

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 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2015 AT 7:30 P.M.**



*Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Town will make every effort to assure that Town Meeting is accessible to individuals with disabilities. Should any assistance be desired in this regard, please contact the Board of Selectmen's Office at (781) 826-5000 ext. 1084.*

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**ARTICLES FOR *SPECIAL* TOWN MEETING WARRANT**  
Monday, May 4, 2015

**ARTICLE 1. PAYMENT OF PRIOR YEAR EXPENDITURES**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum(s) 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.

Signature Medical Group	\$486.42
Eye Health Services	\$ 68.83

Finance Director

**ARTICLE 2. TRANSFER FUNDS FOR SNOW & ICE EXPENSES**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum(s) of money or transfer from any available funds, or to transfer from other accounts, to meet deficits or unforeseen costs for Snow and Ice Removal, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager  
Director of Public Works

**ARTICLE 3. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - WATER QUALITY**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Revenues, appropriate from available undesignated Water Revenue Balances, appropriate from available funds, re-appropriate from the unexpended balances of previous Town Meeting articles, and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$60,000, or another sum, to improve water quality on Main Street north of Walnut street, including the relocation of water services, and the relocation and or replacement of valves, hydrants, water mains and related work, said work to be done at the direction of the Town Manager and Director of Public Works, who are authorized to apply for and accept any Federal or State assistance that may be available, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager  
Director of Public Works

**ARTICLE 4. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - REPLACE/REINFORCE WATER MAIN**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from Water Revenues, appropriate from available undesignated Water Revenue Balances, appropriate from available funds, re-appropriate from the unexpended balances of previous Town Meeting articles, and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws the sum of \$300,000, or another sum, to replace and or reinforce the existing water main on Plain Street from Hanover Street to Circuit Street with a 12-inch main and to replace and or reinforce the existing 6-inch water main on Circuit Street from Plain Street to Myrtle Street with a 12-inch water main, said work to be done at the direction of the Town Manager and Director of Public Works, who are authorized to apply for and accept any Federal or State assistance that may be available, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager  
Director of Public Works

**ARTICLE 5. TRANSFER MEALS TAX TO OTHER POST-EMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (OPEB)**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer the meals tax funds collected to the OPEB Trust Fund for the Fiscal Year 2015, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Director

**ARTICLE 6. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - AMES WAY FACILITY**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$40,000 to make necessary repairs to the Ames Way DPW Facility, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager  
Director of Public Works

**ARTICLE 7. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - RADIO INFRASTRUCTURE**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$115,000 to repair and replace public safety radio transmission infrastructure, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager  
Police Chief  
Fire Chief

**ARTICLE 8. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – STORM RESPONSE**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds a sum of money to replenish municipal budgets for unexpected and extraordinary costs incurred during the winter of 2015, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager

**ARTICLE 9. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – EMERGENCY PROCEEDS**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for repairs and replacement of fire apparatus, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager  
Fire Chief

**ARTICLE 10. INSURANCE PROCEEDS – HIGH SCHOOL BOILER**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for repairs and replacement to the Hanover High School boiler, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager  
Facilities Engineering Manager

**ARTICLE 11. INSURANCE PROCEEDS – CUPOLA**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds a sum of money to pay for repairs and replacement of the Hanover Town Hall Cupola, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager  
Facilities Engineering Manager

**ARTICLE 12. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – HANOVER SCHOOLS**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be distributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the Chapter 70 state aid to supplement the FY16 School budget, funds to be expended as outlined by the Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education in accordance with the guidelines and requirements of the Chapter 70 Aid and Net School Spending Requirements, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager  
Finance Director

**ARTICLE 13. - LEASE FOR INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS**

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a long term lease and/or a Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement for the purpose of installing solar panels on Town owned land (Lots 018 and 001 on Assessor’s Map 56 which is the capped portion of land at the Transfer Station) to generate additional revenues for the Town of Hanover, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager  
Director of Community Services

**ARTICLE 14. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – SOUTH SHORE COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL**

South Shore Community Action Council, Inc. is requesting that the Town of Hanover vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars to South Shore Community Actions, Inc. for services to low-income families and elderly residents in the Town of Hanover.

By Petition: Maureen L. Cooke  
Brendan Cooke  
Richard Cooke  
Kevin Cooke  
Meg Coogan

**ARTICLE 15. AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS, 3-2 SECTION 3**

To see if the Town will vote to amend, in part, the Town of Hanover General Bylaws, 3-2 Section 3 to change the eight o’clock p.m. start time to seven-thirty p.m., or take any other action relative thereto:

Section 3.

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 ~~eight o'clock~~ P.M.; and the annual election of town officers shall be held on the Saturday immediately following the first Monday in May of each year.

**To be inserted in place of the above**

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 the first Monday in May of each year.

Board of Selectmen

**ARTICLE 16. TRANSFER FUNDS TO STABILIZATION ACCOUNT**

To see if the Town will vote to transfer from available funds the sum of \$200,000 from Overlay Reserve to the Stabilization Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Director

**ARTICLE 17. TRANSFER FUNDS TO CAPITAL STABILIZATION ACCOUNT**

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or transfer from available funds the sum of \$100,000 from certified free cash to the Capital Stabilization Account, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Director

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 6<sup>th</sup> day of April 2015.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Harold L. Dunn, III, Chairman

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Susan M. Setterland, Vice-Chairwoman

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Joseph R. Salvucci

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Brian E. Barthelmes

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Robert S. O'Rourke

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\_\_\_\_\_, Constable Posted this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2015