

JOURNAL FOR THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
HELD BEGINNING MAY 4, 2015

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 4TH DAY OF MAY, 2015 AT 8:00 P.M.

Given under our hands this 16th day of March, 2015.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Harold L. Dunn, III, Chairman

Susan M. Setterland, Vice-Chairwoman

Joseph R. Salvucci

Brian E. Barthelmes

Robert S. O'Rourke

Thomas F. Hayes, Constable

Posted this 16th day of April, 2015

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A quorum of at least 100 registered voters being present, the Annual Town Meeting, held at Hanover High School, was called to order at 8:01 p.m. by Moderator Doug Thomson.

Hanover Boy Scouts from Troops 1 and 38 led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hanover Vox Choir sang the National Anthem.

Barbara Itz reminded the meeting of the Postal Worker's Food Drive for the Hanover Food Pantry this coming Saturday, May 9th.

Motion to waive the reading of the articles.

So carries.

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 2014 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

State Senator Thomas P. Kennedy gave a brief oral report from the State House.

Report from the Board of Selectmen:

**TO HONOR
HAROLD L. DUNN, III**

On this day, May 4, 2015, the Board of Selectmen would like to join with all of the Boards, Committees, employees and residents of the Town of Hanover in honoring Selectman Harold L.

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Dunn for his dedication and many years of service to the Town. Harry has served with honor and dignity on behalf of the residents of the Town.

Harry is to be commended for his twelve years of service to the Town serving on the Board of Public Works, Parks and Recreation Committee, Community Preservation Committee and as a member of the Board of Selectmen for three years. Harry's insight, support and dedication have contributed to Hanover growing into the highly respected community it is today.

The Town of Hanover has truly benefited from having a person of Harry's caliber step forward and tend to our community's needs. We appreciate all the personal sacrifices, and many unheralded services that you have contributed and hope we may see your return to public service in the Town of Hanover in the future. We wish to thank your wife Deborah and your children Brittany, Harry and Alycia for their patience on the occasions you were away from them to tend to our community. Your dedication and generosity will not be forgotten. On behalf of the Town of Hanover, the citizens and employees that have been fortunate enough to know you and work with you, we give you the *Community's Heartfelt Thanks and Best Wishes*.

In recognition of Harold L. Dunn III and his faithful service to the Town, we hereby ask Town Meeting, through the Moderator, to consider the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Annual Town Meeting of 2015, officially extends to you, Harold L. Dunn, our congratulations and thanks for a job well done over your many years of service to the Town. We wish you and your family good health and happiness in all future endeavors.

Date: May 4, 2015

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Susan M. Setterland, Vice Chairman
Joseph R. Salvucci
Brian E. Barthelmes
Robert S. O'Rourke

Report from the School Committee:

**TO HONOR
WILLIAM MARRINER**

On behalf of the School Committee and the Hanover Public Schools, we would like to recognize William Marriner for three year of dedicated service to the Hanover School District. Two of the three years, Mr. Marriner has served as our Committee Chairman and his leadership and commitment to excellence is directly reflected in the current success of our school system.

Signed, John Geary, member of the School Committee

Report from the Professional Firefighters Association was given by President Chris Azizian.

Report from the Community Preservation Committee:

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Diane Campbell, chair of the Community Preservation Committee, noted the sudden passing of former CPC member Michael Stone. He was a valued member of the CPC and an active participant at Town Meeting.

We move that the Town accept these reports.

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, 2016, or take any other action relative thereto.

Treasurer/Collector
Finance Director

We move that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer/Collector to accept trust funds for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2016.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 4. AUTHORIZE TREASURER TO DISPOSE OF TAX TITLE LAND

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to dispose of such parcels of real estate as may have been, or may be taken by the Town under Tax Title foreclosure proceedings, or take any other action relative thereto.

Treasurer/Collector
Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town authorize the Treasurer/Collector, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to dispose of tax title property.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 5. ENTER INTO COMPENSATING BALANCE AGREEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Treasurer/Collector to enter into compensating balance agreements for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016, pursuant to Chapter 44, Section 53F of the Massachusetts General Laws, or take any other action relative thereto.

Treasurer/Collector

We move that the Town vote to authorize the Treasurer/Collector to execute compensating balance agreements for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016.

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So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 6. 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 for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2016.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 7. SET PAY FOR ELECTIVE OFFICERS

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

| | |
|-------------|--------------------------------|
| Town Clerk: | \$56,769.00 annually |
| Moderator: | \$100 for Annual Town Meeting |
| | \$100 for Special Town Meeting |

Advisory Committee
Town Manager

We move that the Town set the pay of its elective officers for fiscal year 2016 required by law as follows:

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| Town Clerk: | annual salary to be \$59,000.00 per year which includes any amounts due under MGL, c.41, §Section 19G. |
| Moderator: | \$100 for Annual Town Meeting, and \$100 for Special Town Meeting. |

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 8. SCHOOL SICK LEAVE BUYBACK FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to the School Sick Leave Buyback Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Advisory Committee
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$200,000 from General Fund Free Cash to the School Sick Leave Buyback Fund. Said funds to be expended at the direction of the School Committee.

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So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 9. TOWN SICK LEAVE BUYBACK FUND

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or appropriate from available funds, a sum of money to the Town Sick Leave Buyback Fund, or take any other action relative thereto.

Advisory Committee
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$75,000 from General Fund Free Cash to the Town Sick Leave Buyback Fund. Said funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 10. APPROPRIATE CPC REVENUES FOR FY2016

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 2016 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 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 FY2016 estimated annual revenues the sum of \$43,677 to meet the administrative expenses and all other necessary and proper expenses of the Community Preservation Committee for Fiscal Year 2016; and further to reserve for future appropriation from the Community Preservation Fund FY2016 estimated revenues the sum of \$87,355 for the acquisition, creation and preservation of open space excluding land for recreational use; \$87,355 for the acquisition, preservation, restoration and rehabilitation of historic resources; \$87,355 for the acquisition, creation, preservation and support of community housing; \$111,557 for the

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creation of a budgeted reserve and \$456,250 to provide for Community Preservation Fund debt obligations.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 11. REVOLVING FUND AUTHORIZATIONS

To see if the Town will vote to establish revolving funds for certain Town departments under the provisions of G.L. c.44, §53E1/2 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, with specific receipts credited to each fund, the purposes for which each fund may be spent, and the maximum amount that may be spent from each fund for FY2016 as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

| Revolving Funds Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 FY16 Revolving Fund Requests | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Spending Authority | Revolving Fund | Revenue Source | Use of Fund | FY16 Authorized Spending Limit |
| DPW Director | Recreation Fund* | Program Fees | Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs | TBD |
| Community Services Director | GATRA | Fees related to transportation program | Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs | TBD |
| DPW Director | Forge Pond Park | Fees related to programs | Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs | TBD |
| Town Manager | Cable Services | Fees related to cable license agreements | Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of PEG access and programs | TBD |
| Community Services Director | Flu Clinic | Receipts from Medicare/Medicaid billing | Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs | TBD |

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* Special legislation was approved to allow for the creation of the Recreation Fund to allow for the spending limit to exceed the threshold of 1% of the amount raised by taxation for the Town in FY16.

Finance Director

We move that the Town vote to re-authorize revolving funds for the Town departments as specified in the article, under the provisions of MGL c.44, §53E1/2 for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, with specific receipts credited to each fund, the purposes for which each fund may be spent, and the maximum amount that may be spent from each fund for FY2016 as stated in this article.

| Revolving Funds Chapter 44, Section 53E1/2 FY16 Revolving Fund Requests | | | | |
|--|-----------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Spending Authority | Revolving Fund | Revenue Source | Use of Fund | FY16 Authorized Spending Limit |
| DPW Director | Recreation Fund* | Program Fees | Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs | \$250,000 |
| Community Services Director | GATRA | Fees related to transportation program | Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs | \$90,000 |
| DPW Director | Forge Pond Park | Fees related to programs | Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs | \$1 |
| Town Manager | Cable Services | Fees related to cable license agreements | Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of PEG access and programs | \$300,000 |
| Community Services Director | Flu Clinic | Receipts from Medicare/Medicaid billing | Expenditures may include salaries, benefits, facility and all those in support of programs | \$9,000 |

So carries unanimously.

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ARTICLE 12. GENERAL FUND OPERATING BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$54,453,886 for a total General Fund Operating Budget, 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 \$358,739 from the Water Enterprise Fund, and transfer the sum of \$65,000 from the Cemetery Graves & Foundations account, and transfer the sum of \$10,000 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account, and transfer the sum of \$40,865 from the Title V Betterment Program, and transfer the sum of \$815,295 from the Ambulance Receipt Reserved account and raise \$53,163,987 from the 2016 Tax Levy, or take any other action relative thereto:

| <i>Summary of Vote</i> | |
|---|----------------------|
| General Government: | |
| Salaries | \$ 240,288 |
| Expenses | \$ 209,550 |
| Finance Department: | |
| Salaries | \$ 648,868 |
| Expenses | \$ 142,698 |
| Community Services: | |
| Salaries | \$ 1,305,729 |
| Expenses | \$ 380,600 |
| Police: | |
| Salaries | \$ 3,319,639 |
| Expenses | \$ 240,007 |
| Fire: | |
| Salaries | \$ 2,489,243 |
| Expenses | \$ 251,597 |
| Hanover Public Schools | \$ 24,920,443 |
| Other Education - South Shore Vocational | \$ 741,712 |
| Public Works: | |
| Salaries | \$ 1,203,630 |
| Expenses | \$ 1,313,395 |
| Facilities: | |
| Salaries | \$ 1,783,472 |
| Expenses | \$ 1,853,855 |
| Snow & Ice | \$ 387,000 |
| Debt | \$ 5,872,705 |
| Town Wide Expenses | \$ 6,959,455 |
| Transfers | \$ 190,000 |
| <i>Total General Fund Operating Budget</i> | \$ 54,453,886 |
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| Free Cash | \$ - |

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| Indirect Costs | \$ 358,739 |
| Cemetery Graves & Foundations | \$ 65,000 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots | \$ 10,000 |
| Title V Receipts Reserved Account | \$ 40,865 |
| Ambulance Receipt Reserved Account | \$ 815,295 |
| <i>Less Total Transfers</i> | \$ 1,289,899 |
| | |
| To be raised by the 2016 Tax Levy (General Fund revenues & other sources) | \$ 53,163,987 |

Advisory Committee
Town Manager

We move that the Town will vote to appropriate \$54,453,886 for a total General Fund Operating Budget, to provide for a reserve fund and to defray the expenses of the Town, and for the purposes listed below in the Summary of Vote, and to meet said appropriation transfer the sum of \$358,739 from the Water Enterprise Fund, and transfer the sum of \$65,000 from the Cemetery Graves & Foundations account, and transfer the sum of \$10,000 from the Sale of Cemetery Lots account, and transfer the sum of \$40,865 from the Title V Betterment Program, and transfer the sum of \$815,295 from the Ambulance Receipt Reserved account and raise \$53,163,987 from the 2016 Tax Levy. Each item is to be expended by the Town Manager in accordance with Chapter 67 of the Acts of 2009 Town Manager Act for the purposes identified and those purposes only, and each item to be considered a separate appropriation for that purpose only.

| <i>Summary of Vote</i> | |
|-------------------------------|---------------|
| General Government: | |
| Salaries | \$ 242,519 |
| Expenses | \$ 209,550 |
| Finance Department: | |
| Salaries | \$ 648,868 |
| Expenses | \$ 142,698 |
| Community Services: | |
| Salaries | \$ 1,305,729 |
| Expenses | \$ 380,600 |
| Police: | |
| Salaries | \$ 3,319,639 |
| Expenses | \$ 240,007 |
| Fire: | |
| Salaries | \$ 2,489,243 |
| Expenses | \$ 251,597 |
| Hanover Public Schools | \$ 24,920,443 |

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| Other Education - South Shore Vocational | \$ 741,712 |
| Public Works: | |
| Salaries | \$ 1,203,630 |
| Expenses | \$ 1,313,395 |
| Facilities: | |
| Salaries | \$ 1,783,472 |
| Expenses | \$ 1,851,624 |
| Snow & Ice | \$ 387,000 |
| Debt | \$ 5,872,705 |
| Town Wide Expenses | \$ 6,959,455 |
| Transfers | \$ 190,000 |
| <i>Total General Fund Operating Budget</i> | \$ 54,453,886 |
| | |
| | \$ |
| Free Cash | - |
| Indirect Costs | \$ 358,739 |
| Cemetery Graves & Foundations | \$ 65,000 |
| Sale of Cemetery Lots | \$ 10,000 |
| Title V Receipts Reserved Account | \$ 40,865 |
| Ambulance Receipt Reserved Account | \$ 815,295 |
| <i>Less Total Transfers</i> | \$ 1,289,899 |
| | |
| To be raised by the 2016 Tax Levy (General Fund revenues & other sources) | \$ 53,163,987 |

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 13. WATER ENTERPRISE BUDGET

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$3,033,076 from Water Enterprise receipts to defray Water Enterprise direct costs and that \$358,739 as appropriated in the General Fund Operating Budget, be used for Water indirect costs, all to fund the total costs of operations of the Water Enterprise as follows, or take any other action relative thereto.

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Personal Services | \$ 1,403,233 |
| Other Expenses | \$ 1,077,990 |
| Debt Service | \$ 551,853 |
| Appropriate for Direct Costs | \$ 3,033,076 |
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| Indirect Costs – Reimburse General Fund for Shared Expenses | \$ 358,739 |
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| Total Cost – Water Enterprise | \$ 3,391,815 |
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Advisory Committee
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to appropriate \$3,033,076 from Water Enterprise receipts to defray Water Enterprise direct costs and that the \$358,739 as appropriated in the General Fund Operating Budget be used for the Water indirect costs, all to fund the total costs of operations of Water Enterprise. Each item is to be expended by the Town Manager in accordance with Chapter 67 of the Acts of 2009 Town Manager Act for the purposes identified and those purposes only, and each item to be considered a separate appropriation for that purpose only.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 14. SPECIAL EDUCATION EXPENSES

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for School Special Education Expenses to be expended by the School Committee for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
School Committee

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$500,000 from General Fund Free Cash for School Special Education Expenses to be expended by the School Committee for the purpose stated herein.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 15. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – NEW MATH CURRICULUM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer a sum of money from available funds to fund materials, supplies, equipment including technology and training to implement a new Math curriculum at the Schools, said funds to be expended by the School Committee for this purpose, or take any other action relative thereto.

School Committee
School Superintendent

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$600,000 from General Fund Free Cash to fund materials, supplies, equipment including technology and training to implement a new Math curriculum for Grades K-8 to be expended by the School Committee for the purpose stated herein.

So carries.

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ARTICLE 16. CREATE SPECIAL EDUCATION STABILIZATION FUND

To see if the Town of Hanover will vote to establish under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, a Special Education Stabilization Fund for the purpose of accepting funds from a variety of sources to be used exclusively for special education expenditures by the Hanover Public Schools, or take any other action relative thereto.

Finance Director

We move that the Town establish under Chapter 40, Section 5B of the Massachusetts General Laws, a Special Education Stabilization Fund for the purposes of special education expenditures by the Hanover Public Schools.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 17. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT MEDICAID REIMBURSEMENTS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer a sum of money from available funds to fund a contract to assist the School Department in recovering Medicaid reimbursements, or take any other action relative thereto.

Board of Selectmen

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$7,500 and to meet said appropriation transfer \$7,500 from previously voted Town Meeting articles shown below for the funding of a contract to assist the Town in recovering Medicaid reimbursements. Said funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager.

| TRANSFER FROM: | | | | | TRANSFER TO: | |
|-----------------|----------|------|-------------|--|-----------------|-------------|
| Description | TM Ref | Art# | Amount | | Description | Amount |
| School Medicaid | ATM 2013 | 32 | \$ 5,366.00 | | | |
| School Medicaid | ATM 2014 | 18 | \$ 2,134.00 | | School Medicaid | \$ 7,500.00 |
| | | | \$ 7,500.00 | | | \$ 7,500.00 |

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 18. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEE TRAINING

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or appropriate from available funds a sum of money, for public safety employee training, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager

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We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 from General Fund Free Cash for public safety employee training. Said funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager for the purposes stated herein.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 19. OLD COLONY PLANNING COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP

To see if the Town will vote to become a member of the Old Colony Planning Council as provided for under Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1967, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Planner

We move that the Town vote to become a member of the Old Colony Planning Council as provided for under Chapter 332 of the Acts of 1967.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 20. PURCHASE POLICE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from undesignated fund balance, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling act, the sum of \$106,100.00 or another sum, to the Public Safety Vehicle Account authorized under Article #32 of the 1983 Annual Town Meeting. The amount will be for the purchase, lease, or lease purchase and equipping of two marked police vehicles and one unmarked police vehicle and to authorize related trade-ins or to be sold by sealed bid, said funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager, or take any other action relative thereto.

Chief of Police
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$106,100 from General Fund Free Cash for the purchase, lease or lease purchase and equipping of two marked police vehicles and one unmarked police vehicle. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 21. PURCHASE POLICE DEPARTMENT RADIOS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from undesignated fund balance, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, or any other enabling act, the sum of \$75,000.00 or some other sum, to purchase eight new mobile cruiser radios to be installed in police cruisers, and thirty new police portable radios. Said funds to be expended at the direction of the Chief of Police, or take any other action relative thereto.

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Chief of Police
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$75,000 from General Fund Free Cash for the purchase of eight (8) new mobile cruiser radios to be installed in police cruisers, and thirty (30) new police portable radios. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Chief of Police.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 22. PURCHASE A 4X4 PICKUP TRUCK WITH PLOW

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 \$38,000, 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 to take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$38,000 from the Water Enterprise Retained Earnings for the purchase and equipping of a 4x4 Pickup Truck with a plow. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 23. PURCHASE A 4X4 ONE-TON DUMP TRUCK WITH PLOW

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 4x4 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 to take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$70,000 from General Fund Free Cash for the purchase and equipping of a 4x4 one-ton dump truck with plow. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 24. PURCHASE A LARGE DUMP TRUCK

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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 \$157,000, 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 to take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the sum of \$157,000 be and hereby is appropriated to pay costs of purchasing and equipping a dump truck, and for the payment of any and all other costs incidental and related thereto, 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, Section 7(9) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 25. PURCHASE A MULTI-TOOLTRACTOR WITH MOWING DECK

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 a multi-tool tractor with mowing deck, 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 to take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the sum of \$140,000 be and hereby is appropriated to pay costs of purchasing and equipping a multi-tool tractor, and for the payment of any and all other costs incidental and related thereto, 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, Section 7(9) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 26. PURCHASE A FOUR WHEEL DRIVE BACKHOE

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 \$125,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a 4-wheel drive backhoe, 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 to take any other action relative thereto.

Town Manager
Director of Public Works

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We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$125,000 for the purchase and equipping of a 4-wheel drive backhoe and to meet said appropriation transfer amounts from previously voted Town Meeting articles as shown below and \$36,841.16 from Water Enterprise Retained Earnings. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

| TRANSFER FROM: | | | | TRANSFER TO: | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------|---------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Description | TM Ref | Art# | Amount | Description | Amount |
| Broadway Plant Construction | ATM 2003 | 45 | \$ 17,499.07 | Backhoe - 4 Wheel Drive | \$ 125,000.00 |
| Water Equipment | ATM 2004 | 34 | \$ 16,245.92 | | |
| School St. Tank Removal | ATM 2008 | 25 | \$ 36,704.59 | | |
| Pond St. Filter Media | ATM 2010 | 52 | \$ 17,115.06 | | |
| Water Service Van | ATM 2012 | 21 | \$ 594.20 | | |
| Water Retained Earnings | | | \$ 36,841.16 | | |
| | | | \$125,000.00 | | \$ 125,000.00 |

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 27. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - CEDAR SCHOOL ROOF

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$350,000 or any other sum, to perform mid-life maintenance and/or replacement of the EPDM roof and related roof maintenance on the Cedar School, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

We move that the sum of \$350,000 be and hereby is appropriated to pay costs of making roof repairs to the Cedar School, and for the payment of any and all other costs incidental and related thereto, 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, Section 7(3A) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 28. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - INSTALL SAFETY BOLLARDS MIDDLE SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$20,000 or any other sum, to install safety bollards at the sidewalk at the Middle School entrance, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

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We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,000 to install safety bollards at the sidewalk at the Middle School entrance and to meet said appropriation transfer \$20,000 from a previously voted Town Meeting article as shown below. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

| TRANSFER FROM: | | | | TRANSFER TO: | |
|------------------------------|----------|------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Description | TM Ref | Art# | Amount | Description | Amount |
| Middle School Tile Abatement | ATM 2012 | 23 | \$ 20,000.00 | Safety Bollards - Middle School | \$ 20,000.00 |
| | | | \$ 20,000.00 | | \$ 20,000.00 |

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 29. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - STETSON HOUSE – UPGRADE ELECTRIC SERVICE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$25,000 or any other sum, to replace the old electric panel with a new panel and breakers and upgrade the 100 amp electric service at the Stetson House, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$10,000 to replace the old electric panel with a new panel and breakers and upgrade the 100 amp electric service at the Stetson House and to meet said appropriation transfer amounts from previously voted Town Meeting articles as shown below. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

| TRANSFER FROM: | | | | TRANSFER TO: | |
|------------------------------|----------|------|--------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Description | TM Ref | Art# | Amount | Description | Amount |
| Middle School Tile Abatement | ATM 2012 | 23 | \$ 5,000.00 | Stetson House Electrical Panel | \$ 10,000.00 |
| Middle School Smoke Doors | ATM 2012 | 28 | \$ 5,000.00 | | |
| | | | \$ 10,000.00 | | \$ 10,000.00 |

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 30. PURCHASE A TRANSIT CARGO VAN

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$29,000 or any other sum, to purchase and equip a new Ford Transit Cargo Van, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

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We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$29,000 from General Fund Free Cash to purchase and equip a new Ford Transit Cargo Van. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 31. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - TOWN HALL SECURITY SYSTEM

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$35,000 or any other sum, to install a building security system in Town Hall, to include a burglar alarm panel, motion sensors and video cameras, with central station monitoring, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$35,000 from General Fund Free Cash to install a building security system in Town Hall, to include a burglar alarm panel, motion sensors and video cameras, with central station monitoring. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 32. PURCHASE A 4X4 RACK BODY TRUCK

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 \$57,000, or another sum, to purchase and equip a 4x4 Rack Body 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 to take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$57,000 from General Fund Free Cash to purchase and equip a 4x4 rack body truck. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

So carries unanimously.

**ARTICLE 33. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - JOHN CURTIS LIBRARY – REPAIR
WINDOW CURTAIN WALL**

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$60,000 or

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any other sum, to remove existing sealants in the window curtain wall and re-seal with new sealant and repair related water-damaged areas of interior sides of walls at the John Curtis Library, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$30,000 from General Fund Free Cash to remove existing sealants in the window curtain wall and re-seal with new sealant and repair related water-damaged areas of interior sides of walls at the John Curtis Library. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 34. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - UPGRADE DOOR LOCKS – TOWN BUILDINGS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from available funds, or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$70,000 or any other sum, to upgrade door locks in the Schools and Town Buildings for improved security, or take any other action relative thereto.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$70,000 from General Fund Free Cash to upgrade door locks in the Schools and Town Buildings for improved security. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 35. PURCHASE AN AMBULANCE

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from the undesignated fund balance or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$235,000 or any other sum, to purchase and equip an ambulance and to authorize any related trade-in, or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to transfer \$235,000 from the Ambulance Receipt Reserved Account to fund the appropriation for the purchase and equipping of a new ambulance. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

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So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 36. PURCHASE A FIRE TRUCK – PUMPING APPARATUS

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, from undesignated fund balance or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$500,000 or any other sum, to purchase and equip, or enter into a lease purchase agreement for a new rescue pumping engine, and to authorize the trade in of a 1992 pumping engine and a 1999 rescue pumping engine, or take any other action relative thereto.

Fire Chief
Town Manager

We move that the sum of \$500,000 be and hereby is appropriated to pay costs of purchasing and equipping a fire pumper, and for the payment of any and all other costs incidental and related thereto, 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, Section 7(9) of the General Laws, or pursuant to any other enabling authority, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 37. FIRE SUB-STATION ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, appropriate from the undesignated fund balance or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$40,000 or any other sum, to develop an architectural design for a fire sub-station on Webster Street in North Hanover. The architectural design will include revised plans, elevations, site plans, building renderings, material selection a preliminary structural write up and estimate.

Facilities Engineering Manager
Fire Chief
Town Manager

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$50,000 and to meet said appropriation transfer \$50,000 from a previously voted Town Meeting article shown below for the development of an architectural design that will include revised plans, elevations, site plans, building renderings, material selections, and a preliminary structural write up and estimate. Said funds to be expended at the direction of the Town Manager.

| TRANSFER FROM: | | | | TRANSFER TO: | |
|------------------------------|----------|------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Description | TM Ref | Art# | Amount | Description | Amount |
| Middle School Tile Abatement | ATM 2012 | 23 | \$ 50,000.00 | Fire Substation Architectural Design | 50,000.00 |

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Motion to amend the expenditure to \$44,000.

So amended.

Main motion as amended.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 38. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, from undesignated fund balance or borrow in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws or any other enabling act, the sum of \$100,000 or any other sum, to upgrade or replace obsolete hardware including, but not limited to, firewalls, switches, wireless access points, servers, desktops and laptops, or take any other action relative thereto.

Director of Technology

We move that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$100,000 from General Fund Free Cash to upgrade or replace obsolete hardware including, but not limited to, firewalls, switches, wireless access points, servers, desktops and laptops. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Superintendent of Schools.

So carries unanimously.

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 a sum of \$100,000 dollars U.S., from the Community Housing Reserve Fund to be transferred to the Hanover Affordable Housing Trust to provide for the creation and preservation of affordable housing in Hanover, said funds 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
Affordable Housing Trust

We move that the Town vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate a sum of \$100,000 dollars U.S., from the Community Housing Reserve Fund to be transferred to the Hanover Affordable Housing Trust to provide for the creation and preservation of affordable housing in Hanover. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein at the direction of the Town Manager.

So carries unanimously.

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ARTICLE 40. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – VETERANS HONOR GARDEN

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 \$150,000 dollars U.S., from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) for the "development of the Hanover Veterans Honor Garden, a project which looks to transform a town owned piece of land adjacent from Town Hall and the Fire Station into a veteran's honor garden (Map 46 Lot 43)", 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, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Parks and Recreation Committee

We move to refer this article back to the Community Preservation Committee for further study.

Motion to amend the main motion by deleting the entire sentence from "Community Preservation Committee" on, and replacing with "a Veteran's Memorial Committee of 5 members, with 2 members selected by the Board of Selectmen, 2 members selected by the Town Moderator, and a member selected by the Board of Public Works. The Town will raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 for this committee to design and bring forth costs for construction at the next annual town meeting. Further, the Veteran's Memorial Committee is required to have at least two public forums on the preferred design.

Motion to amend the amendment:

Delete "raise and appropriate \$25,000"

And insert "appropriate \$25,000 from free cash"

Amendment to the amendment carries.

Tellers Maura Dowling, James Housley, Richard Housley, James Hunt, and William Marriner were sworn in.

Amendment, as amended, passes, 91 yes, 85 no.

Main motion as amended carries.

ARTICLE 41. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – TOWN HALL 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 \$1,085,500 dollars U.S., from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) for the "restoration of the structural integrity and exterior of the historic Hanover Town Hall Building",

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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, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Historical Commission

We move to refer this article back to the Community Preservation Committee for further study.

Motion fails.

We move that the Town vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate \$384,000 from the Community Preservation Historic Reserve, \$111,557 from the Community Preservation FY16 Budgeted Reserve and \$589,943 from the Community Preservation Undesignated Fund Balance for the “restoration of the structural integrity and exterior of the historic Hanover Town Hall Building”. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee and as approved by this Town Meeting, and by the Town Manager.

Motion carries.

**ARTICLE 42. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH –
WINDOWS**

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 \$80,450 dollars U.S., from the Town’s Community Preservation Fund (CPF) for “the replacement of the aging windows in the historic First Congregational Church of Hanover”, 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, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Historical Commission

We move to refer this article back to the Community Preservation Committee for further study.

Motion passes, 65 to 64.

Motion to adjourn until 7:00 p.m. Tuesday night, May 5 at Hanover High School.

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Meeting adjourned at 11:16 p.m.

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With a quorum of at least 100 being present, the Annual Town Meeting at Hanover High School was called back to order at 7:01 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 by Moderator Douglas Thomson.

ARTICLE 43. APPROPRIATE FUNDS – RESTORE HORSE DRAWN FIRE WAGON

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 dollars U.S., from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to "the Historical Society to restore and conserve the Horse Drawn Hanover Fire Wagon, housed in the Fire House Museum", 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, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Historical Commission

We move to refer this article back to the Community Preservation Committee for further study.

Motion fails.

We move that the Town 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 from the Community Preservation Historic Reserve to the Historical Society to restore and conserve the Horse Drawn Hanover Fire Wagon. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee and as approved by this Town Meeting, and by the Town Manager.

Motion carries.

ARTICLE 44. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - VETERAN'S DATABASE

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 \$1,000 dollars U.S., from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to "the Historical Society to fund a mailing to Hanover Veterans, and the follow-up creation of a database to permit ongoing collection of oral histories of Hanover Veterans", within the scope approved by the

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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, or take any other action relative thereto.

Community Preservation Committee
Historical Commission

We move to refer this article back to the Community Preservation Committee for further study.

Motion fails.

We move that the Town vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate \$1,000 from the Community Preservation Historic Reserve to the Historical Society to fund a mailing to Hanover Veterans, and the follow-up creation of a database to permit ongoing collection of oral histories of Hanover Veterans. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein within the scope approved by the Community Preservation Committee and as approved by this Town Meeting, and by the Town Manager.

Motion carries.

ARTICLE 45. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - HONOR GARDEN

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate or appropriate from available CPC funds the sum of \$150,000 to construct the Hanover Honor Garden. Said garden to be built on parcel of land known as Map 46 Lot 43 as shown on the Hanover Town Map. All funds will be expended under the direction of Board of Selectmen and Park and Recreation.

By Petition: Maureen F. Elliott
Sydney E. Elliott
April Manupelli
William Scarpelli
John S. Goldthwait

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

Motion to move the question.

So carries unanimously; debate is cut off.

Main motion carries.

ARTICLE 46. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - TOWN HALL RESTORATION

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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 \$1,085,500 dollars U.S., from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) for the "restoration of the structural integrity and exterior of the historic Hanover Town Hall Building", 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, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition: Peter K. Johnson
Margaret M. Johnson
Nancy Moses
Bradley L. Moses
Joan Ward

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

So carries unanimously.

**ARTICLE 47. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH –
WINDOWS**

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 \$80,450 dollars U.S., from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) for "the replacement of the aging windows in the historic First Congregational Church of Hanover", 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, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition: John D. Shea
Deborah A. Shea
Robin Falcione
Kerstin Adami-Barrett
Frederick W. Adami

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

Motion fails, 48 yes, 110 no.

We move that the Town vote, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws (M.G.L.) Chapter 44B (Community Preservation), and the Hanover General Bylaws, Section 4-19, to appropriate \$80,450 from the Community Preservation Historic Reserve for the replacement of the aging windows in the historic First Congregational Church of Hanover. Said funds to be expended for the purposes stated herein within the scope approved by the

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Community Preservation Committee and as approved by this Town Meeting, and by the Town Manager.

Motion carries.

ARTICLE 48. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - RESTORE HORSE DRAWN FIRE WAGON

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 dollars U.S., from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to "the Historical Society to restore and conserve the Horse Drawn Hanover Fire Wagon, housed in the Fire House Museum", 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, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition: Judith Ann Grecco
Stephen T. Richardson
Anne Colleen Stroshine
Leslie J. Molyneaux
Harold D. Thomas

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

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 49. APPROPRIATE FUNDS - VETERANS DATABASE

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 \$1,000 dollars U.S., from the Town's Community Preservation Fund (CPF) to "the Historical Society to fund a mailing to Hanover Veterans, and the follow-up creation of a database to permit ongoing collection of oral histories of Hanover Veterans", 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, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition: Judith Ann Grecco
Stephen T. Richardson
Harold D. Thomas
Anne Colleen Stroshine
Leslie J. Molyneaux

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

So carries unanimously.

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ARTICLE 50. DOG PARK - LAND/COMMITTEE

To see if the Town will vote to designate a piece of land as the Hanover Dog Park and to appoint a committee of citizens to manage the outfitting and operation of said park, or take any other action relative thereto.

By Petition: Nancy Devlin
Donna Pineau
Mark Porzio
Adam Keith
Elizabeth Hansen

We move that the Town vote to create the Hanover Dog Park Study Committee, comprised of 7 at large members appointed by the Moderator and charged to study the feasibility of a dog park, determine a suitable location and develop a full plan of costs and operational rules and report back to next year's Annual Town Meeting.

So carries unanimously.

**ARTICLE 51. AMEND GENERAL BYLAW 4-19 - COMMUNITY PRESERVATION
COMMITTEE**

To see if the Town will vote to amend, in part, the Town of Hanover General Bylaws, 4-19 Section 2(C), titled Community Preservation Committee as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

Section 2.

The composition of the Committee, the appointment authority and the term of office for the Committee members shall be as follows:

...

~~C. — One (1) member of the Housing Authority as designated by the Authority for an initial term of two (2) years, and thereafter for a term of three (3) years.~~

To be inserted in place of the above

Section 2.

The composition of the Committee, the appointment authority and the term of office for the Committee members shall be as follow:

...

C. One (1) member of the Hanover Affordable Housing Trust Board of Trustees as designated by the Board of Selectmen for an initial term of two (2) years, and

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thereafter for a term of three (3) years, subject to approval by a majority vote of the Board of Selectmen.

Housing Authority
Affordable Housing Trust

We move that the Town accept this article as printed.

So carries unanimously.

**ARTICLE 52. AMEND GENERAL BYLAW 4-24 - AFFORDABLE HOUSING TRUST
BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

To see if the Town will vote to amend, in part, the Town of Hanover General Bylaw, 4-24, titled Affordable Housing Trust Board of Trustees as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

~~There shall be a Board of Trustees established under Chapter 44, Section 55C of the Massachusetts General Laws composed of seven (7) Trustees, which shall include at least one (1) member of the Board of Selectmen, two (2) members of the Housing Authority, one (1) member of the Community Preservation Committee and three (3) at-large members.—~~

To be inserted in place of the above

There shall be a Board of Trustees established under Chapter 44, Section 55C of the Massachusetts General Laws composed of seven (7) Trustees, which shall include at least one (1) member of the Board of Selectmen, one (1) member of the Community Preservation Committee and five (5) at-large members.

Housing Authority
Affordable Housing Trust

We move that the Town vote Article 52 as printed in the warrant.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 53. DISSOLUTION OF THE HANOVER HOUSING AUTHORITY

To see if the Town will vote to dissolve the Hanover Housing Authority in accordance with M.G.L. c. 121B, § 3, or to take any other action relative thereto.

Housing Authority
Affordable Housing Trust

We move that the Town vote Article 53 as printed.

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So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 54. AMEND GENERAL BYLAW 6-10 SECTION 8

To see if the Town will vote to amend General Bylaw, 6-10 Section 8 titled Animal Control Bylaw in the manner described below, or take any other action relative thereto:

...

Section 8.

~~There is hereby established a late fee, which shall be set by the Board of Selectmen, to be paid by the owners of record as of January 1 of each year, who license said dog or dogs after the 1st of May. Said fee shall be due and payable at the time of licensing or after impoundment in accordance with Section 1 of this By-Law.~~

To be inserted in place of the above.

...

Section 8.

There is hereby established a late fee to be paid by the owners of record as of January 1 of each year who license said dog or dogs on or after the 1st of April. Said fee shall be due and payable at the time of licensing or after impoundment in accordance with Section 1 of this By-Law.

Town Clerk

We move that the Town will amend the General Bylaws of the Town as follows:

- 1. under 6-10 B Dog Control Bylaw by deleting B. Section 7, and in B Section 8 by deleting the words “which shall be set by the Board of Selectmen”;**
- 2. under 6-10 B Dog Control Bylaw, at Section 8 by deleting “1st of May” and inserting in its place “1st of April”; and**
- 3. under 6-18 Fees by deleting Section 1 Town Clerk and renumbering the remaining sections accordingly;**

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 55. DOG LICENSE LATE FEES

To see if the Town will vote to reduce the late fee to be paid on or after the first of April for dog licenses from \$35 to \$10. Said reduction in the dog license late fee will take effect immediately upon the dissolution of the 2015 Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action relative thereto.

Town Clerk

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

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So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 56. AMEND GENERAL BYLAW 4-18

To see if the Town will accept the amendments shown below to the current General Bylaws in order to reflect the updated wording which includes the Town Manager form of government, or take any other action relative thereto.

In General Bylaw 4-18 Parks and Rec Committee, Section 2: "... and administrate through the Recreational *Director*..." Replace *Director*" with Administrator.

In General Bylaw 4-18 Parks and Recreation Committee, Section 3: replace "*Town Administrator*" with Town Manager, or as otherwise provided for in accordance with "An act establishing a Town Manager form of government...." The Recreation Administrator shall appoint all other Parks and Recreation employees subject to the approval of the Town Manager.

Bylaw Review Committee

We move that the Town vote Article 56 as printed.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 57. NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW

To see if the Town will vote to add a new General Town By-law Section to be sequentially numbered, as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW

Section 1: PURPOSE

This By-law is adopted for the regulation and restriction of excessive sound which poses a serious hazard to the public health, welfare, safety and quality of life, of the residents of the Town of Hanover who have the right to, and should be ensured, an environment free of excessive sound that may jeopardize their health, welfare or safety, or degrade their quality of life. This By-law shall be applied to control all noise originating within the geographical limits of the Town of Hanover.

Section 2: DEFINITIONS

All terminology used in this By-law, but not defined below, shall be used with the meanings ascribed to such terms in the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute ("ANSI") or its successor bodies.

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- A. Construction: Any site preparation, assembly, erection, substantial repair, alteration or similar action, but excluding demolition for, or of, public or private rights-of-way, structures, utilities, or similar property.
- B. Demolition: Any dismantling, intentional destruction of, or removal of, structures, utilities, public or private rights-of-way surfaces or similar property.
- C. Emergency Work: Any work performed for the purpose of preventing or alleviating the physical harm to persons or property, which requires immediate action.
- D. Enforcement Official: Any Town official having authority to enforce this By-law as provided in **Section 3.B.**
- E. Legal Holiday: Any day designated as a legal holiday under Federal or Massachusetts State Law.
- F. Noise Disturbance: Any sound which may (a) disturb or annoy reasonable persons of normal sensitivities; (b) cause, or tend to cause, an adverse effect on the public health and welfare; (c) endangers or injures persons; or (d) endangers or injures real or personal property.
- G. Person: Any individual, association, partnership, joint venture, corporation or other form of legal entity.
- H. Plainly Audible Sound: Sound as to which the information content is unambiguously communicated to the listener including, without limitation, understandable speech, comprehension of whether a voice is raised or normal, repetitive bass sounds, or comprehension of musical rhythms, without the aid of any listening device.
- I. Power Tool: Any device powered mechanically, by electricity, by gasoline, by diesel or any other fuel, which is intended to be used, or is actually used, for functions including, without limitation, cutting, nailing, stapling, sawing, vacuuming or drilling.
- J. Public Right-of-Way: Any highway, boulevard, street, avenue, lane, sidewalk, or similar place, which is owned or controlled by a government agency.
- K. Public Property: Any real property, including structures thereon, which are owned or controlled by a government entity.
- L. Residential District: Any area designated as a Residential District in the Town of Hanover Zoning By-law.
- M. Weekday: Any day from Monday through Friday that is not a Legal Holiday.

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Section 3: PERMITTING AND ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCE

- A. For the purpose of this By-law a Noise Permit shall be obtained with the Town of Hanover's Building Office for all purposes which have not been specified in the Section 6: Specific Activities or listed in Section 7: Exemptions and Permits.
- B. For the purpose of this By-law the Building Commissioner of the Town of Hanover is hereby charged with the granting of all Noise Permits, there shall be no permit fee for said permit application. Noise Permit applications shall be acted upon within fourteen (14) business days of permit filing with the Building Department. If the Building Commissioner determines that the noise permit application complies with all applicable provisions of this By-law; or if not acted upon within fourteen (14) business days said application shall be deemed approved.
- C. Enforcement Officials. This By-law shall be enforced by the Chief of Police, the Building Commissioner and their authorized designees. Designees of the Chief of Police shall include any Hanover Police Officer.
- D. Penalties for Violation. Violations of this By-law shall be punishable by fine in accordance with the following schedule:

| Offense | Fine |
|----------------------|-------------|
| First | \$ 75 |
| Second | \$150 |
| Third and Subsequent | \$300 |

Violations resulting from sound emanating from a particular parcel of property will be assessed against the person controlling said property at the time of the violation, regardless of said person's legal status as owner, lessor, tenant-at-will, and licensee or otherwise. Nothing contained in this By-law shall prohibit an Enforcement Officer from giving a warning in lieu of a fine if, in the Official's discretion, a warning is appropriate under the circumstances.

- E. Fines. In assessing fines for violations of this By-law, the Enforcement Official shall follow the procedure set forth in M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D.

Section 4: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF TOWN BOARDS AND OFFICIALS

- A. Town programs and activities. All Town Departments, Boards and Officials shall carry out their programs and activities in a manner reasonably consistent with this By-law.
- B. Project review and approval. All Town Departments, Boards and Officials having responsibility for the review and approval of new projects or activities', or changes to existing projects that result, or may result, in the production of sound shall, to the extent reasonably feasible under the circumstances, require compliance with the

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provisions of this By-law as a condition of approval. This By-law is not intended to require any Town Department, Board or Official to apply a more restrictive standard for the approval of any project or activity, or change to any existing projects, than has been applied prior to the By-law's adoption.

- C. Projects and developments that have received permitting and approval by all Town Departments, Boards and Officials shall be held to noise provision of said permit.

Section 5: NOISE DISTURBANCE PROHIBITED

- A. No person shall make, continue, or cause to be made or continued, any noise disturbance. Unamplified, non-commercial public speaking and public assembly activities conducted at conversational voice levels on any public property or public right-of-way shall be exempt from the operation of this section if such sound is not plainly audible beyond 100 feet or does not infringe the legitimate rights of others.
- B. The facts required to establish a noise disturbance shall be identical to those required to establish a disturbance of peace under common law (and punishable under M.G.L. c. 272 § 53). Violations of this By-law need only be proven by a preponderance of the evidence.

Section 6: SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

The following activities are permitted as set forth below:

- A. Construction, Demolition and Commercial Landscaping Activity are allowed to operate or permit the operation of any tools or equipment used in construction, demolition or commercial landscaping work in a Residential District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Weekdays (Monday thru Friday) or between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on any other day.
- B. Domestic Power Tools. Persons shall operate, or permit the operation of, any power tool or any garden tool, leaf blower, chain saw or similar device powered mechanically, by electricity, gasoline, diesel or other fuel, outdoors in a Residential District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.
- C. Dumpsters and Trash Receptacles. Persons/Businesses shall empty dumpsters or similar trash receptacles between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Weekdays (Monday-Friday) or between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on any other day.

Section 7: EXEMPTIONS AND PERMITS

The following uses and activities shall be exempt from the provisions of this By-law:

1. Any law enforcement motor vehicle in the performance of law enforcement duties.

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2. Any law enforcement, public safety training facility to include the Hanover Police Firing Range.
3. Any fire apparatus, ambulance, rescue, public works or emergency response vehicle creating sound in the performance of public safety responsibilities.
4. Any vehicle in the performance of emergency work.
5. Public address systems used at public events in a manner approved by any Town Board, Department or Official having authority over said use.
6. Safety signals, warning devices, emergency pressure relief valves and similar devices during and in relation to public emergencies.
7. Parades, music festivals, public gatherings, and events for which the permit granting authority has granted a noise permit.
8. Bells, chimes or carillons, or amplified, recorded, or other electronic substitution while being used in conjunction with religious services or to denote time intervals.
9. Snow removal from public or private parking lots, roads, driveways, sidewalks and other surfaces traveled by vehicles or pedestrians.
10. Activities of temporary duration during a time of emergency conducted by a public utility company to repair or maintain public utility infrastructure.
11. Construction activity under a valid noise permit issued by the Building Commissioner under section 7 or 15 of Chapter 136 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or by any Town Board or Department having regulatory authority over construction activity.
12. Any vehicle utilizing an amplified communications system operated by a highway maintenance, water department, or public utilities worker acting in the performance of his or her responsibilities.
13. Any noise originating from a preexisting municipal structure prior to the adoption of this By-law which serves and protects the general health safety and welfare of a Hanover residence.
14. Any activity to the extent the regulation thereof has been preempted by State or Federal Laws or Regulations.

Section 8: APPEAL

Appeal of any citation for a violation of this By-law shall be made to the District Court or other Court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D.

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Section 9: SEVERABILITY

If any of the provisions of this By-law are held to be invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Town Manager
Police Chief
Building Commissioner

We move that the town vote to approve Article 57 as printed in the supplemental report (below):

ARTICLE 57. NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW

To see if the Town will vote to add a new General Town By-law Section to be sequentially numbered, as follows, or take any other action relative thereto:

NOISE CONTROL BY-LAW

Section 1: PURPOSE

This Bylaw is adopted to ensure the residents of the Town of Hanover an environment free of excessive sound that may jeopardize or degrade their quality of life. This Bylaw shall be applied to control all noise originating within the geographical limits of the Town of Hanover.

Section 2: DEFINITIONS

All terminology used in this By-law, but not defined below, shall be used with the meanings ascribed to such terms in the applicable standards of the American National Standards Institute ("ANSI") or its successor bodies.

- A. Construction: Any site preparation, assembly, erection, substantial repair, alteration or similar action, but excluding demolition for, or of, public or private rights-of-way, structures, utilities, or similar property.
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- C. Emergency Work: Any work performed for the purpose of preventing or alleviating the physical harm to persons or property, which requires immediate action.
- D. Enforcement Official: Any Town official having authority to enforce this By-law as provided in **Section 3.C**.
- E. Legal Holiday: Any day designated as a legal holiday under Federal or Massachusetts State Law.

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F. Noise Disturbance: Any sound which may (a) disturb or annoy reasonable persons of normal sensitivities; (b) cause, or tend to cause, an adverse effect on the public health and welfare; (c) endangers or injures persons; or (d) endangers or injures real or personal property.

G. Person: Any individual, association, partnership, joint venture, corporation or other form of legal entity.

H. Plainly Audible Sound: Sound as to which the information content is unambiguously communicated to the listener including, without limitation, understandable speech, comprehension of whether a voice is raised or normal, repetitive bass sounds, or comprehension of musical rhythms, without the aid of any listening device.

I. Power Tool: Any device powered mechanically, by electricity, by gasoline, by diesel or any other fuel, which is intended to be used, or is actually used, for functions including, without limitation, cutting, nailing, stapling, sawing, vacuuming or drilling.

J. Public Right-of-Way: Any highway, boulevard, street, avenue, lane, sidewalk, or similar place, which is owned or controlled by a government agency.

K. Public Property: Any real property, including structures thereon, which are owned or controlled by a government entity.

L. Residential District: Any area designated as a Residential District in the Town of Hanover Zoning By-law.

M. Weekday: Any day from Monday through Friday that is not a Legal Holiday.

Section 3: PERMITTING AND ENFORCEMENT OF ORDINANCE

A. For the purpose of this By-law a Noise Permit shall be obtained with the Town of Hanover's Building Office for all purposes which have not been specified in Section 6: Specific Activities or listed in Section 7: Exemptions and Permits.

B. For the purpose of this By-law the Building Commissioner of the Town of Hanover is hereby charged with the granting of all Noise Permits, there shall be no permit fee for said permit application. Noise Permit applications shall be acted upon within fourteen (14) business days of permit filing with the Building Department. If the Building Commissioner determines that the noise permit application comply with all applicable provisions of this By-law; or if not acted upon within fourteen (14) business days shall be deemed approved.

C. Enforcement Officials. This By-law shall be enforced by the Chief of Police, the Building Commissioner and/or Local Building Official. Designees of the Chief of Police shall include any Hanover Police Officer.

D. Penalties for Violation. Violations of this By-law shall be punishable by fine in accordance with the following schedule:

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Violations resulting from sound emanating from a particular parcel of property will be assessed against the person controlling said property at the time of the violation, regardless of said person's legal status as owner, lessor, tenant-at-will, and licensee or otherwise. Nothing contained in this By-law shall prohibit an Enforcement Officer from giving a warning in lieu of a fine if, in the Official's discretion, a warning is appropriate under the circumstances.

E. Fines. In assessing fines for violations of this By-law, the Enforcement Official shall follow the procedure set forth in M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D.

Section 4: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF TOWN BOARDS AND OFFICIALS

A. Town programs and activities. All Town Departments, Boards and Officials shall carry out their programs and activities in a manner reasonably consistent with this Bylaw.

B. Project review and approval. All Town Departments, Boards and Officials having responsibility for the review and approval of new projects or activities', or changes to existing projects that result, or may result, in the production of sound shall, to the extent reasonably feasible under the circumstances, require compliance with the provisions of this By-law as a condition of approval. This By-law is not intended to require any Town Department, Board or Official to apply a more restrictive standard for the approval of any project or activity, or change to any existing projects, than has been applied prior to the By-law's adoption.

C. Projects and developments that have received permitting and approval by all Town Departments, Boards and Officials shall be held to noise provision of said permit.

Section 5: NOISE DISTURBANCE PROHIBITED

A. No person shall make, continue, or cause to be made or continued, any noise disturbance. Unamplified, non-commercial public speaking and public assembly activities conducted at conversational voice levels on any public property or public right-of-way shall be exempt from the operation of this section if such sound is not plainly audible beyond 100 feet or does not infringe the legitimate rights of others.

B. The facts required to establish a noise disturbance shall be identical to those required to establish a disturbance of peace under common law (and punishable under M.G.L. c. 272 § 53). Violations of this By-law need only be proven by a preponderance of the evidence.

Section 6: SPECIFIC ACTIVITIES

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The following activities are permitted as set forth below:

A. Construction, Demolition and Commercial Landscaping Activity are allowed to operate or permit the operation of any tools or equipment used in construction, demolition or commercial landscaping work in a Residential District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Weekdays (Monday thru Friday) or between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on any other day.

B. Domestic Power Tools. Persons shall operate, or permit the operation of, any power tool or any garden tool, leaf blower, chain saw or similar device powered mechanically, by electricity, gasoline, diesel or other fuel, outdoors in a Residential District between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

C. Dumpsters and Trash Receptacles. Persons/Businesses shall empty dumpsters or similar trash receptacles between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on Weekdays (Monday-Friday) or between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. on any other day.

Section 7 : EXEMPTIONS AND PERMITS

The following uses and activities shall be exempt from the provisions of this By-law:

1. Any law enforcement motor vehicle in the performance of law enforcement duties.
2. Any law enforcement, public safety training facility to include the Hanover Police Firing Range.
3. Any fire apparatus, ambulance, rescue, public works or emergency response vehicle creating sound in the performance of public safety responsibilities.
4. Any vehicle in the performance of emergency work.
5. Public address systems used at public events in a manner approved by any Town Board, Department or Official having authority over said use.
6. Safety signals, warning devices, emergency pressure relief valves and similar devices during and in relation to public emergencies.
7. Parades, music festivals, public gatherings, and events for which the permit granting authority has granted a noise permit.
8. Bells, chimes or carillons, or amplified, recorded, or other electronic substitution while being used in conjunction with religious services or to denote time intervals.
9. Snow removal from public or private parking lots, roads, driveways, sidewalks and other surfaces traveled by vehicles or pedestrians.

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10. Activities of temporary duration during a time of emergency conducted by a public utility company to repair or maintain public utility infrastructure.
11. Construction activity under a valid noise permit issued by the Building Commissioner under section 7 or 15 of Chapter 136 of the Massachusetts General Laws, or by any Town Board or Department having regulatory authority over construction activity.
12. Any vehicle utilizing an amplified communications system operated by a highway maintenance, water department, or public utilities worker acting in the performance of his or her responsibilities.
13. Any noise originating from a preexisting municipal structure prior to the adoption of this Bylaw which serves and protects the general health safety and welfare of a Hanover residence.
14. This Bylaw shall not prevent the use of any mechanical device or equipment used to mitigate emergency conditions or an event by any persons, homeowners, business owner, or Town department.
15. Any activity to the extent the regulation thereof has been preempted by State or Federal Laws or Regulations.

Section 8 : APPEAL

Appeal of any citation for a violation of this By-law shall be made to the District Court or other Court of competent jurisdiction in accordance with the provisions of M.G.L. c. 40, § 21D.

Section 9: SEVERABILITY

If any of the provisions of this By-law are held to be invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

Town Manager
Police Chief
Building Commissioner

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 58. AMEND ZONING BYLAW SECTION 6.110

To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw for the Town in the manner described below, or, to see if the Town will vote to take any action relative thereto:

Amend the Hanover Zoning Bylaw, Section 6.110 (Business District) Uses Allowed, by adding following allowed uses:

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To be inserted as Section 6.110 K.

- K. Medical uses to include medical outpatient clinic, health care facilities, and or medical offices or dentist offices. Allowed uses shall be in accordance with Local, State and Federal regulation.

Planning Board

We move that the Town vote to endorse the proposed zoning amendment as printed in the warrant.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 59. 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, or take and other action relative thereto, funds to be expended by the Board of Selectmen and the Town Manager in accordance with the guidelines and requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Department.

Board of Selectmen
Town Manager
Director of Public Works

We move that the Town vote to authorize the Town Manager to accept Chapter 90 Highway Funds as distributed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Said funds to be expended by the Town Manager for the purposes stated herein in accordance with the guidelines and requirements of the Massachusetts Highway Department.

So carries unanimously.

ARTICLE 60. ACCEPT STREETS

To see if the Town will vote to accept the following streets as public ways, or take any other action relative thereto:

Trailside Lane: The entire length of Trailside Lane, as shown on a plan entitled “River Path Roadway as-built Trailside Lane and Meadow Drive Hanover, MA” prepared by Hoyt Land Surveying, dated October 22, 2014, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Hanover Department of Public Works.

Meadow Drive: The entire length of Meadow Drive, as shown on a plan entitled “River Path Roadway as-built Trailside Lane and Meadow Drive Hanover, MA” prepared by Hoyt Land Surveying, dated October 22, 2014, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Hanover Department of Public Works.

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Director of Public Works

The Board of Public Works moves to not accept Trailside Lane and Meadow Drive as public ways and take no further action.

So carries unanimously.

Motion to dissolve the meeting.

So carries unanimously.

Annual Town Meeting 2015 is thereby dissolved at 8:32 p.m.

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NOTICE FOR THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Hanover High School, 287 Cedar Street
On **SATURDAY, THE 9TH OF MAY 2015**
Then and there to act on the following:

To bring in their votes for each of the following:

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| For at term of five years: | One Housing Authority Member One Planning Board Member |
| For a term of three years: | One Board of Assessors Member One Board of Health Member One Board of Public Works Member Two Board of Selectmen Members Two School Committee Members One Trustee of the Public Library |
| For a term of two years: | One Board of Public Works Member |
| For a term of one year: | One Board of Public Works Member One Moderator |

Polls open from 8 A.M. to 6 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 16th day of March, 2015.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Harold L. Dunn, III, Chairman | _____ |
| Susan M. Setterland, Vice-Chairwoman | _____ |
| Joseph R. Salvucci | _____ |
| Brian E. Barthelmes | _____ |
| Robert S. O'Rourke | _____ |

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|----------------------------|--|
| Thomas F. Hayes, Constable | Posted this <u>16th</u> day of <u>April</u> , 2015 |
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RECORD OF THE ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

The meeting for the Annual Town Election was called to order Saturday, May 9th, 2015 at 7:30 a.m. by Catherine Harder-Bernier, Town Clerk. 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.

Town of Hanover Election Results - May 9th, 2015

| | <u>Precinct</u> <u>1</u> | <u>Precinct</u> <u>2</u> | <u>Precinct</u> <u>3</u> | <u>Precinct</u> <u>4</u> | <u>Totals</u> | Elected |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|---------|
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| <u>Board of Assessors</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>3 years, vote for one</u> | | | | | | |
| Blanks | 37 | 37 | 33 | 29 | 136 | |
| Frank A. Greco | 102 | 92 | 92 | 70 | 356 | x |
| Write-Ins | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 3 | |
| Grand total | | | | | 495 | |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| <u>Board of Health</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>3 years, vote for one</u> | | | | | | |
| Blanks | 32 | 40 | 30 | 23 | 125 | |
| Richard W. Farwell | 107 | 89 | 96 | 75 | 367 | x |
| Write-Ins | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | |
| Grand total | | | | | 495 | |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| <u>Board of Public Works</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>3 years, vote for one</u> | | | | | | |
| Blanks | 33 | 35 | 27 | 26 | 121 | |
| John L. Benevides | 106 | 94 | 100 | 74 | 374 | x |
| Write-Ins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Grand total | | | | | 495 | |
| <hr/> | | | | | | |
| <u>Board of Public Works</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>2 years, vote for one</u> | | | | | | |
| Blanks | 40 | 47 | 37 | 28 | 152 | |
| Louis R. Truscello | 99 | 82 | 89 | 72 | 342 | x |
| Write-Ins | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | |
| Grand total | | | | | 495 | |

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Board of Public Works

1 years, vote for one

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|
| Blanks | 32 | 30 | 25 | 23 | 110 | |
| Robert P. Heywood | 106 | 98 | 102 | 77 | 383 | x |
| Write-Ins | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | |
| Grand total | | | | | 495 | |

Board of Selectmen

3 years, vote for two

| | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-----|----|----|----|-----|---|
| Blanks | 89 | 92 | 93 | 63 | 337 | |
| Brian E. Barthelmes | 102 | 79 | 77 | 66 | 324 | x |
| David R. Delaney | 86 | 86 | 84 | 70 | 326 | x |
| Write-Ins | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | |
| Grand total | | | | | 990 | |

Housing Authority

5 years, vote for one

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|
| Blanks | 121 | 111 | 108 | 94 | 434 | |
| Virginia Gilmartin | 15 | 11 | 11 | 3 | 40 | x |
| Frederick Sage | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 4 | |
| All others | 1 | 7 | 6 | 3 | 17 | |
| Grand total | | | | | 495 | |

Moderator

1 year, vote for one

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|
| Blanks | 29 | 34 | 23 | 16 | 102 | |
| Douglas T. Thomson | 110 | 94 | 104 | 83 | 391 | x |
| Write-Ins | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| Grand total | | | | | 495 | |

Planning Board

5 years, vote for one

| | | | | | | |
|-------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|---|
| Blanks | 40 | 39 | 32 | 28 | 139 | |
| Richard V. DeLuca | 99 | 89 | 94 | 72 | 354 | x |
| Write-Ins | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | |
| Grand total | | | | | 495 | |

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|------------------------------|----|----|----|----|-----|---|
| <u>School Committee</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>3 years, vote for two</u> | | | | | | |
| Blanks | 52 | 50 | 59 | 31 | 192 | |
| John T. Geary | 95 | 85 | 70 | 81 | 331 | x |
| Elizabeth R. Corbo | 99 | 93 | 93 | 69 | 354 | x |
| Steven J. Santacroce | 32 | 29 | 32 | 18 | 111 | |
| Write-Ins | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | |
| Grand total | | | | | 990 | |

| | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----|----|-----|----|-----|---|
| <u>Trustee of the Public</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>Library</u> | | | | | | |
| <u>3 years, vote for one</u> | | | | | | |
| Blanks | 29 | 32 | 25 | 17 | 103 | |
| Joan R. Thomas | 110 | 97 | 102 | 83 | 392 | x |
| Write-Ins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Grand total | | | | | 495 | |

| | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Total ballots cast | 495 | | | | | |
| Total registered voters | 9565 | | | | | |
| Turnout percentage | 5.18% | | | | | |