dougherty	351	314	306	325	1296
Write- Ins	1	0	2	2	5
	489	418	455	460	1822

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Board of Selectmen - three years, vote for one	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Total
Blank	16	12	13	18	59
John C. Tuzik	296	232	249	266	1043
F. Greg Satterwhite	173	173	192	175	713
Write-Ins	4	1	1	1	7
	489	418	455	460	1822
Planning Board - five years, vote for one	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Total
Blank	153	102	128	141	524
Kenneth Lee Blanchard	335	315	326	319	1295
Write-Ins	1	1	1	0	3
	489	418	455	460	1822
School Committee - three years, vote for one	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Total
Blank	10	9	12	13	44
Leah B. Miller	143	121	115	126	505
Kristen Schnibbe Cervantes	187	185	219	195	786
Allison B. Sgambato	109	63	86	78	336
Lisa Adams (declared write-in)	37	40	21	47	145
Other Write-Ins	3	0	2	1	6
	489	418	455	460	1822
Town Clerk - three years, vote for one	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Total
Blank	116	108	110	118	452
Catherine G. Harder-Bernier	359	300	333	330	1322
Write-Ins	14	10	12	12	48
	489	418	455	460	1822
Town Moderator - one year, vote for one	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Total
Blank	126	100	123	111	460
Douglas T. Thomson	351	313	327	346	1337
Write-Ins	12	5	5	3	25
	489	418	455	460	1822
Trustee of the Public Library - three years, vote	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct	Precinct	Total

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for one	1	2	3	4	
Blank	65	54	50	58	227
Michelle L. Davidson	166	165	197	213	741
Tammy M. Tedeschi	256	199	206	189	850
Write-Ins	2	0	2	0	4
	489	418	455	460	1822

Trustee of the Public Library - to fill a vacancy, vote for one	Precinct 1	Precinct 2	Precinct 3	Precinct 4	Total
Blank	156	128	148	142	574
Pimhatai Koslowsky	327	287	305	318	1237
Write-Ins	6	3	2	0	11
	489	418	455	460	1822

Total turnout	1,822
Number of registered voters	11,371
Percentage turnout	16.02%