

February 20, 2024

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Town of Hanover

Warrant for **Annual** Town Meeting

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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

MONDAY THE 6th DAY OF MAY, 2024 AT 7:30 P.M.

Special Town Meeting at 7:00pm

Annual Town Meeting at 7:30pm



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 Hanover Select Board's Office at (781) 826-5000 ext. 1084.

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Monday, May 6th, 2024

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, 2024, 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.

Hanover Select Board

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

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

ARTICLE 7. 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 2025 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; 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

ARTICLE 8. GENERAL FUND BASE OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$73,567,975 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 \$1,792,147 from Certified Free Cash, transfer the sum of \$50,000 from the Cemetery Graves & Foundations account, transfer the sum of \$40,000 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 \$70,454,298 from the Fiscal Year 2025 Tax Levy and other sources, or take any other action relative thereto.

	<i>FY2024 Appropriated</i>	<i>FY2025 Requested</i>	<i>\$ Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
General Government:				
Salaries	\$272,843	\$287,579	\$14,736	5.40%
Expenses	\$165,922	\$170,785	\$4,863	2.93%
Finance Department:				
Salaries	\$860,723	\$869,519	\$8,796	1.02%
Expenses	\$209,870	\$211,009	\$1,139	0.54%
Community Development and Municipal inspections:				
Salaries	\$624,463	\$697,894	\$73,431	11.76%
Expenses	\$28,800	\$31,500	\$2,700	9.38%
Community Services:				
Salaries	\$121,816	\$135,631	\$13,815	11.34%
Expenses	\$210,960	\$188,007	\$(22,953)	-10.88%
Library:				

Salaries	\$491,776	\$515,584	\$23,808	4.84%
Expenses	\$142,960	\$128,000	\$(14,960)	-10.46%
Police:				
Salaries	\$4,135,932	\$4,244,049	\$108,117	2.61%
Expenses	\$269,767	\$271,792	\$2,025	0.75%
Fire:				
Salaries	\$3,920,759	\$4,015,950	\$95,191	2.43%
Expenses	\$265,682	\$275,152	\$9,470	3.56%
Hanover Public Schools	\$35,031,299	\$36,802,869	\$1,771,570	5.06%
South Shore Vocational High School	\$1,165,696	\$1,410,696	\$245,000	21.02%
Public Works:				
Salaries	\$3,873,035	\$3,796,128	\$(76,907)	-1.99%
Expenses	\$3,497,731	\$3,502,867	\$5,136	0.15^
Snow & Ice	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0	0.00%
Debt	\$4,248,170	\$4,177,820	\$(70,350)	-1.66%
Town Wide Expenses	\$10,356,684	\$11,315,144	\$958,460	9.25%
Transfers	\$115,000	\$120,000	\$5,000	4.35%
Total General Fund Operating Budget	\$70,409,888	\$73,567,975	\$3,158,087	4.49%
Certified Free Cash	\$1,792,147	\$1,792,147	\$0	0.00%
Cemetery Graves & Foundations	\$65,000	\$50,000	\$(15,000)	-23.08%
Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	0.00%
Title V Receipts Reserved Account	\$26,530	\$26,530	\$0	0.00%
Ambulance Receipts Reserved Account	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$0	0.00%
Wetlands Receipts Reserved Accounts	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	0.00%
Less Total Transfers	\$3,128,677	\$3,113,677	\$(15,000)	-0.48%
To be raised by the Fiscal Year 2025 Tax Levy and other sources	\$67,281,211	\$70,454,298	\$3,173,087	4.72%

Town Manager

ARTICLE 9. GENERAL FUND OVERRIDE OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$77,777,558 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 \$0 from Certified Free Cash, transfer the sum of \$50,000 from the Cemetery Graves & Foundations account, transfer the sum of \$40,000 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 \$76,456,028 from the Fiscal Year 2025 Tax Levy and other sources, or take any other action relative thereto.

	<i>FY2024 Appropriated</i>	<i>FY2025 Requested</i>	<i>\$ Change</i>	<i>% Change</i>
General Government:				
Salaries	\$272,843	\$311,601	\$38,758	14.21%
Expenses	\$165,922	\$175,922	\$10,000	6.03%
Finance Department:				
Salaries	\$860,723	\$969,078	\$108,355	12.59%
Expenses	\$209,870	\$228,262	\$18,392	8.76%
Community Development and Municipal inspections:				
Salaries	\$624,463	\$697,894	\$73,431	11.76%
Expenses	\$28,800	\$31,500	\$2,700	9.38%
Community Services:				
Salaries	\$121,816	\$235,023	\$113,207	92.93%
Expenses	\$210,960	\$220,968	\$10,008	4.74%
Library:				
Salaries	\$491,776	\$540,092	\$48,316	9.82%
Expenses	\$142,960	\$129,400	\$(13,560)	-9.49%
Police:				
Salaries	\$4,135,932	\$4,336,951	\$201,019	4.86%
Expenses	\$269,767	\$272,718	\$2,951	1.09%
Fire:				
Salaries	\$3,920,759	\$4,171,629	\$250,870	6.40%
Expenses	\$265,682	\$297,844	\$32,162	12.11%
Hanover Public Schools	\$35,031,299	\$39,550,594	\$4,519,295	12.9%
South Shore Vocational High School	\$1,165,696	\$1,410,696	\$245,000	22.30%
Public Works:				
Salaries	\$3,873,035	\$3,889,499	\$16,464	0.43%
Expenses	\$3,497,731	\$3,772,724	\$274,993	7.86%
Snow & Ice	\$400,000	\$400,000	\$0	0.00%

Debt	\$4,248,170	\$4,177,820	\$(70,350)	-1.66%
Town Wide Expenses	\$10,356,684	\$11,837,343	\$1,480,659	14.30%
Transfers	\$115,000	\$120,000	\$5,000	4.35%
Total General Fund Operating Budget	\$70,409,888	\$77,777,558	\$7,367,670	10.46%
Certified Free Cash	\$1,792,147	\$0	\$(1,792,147)	-100.00%
Cemetery Graves & Foundations	\$65,000	\$50,000	\$(15,000)	-23.08%
Sale of Cemetery Lots	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$0	0.00%
Title V Receipts Reserved Account	\$26,530	\$26,530	\$0	0.00%
Ambulance Receipts Reserved Account	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	\$0	0.00%
Wetlands Receipts Reserved Accounts	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$0	0.00%
Less Total Transfers	\$3,128,677	\$1,321,530	\$(1,807,147)	-57.76
To be raised by the Fiscal Year 2025 Tax Levy and other sources	\$67,281,211	\$76,456,028	\$9,174,817	13.64%

Town Manager

ARTICLE 10. TRANSFER MEALS TAX TO OPEB TRUST FUND ~~THROUGH FISCAL YEAR 2029~~ FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025

~~To see if the Town will vote to petition the General Court to enact a special act for the Town of Hanover as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:-~~

~~AN ACT RELATIVE TO FUNDING THE TOWN OF HANOVER'S OTHER POSTEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS LIABILITY TRUST FUND~~

~~Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows: SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the treasurer of the Town of Hanover shall deposit all sums received after \$450,000 total for the local sales tax upon the sale of restaurant meals pursuant to section 2 of chapter 64L of the General Laws into the Town's Other Post Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund established pursuant to section 20 of chapter 32B of the General Laws to meet the Town's obligations for other post employment benefits. All sums and any interest thereon shall become part of the fund and may be appropriated and expended in accordance with said section 20 of said chapter 32B. SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage and shall expire on July 1, 2029, and on each five-year anniversary after that, unless Hanover Town Meeting by majority vote approves an extension.-~~

~~To see if the Town will vote to transfer the meals tax funds collected above \$450,000 to the OPEB Trust Fund for the Fiscal Year 2025, or take any other action relative thereto.~~

Town Manager
Director of Finance

ARTICLE 11. WATER ENTERPRISE BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$4,960,627 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.

Personnel Services	\$2,088,008
Other Expenses	\$2,092,611
Debt Service	\$780,008
Appropriate for Direct Costs	\$4,960,627
Indirect - Reimburse General Fund for Shared Expenses	\$463,395
Total Cost - Water Enterprise	\$5,424,022

Town Manager
Hanover Select Board

ARTICLE 12. PEG ACCESS & CABLE RELATED FUND

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$_____ 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 2025, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Finance
Director of Community Services

ARTICLE 13. ACCEPT CHAPTER 90 ROAD GRANT MONIES

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Hanover Select Board 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.

Hanover Select Board
Town Manager
Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 14. 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 15. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – FUNDING FOR TOWN COSTS REQUIRED TO RUN WINTERFEST AND HANOVER DAY (\$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 fund Town of Hanover costs required to run Winterfest and Hanover Day, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager

ARTICLE 16. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – BASKETBALL COURT RENOVATIONS (\$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, or another sum, for the renovations of various basketball courts in Town, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager

ARTICLE 17. INCREASE INCOME-BASED SENIOR CITIZEN REAL ESTATE TAX EXEMPTION

To see if the Town will vote, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 Section 5 Clause 41C and Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 59 Section 5 Clause 41A, to increase the Gross Receipts Limit to \$25,000 for a single person and \$35,000 for a married, to be effective for exemptions granted for any fiscal year beginning on or after July 1, 2024, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Finance

ARTICLE 18. AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS 6-10 ANIMAL CONTROL BYLAWS

Animal Control Bylaw, 6-10 (B) (5).

Section 5

If any person shall make a complaint to the Animal Control Officer, concerning any violation of the By-Law, the Animal Control Officer shall investigate such complaint, and make such order concerning the restraint or disposal of the dog as may be deemed necessary. Any person aggrieved by an order of the Animal Control Officer may make a complaint in writing about the dog, within 10 days of said order, to the Town Manager, or as otherwise provided for in accordance with "an Act establishing a Town Manager form of Government for the Town of Hanover" who shall act thereon, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 140, Section 157. Any person aggrieved by an order of the Town Manager issued pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, shall have a right to first appeal to the Selectmen and then to the District Court as provided for in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 157.

Hanover Select Board
Town Manager

ARTICLE 19. AMEND ZONING BYLAWS – MBTA

Planning Board

ARTICLE 20. AMEND ZONING BYLAWS – ACCESSORY DWELLING UNIT

Planning Board
Building Commissioner

ARTICLE 21. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – STETSON HOUSE – COBBLER’S SHOP RESTORATION

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 \$5,000 U.S. dollars from the Town’s Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to restore, upgrade, and reinterpret the historic 1850’s Cobbler’s Shop on the Stetson House Grounds. 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

ARTICLE 22. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – DIGITAL COLLECTIONS PRESERVATION

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 \$10,000.00 U.S. dollars from the Town’s Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to purchase equipment for creating digital collections of documents. 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

ARTICLE 23. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – RAIL TRAIL – ELLIS CONNECTION

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 \$250,000 U.S. dollars, from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) for costs related to the construction of a spur, to the existing trail in West Hanover to Ellis Field. 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
Town Manager
Parks and Recreation Committee

ARTICLE 24. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – STETSON HOUSE – INTERIOR REDESIGN

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 \$9,000.00 U.S. dollars from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to repair, restore, improve and reinterpret the first-floor interior spaces of the Historic Drummer Samuel Stetson House. 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

ARTICLE 25. 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 2024 from the Community Housing Reserve Fund to be transferred to the Hanover Affordable Housing Trust to provide 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

ARTICLE 26. SPECIAL EDUCATION RESERVED FUND TRANSFER (\$750,000 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 up to \$750,000 or another sum for the Special Education Reserve Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

School Superintendent
School Committee

ARTICLE 27. AMEND GENERAL BYLAWS – ADDITION OF ELIGIBILITY OF ELECTED TOWN OFFICERS BYLAW

To see if the Town will vote to add the following Eligibility of Elected Town Officers Bylaw to the General Bylaws:

Any registered Hanover voter shall be eligible to hold any elective town office, provided however, no person shall simultaneously hold more than one elective town office. Any registered Hanover voter shall be eligible to run for any elective town office, even if currently holding elective town office, provided their current term expires with the election itself, or they resign from their current unexpired elective office term upon election to a new elective office.

Or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition: John K. Sargent
Andrew Noiles
Mary E. Monahan
Francis Greg Satterwhite
Brian May

ARTICLE 28. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TOWN HALL ELEVATOR DESIGN (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 \$100,000, or another sum, for the design of a replacement elevator at Town Hall, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Public Works
Town Manager

ARTICLE 29. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – KING STREET WATERLINE (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, for the replacement of the water main, and related work on King Street from West Hanover Square to King Street and on King Street from Circuit Street to School Street, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 30. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – PFAS UPGRADES (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~~ \$1.75 Million, or another sum, for the design of upgrades to the Town's three water treatment plants to remove PFAS in the Town's drinking water to levels compliant with levels that are required by the proposed regulations of the Environmental Protection Agency, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 31. STREET ACCEPTANCE – LAUREL LANE

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways, or take any other action relative thereto: **Laurel Lane:** The entire length of Laurel Lane, as shown on a plan entitled "Final As-Built Plan, Benjamin Brook Estates, Laurel Lane, Hanover, Massachusetts" (sheet 1) prepared by Merrill Engineers and Land Surveyors, dated November 22, 2023, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Hanover Department of Public Works.

Director of Public Works

ARTICLE 32. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – FUEL CANOPY IMPROVEMENTS (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~~ \$30,000, or another sum, for improvements to the fuel canopy and fire suppression system, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Public Works
Town Manager

ARTICLE 33. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – LARGE AREA MOWER (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 \$100,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a large area mower, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Public Works
Town Manager

ARTICLE 34. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WOOD CHIPPER REPLACEMENT (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 \$90,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a wood chipper, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Public Works
Town Manager

ARTICLE 35. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – 72’ MOWER REPLACEMENT (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 \$20,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a 72’ mower, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Public Works
Town Manager

ARTICLE 36. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TRANSFER STATION SCALE REPLACEMENT (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 \$185,000, or another sum, to replace the vehicle scale at the Transfer Station, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Public Works
Town Manager

~~**ARTICLE 37. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TRASH TRAILER REPLACEMENT (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 trash trailer at the Transfer Station, or take any other action relative thereto.~~

~~Director of Public Works
Town Manager~~

ARTICLE 38. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – REPLACE 4X4 PICKUP WITH PLOW (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, to purchase and equip a 4x4 pickup truck with a plow, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Public Works
Town Manager

ARTICLE 39. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – WATER SERVICE VAN (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 \$60,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a water service van, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Public Works
Town Manager

ARTICLE 40. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – SELF-CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (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 \$20,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip self-contained breathing apparatus for the Fire Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief
Town Manager

ARTICLE 41. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – RADIO INFRASTRUCTURE (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 \$200,000, or another sum, for improvements to the public safety radio infrastructure, or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief
Town Manager

ARTICLE 42. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – AMBULANCE (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 \$475,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip an ambulance, or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief
Town Manager

ARTICLE 43. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – POLICE CRUISERS (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 \$190,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip police cruisers, or take any other action relative thereto.

Police Chief
Town Manager

ARTICLE 44. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – POLICE PORTABLE & CRUISER RADIOS (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 \$140,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip portable radios for the Police Department, or take any other action relative thereto.

Police Chief
Town Manager

ARTICLE 45. ADDITION OF NEW DOG LICENSING FEES

To see if the Town will vote to approve new dog license fees, as follows:

- Spayed and neutered dogs \$20 per dog for a three-year license
- Intact dogs \$35 per dog for a three-year license,

Said fees to take effect on January 1, 2025, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Clerk

ARTICLE 46. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate from available funds, and/or borrow in accordance with Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, the sum of \$400,000 to upgrade or replace vintage and obsolete hardware including, but not limited to, desktops, laptops, iPads, servers, wireless access points, or take any other action relative thereto.

Information Technology Study Committee
Director of Technology Operations

NOTICE FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS
Hanover High School, 287 Cedar Street
On **SATURDAY, THE 18th of May, 2024**
Then and there to act on the following:

To bring in their votes for each of the following:

For a term of five years:

For a term of three years:

For a term of one year:

Polls open from _____, 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 ____ day of APRIL, 2024.

HANOVER SELECT BOARD

Vanessa A. O'Connor, Chair

Rhonda L. Nyman, Vice-Chair

David R. Delaney

John C. Tuzik

Steven R. Louko, Jr.

_____, Constable

Posted this ____ day of _____, 2024