

JOURNAL OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Hanover

Warrant for *Special* 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 3<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2021 AT 7:00 P.M.**



And you are hereby ordered to serve this Warrant posting attested copies thereof fourteen days, at least, before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

David R. Delaney, Chairman  
Rhonda L. Nyman, Vice Chairman  
John C. Tuzik  
John S. Barry  
Vanessa A. O'Connor

Thomas Hayes, Constable

Posted this 15th day of April, 2021

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A quorum of at least 100 voters being present at the Hanover High School, 287 Cedar Street in Hanover, Moderator Douglas Thomson called the Special Town Meeting to order at 7:24 p.m. on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. The meeting was delayed due to technical/sound difficulties.

Mr. Thomson, who was located in the auditorium, read information regarding some special provisions due to COVID-19, including the fact that Mr. Chris Martin will serve as Vice-Moderator in the gymnasium. Residents are required to sit six feet apart and wear masks at all times.

**Motion to waive the reading of the articles.**

So carries unanimously.

## ARTICLE 1. PAYMENT OF PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money or transfer from any available funds, or to transfer from other accounts, to pay such accounts as may be presented against the Town for which an appropriation does not exist, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Moderator	\$600.00
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Director of Finance  
Town Manager

**We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$600 to pay unpaid bills.**

No vote was able to be recorded due to technical/sound difficulties.

**Motion to adjourn the Special Town Meeting due to technical/sound difficulties at 7:28 p.m.**

So carries.

Special Town Meeting was re-opened at 8:16 p.m. by Mr. Thomson. The Advisory Committee main motion under Article 1 was re-read.

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**We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$600 to pay unpaid bills.**

So carries unanimously.

**ARTICLE 2. DISPOSE OF TOWN OWNED PROPERTY**

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to dispose of the properties below:

Map & Parcel 45-055

Map & Parcel 10-092

On such terms as the Board, in its discretion, determine to be in the best interest of the Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Finance

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

So carries unanimously.

**ARTICLE 3. 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 2021 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);
- 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 as proposed, directed and approved by the Community Preservation Committee; 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 Undesignated Fund Balance the sum of \$67,698 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 the**

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**sum of \$135,395 for the acquisition, creation, and preservation of open space excluding land for recreational use; \$135,395 for the acquisition, preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of historic resources; \$135,395 for the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing; \$514,968 for the creation of a budgeted reserve and \$365,100 to provide for Community Preservation Fund debt obligations.**

So carries unanimously.

**ARTICLE 4. APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR COVID-19 COSTS**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$600,000 to cover the costs of responding to the COVID-19 pandemic, said funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Finance

**We move that the Town vote to appropriate from Certified Free Cash the sum of \$600,000 to pay unpaid bills.**

So carries unanimously.

**Motion to dissolve the Special Town Meeting at 8:33 p.m.**

So carries unanimously.