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ARTICLES FOR **ANNUAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT**
Monday, May 2nd, 2022

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

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

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

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

**ARTICLE 5 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).

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

ARTICLE 6. 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

ARTICLE 7 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

ARTICLE 8 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.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 9. 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.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 10. 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.

Board of Selectmen
Planning Board

ARTICLE 11. GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$_____ 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 \$_____ from Certified Free Cash, transfer the sum of \$_____ from the Cemetery Graves & Foundations account, transfer the sum of \$_____ from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account, transfer the sum of \$_____ from the Title V Receipts Reserved account, transfer the sum of \$_____ from the Ambulance Receipts Reserved account, transfer the sum of \$_____ from the Wetlands Receipts Reserved account, and raise \$_____ 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>Advisory Committee Recommended</i>	<i>Difference</i>
General Government:				
Salaries				
Expenses				
Finance Department:				
Salaries				
Expenses				
Community Development and Municipal Inspections:				
Salaries				
Expenses				
Community Services:				
Salaries				
Expenses				
Library:				
Salaries				
Expenses				
Police:				
Salaries				
Expenses				
Fire:				
Salaries				
Expenses				
Hanover Public Schools				
South Shore Vocational High School				
Public Works:				
Salaries				
Expenses				
Snow & Ice				

Debt				
Town Wide Expenses				
Transfers				
TOTAL GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET				
Certified Free Cash				
Cemetery Graves & Foundations				
Sale of Cemetery Lots				
Title V Receipts Reserved Account				
Other Post-Employment Benefits Trust Fund				
Ambulance Receipts Reserved Account				
Wetlands Receipts Reserved Account				
<i>Less Total Transfers</i>				
To be raised by the Fiscal Year 2021 Tax Levy and other sources				

Town Manager
Director of Finance

ARTICLE 12. WATER ENTERPRISE BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$_____ from Water Enterprise receipts to defray Water Enterprise direct costs and that \$_____ 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	
Other Expenses	
Debt Service	
Appropriate for Direct Costs	
Indirect Costs - Reimburse General Fund for Shared Expenses	
Total Cost - Water Enterprise	

Town Manager
Director of Public Works
Director of Finance
Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 13. PEG ACCESS & CABLE RELATED FUND

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$350,000 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

ARTICLE 14. 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

ARTICLE 15. 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	
Recreation Fund	
GATRA	
Forge Pond Park	
Council on Aging	
Public Health Clinic	
Public Safety Vehicles	

Town Manager
Director of Finance

ARTICLE 16. 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, that currently reads:

‘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.’

So that it will read 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 **twelve days after** the first Monday in May of each year, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Clerk

ARTICLE 17. 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:

6-19 Recycling of Waste Materials

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

ARTICLE 18 AMEND / ELIMINATE ZONING BYLAW 6.11 -VPUD

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town of Hanover’s Zoning By-Laws (*need language from Planning Board)

Planning Board
Town Manager

ARTICLE 19 MANDATE VIDEO RECORDING OF ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS

To see if the Town will vote to (*need language from K. Feeley)

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 20 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – NEW FIRE STATION (\$10,000,000 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 \$10,000,000, or lesser sum to design, permit, and construct a new fire station located on Webster Street under the direction of the Town Manager.

Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 21 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – B. Everett Hall Field

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..."

Community Preservation Committee

ARTICLE 22 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

ARTICLE 23 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – HANOVER HIGH SCHOOL EMERGENCY GENERATOR

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 \$600,000, or another sum, for the purchase of an emergency generator for Hanover High School/Emergency Shelter, including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Fire Chief

ARTICLE 24 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – FORGE POND PARK LIGHTS

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 \$12,000.00 U.S. dollars, from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) "to..."

Community Preservation Committee

ARTICLE 25 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – POLICE CRUISERS (\$160,000 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 \$160,000, or another sum, to purchase, lease, or lease/purchase and equip 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

ARTICLE 26 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

ARTICLE 27 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – DPW F-250 (\$45,000 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 \$45,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a F-250, 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

ARTICLE 28 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – DPW F-450 (\$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 F-450, 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

ARTICLE 29. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – CEDAR/MIDDLE SCHOOL PARKING LOTS

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 \$1,000,000, or another sum, for the (re)pavement of the Center and Middle School Parking Lots including the payment of all costs incidental or related thereto, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 30. 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

ARTICLE 31 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

ARTICLE 32. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TRANSFER STATION CAPITAL (MAIN COMPACTOR UPGRADES \$500,000 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 \$500,000, 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

ARTICLE 33. 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, to implement roadway improvements in the Walnut Hill Neighborhood at the direction of the Town Manager or take any other actions relative thereto.

Town Manager

ARTICLE 34 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS ROUTE 139 / TOWN CENTER (\$250,000 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 \$250,000, or another sum, to implement roadway and intersection improvements in the Center of Town at the direction of the Town Manager or take any other actions relative thereto.

Town Manager

ARTICLE 35 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS BROADWAY AND ELM STREET (\$500,000 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 \$500,000, or another sum, to implement roadway improvements in the Walnut Hill Neighborhood at the direction of the Town Manager or take any other actions relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 36 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER CAPITAL/PFAS TREATMENT

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 \$_____, or another sum, to purchase and equip a generator 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

ARTICLE 37 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

ARTICLE 38 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER CAPITAL / F-250 (\$45,000 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 \$45,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a F-250 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

ARTICLE 39 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER CAPITAL / WATER MAIN REPLACEMENT

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 \$_____, or another sum, to _____ 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

ARTICLE 40 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER CAPITAL / TANK REPAINTING (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

ARTICLE 41 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER CAPITAL / FILTERS (\$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 filters 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

ARTICLE 42 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – SCHOOL DEPARTMENT UPGRADES (FREE CASH)

To see if the Town will vote to (*need language from Victor)

School Superintendent
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 43 APPROPRIATE FUNDS – IT CAPITAL (\$137,000 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 \$137,000 for IT Capital needs per the direction of the School Business Manager

Director of Technology Operations

ARTICLE 44 FIRE PERMIT FEE CHANGES

To see if the Town will vote to (*need language from Jeff/Victor)

Finance Director
Fire Chief