

**RECORD
TOWN OF GRANBY
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING RECONVENED
& SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 12, 2017**

In accordance with the foregoing warrant, the inhabitants of the Town of Granby qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met at the Granby Jr. Sr. High School on East State Street on June 12, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. then and there to act on the following articles, to wit:

The Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier opened the Reconvened Annual Town Meeting at 7:00 p.m. The ATM was called to order at 7:03 pm a quorum was present (30 or more) 193 were in attendance at the time of opening.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was lead by Select Board Chair, Mark Bail, and the residents joined in.

The Moderator calls on the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, to certify that all the warrants were posted in accordance with the law.

The Clerk responds they have. The warrant for this portion of the Annual Town Meeting was declared to be in order.

The Committees and Boards present at this ATM/STM:

Select Board: Chairman, Mark L. Bail, Members, Stephen A. Chojnacki, and Glen N. Sexton. Sitting with the Select Board; Town Counselor, Edward Ryan, Jr. and Town Administrator, Christopher Martin.

Finance Committee: Chair, John Libera, Jr., Members, Robert Cannon, Robert Glesmann, III, and Scott Wilson, Not Present, James Hartley.

School Committee: Chair, Emre Evren, Members, Jennifer Curran, P. Marie McCourt, Deanne Payne-Rokowski, and Michael Simpson, All Present.
Sitting with the School Committee was the schools Superintendent Sheryl Stanton.

Others presenting Articles for the ATM/STM: Fire Chief, John Mitchell, Highway Superintendent, David Desrosiers Police Chief, Alan Wishart, and Burial Commissioner, Kevin Brooks.

Vote Counters & Checkers: Maureen Bail, Patricia Banas, Jeanne Crosby, Maureen Costello, Richard Gaj, Sr., Elaine Lafleur, Jeanne Merrill and Virginia Snopek.

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Microphone runners: Charles Mercier and Oliver Mercier

Police Officer on Duty: Stephen Marion

The Moderator Lynn Snopek Mercier, introduces all committees and boards that are sitting up front, the School Committee, the Finance Committee, the Select Board, the Town Administrator, the Town Counselor, and Town Clerk.

The Moderator then calls on those who wish to speak before the Town Meeting is opened for business, and to hear reports from any Boards or Committees

The first person she calls on is Kathy Kelly-Regan, Town Clerk. The Clerk explains to the voters that on Monday, June 26, 2017, there will be a Special Election for an Override Proposition 2 ½ for the school department, and the Clerk explains when, where, and how you can file for an absentee ballot. She notifies the voters that if they are unable to make the polling hours 7 am – 7 pm then they may file for an Absentee Ballot in the town clerk's office. She tells the voters that the absentee ballots are now available and you can file during regular office hours with the exception of the last day to file which is Friday, June 23 and you can file until 5 pm on that day.

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The next person to the floor is Kate Mercier, Ms. Mercier tells the voters about the Miss Granby Pageant that was held in May in honor of the 250th Celebration of Granby's Charter. This celebration will take place in June of 2018, and the winner receives a \$1,000 Scholarship, this was open for all Granby girls from ages 17 –22 years. She now introduces the Colleen and the Court; the Miss Granby Pageant Colleen for 2017-2018, 250th Parade Celebration is Sydni Coderre, and the girls in the Court are Brooklyn Baron, Carol Gould, Megan Jolivet, Samantha Judicki, and Lindsey Nobes. Ms. Mercier thanks all the sponsors and the residents that participated in this wonderful event.

The Moderator now recognizes Emre Evren to the floor. Mr Evren, Chairman, for the School Committee, acknowledges James Pietras, who has recently retired as a School Committee member.

Mr. Evren also mentions Mr. Pietras achievements from his High School Graduation from Granby Jr. Sr. High in 1968, his graduation from Westfield State, and in 1973 joining the Granby School Department as an Elementary Teacher at the East Meadow School. He became Principle in 1987 till his retirement in 2011, and then was elected to the School Committee in 2013-2017, Mr. Pietras receives a standing ovation.

Next called to the floor is Lawrence Pietras Chairman to the Granby Cable Advisory Committee he acknowledges Teresa Lajoie for her dedication over these past 15 years serving as a member to this committee.

Ms. Lajoie thanks Larry and the voters for this acknowledgment.

The Moderator calls on Jay Joyce, Mr. Joyce is Chairman for the Granby Energy Committee, he talks about receiving grants for the town as a Green Community, and that The Town is now in good standing, and has received a grant for \$250,000 for the Solar Energy. This is for the use of all the Municipal Buildings at use cost, for a contract of 20 years. Conclusion- Lets continue to use Energy Consumption.

The Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier calls Alan Wishart to the floor, Mr. Wishart is Chairman to the Granby By-law Review Committee.

He informs the voters about the By-law Review Committee, and that this is a huge project it's been years since the By-Laws have been revised, and the committee hopes to have a draft sometime by the end of this year. These changes have to be voted on by the Town voters, and then finalized and approved by the AG's office before the changes can take affect.

Next called to the floor is Mark Bail, Chairman to the Select Board, he mentions the current challenges and problems we been having for 8 years, and that Boston has held back in coming through with State Aid.. Unfortunately, at this time the funding depends on us.

Mr. John Libera, Jr, Chairman to the Finance Committee is called to the floor for his report. He mentions this is the largest financial commitment in the town's history, and FY18 budget carries the first \$805,109 of 25 years of payments to satisfy that commitment. The community is proud of the building/renovation of Granby's elementary/middle school complex.

The Town passed a debt exclusion override to pay for this complex. This is the only sound financial path to pay for such a project; increase taxes to fund the long-term commitment. His Conclusion: With this budget, Granby is on a sound financial footing. The economic well-being of the Town of Granby is in the hands of its citizens. We can only hope that wise choices will be made.

***To read the full Finance report please refer to the Finance Committee and Capital Improvement Committee Reports 2017-2018, or by going on the Website www.granby-ma.gov*

Madame Moderator:

She now informs the voters that at 7:10 p.m. we are to take a short recess from the reconvened ATM in order to do the STM that is scheduled for 7:10 p.m., as posted accordingly by our Town By-laws as written in the Special Town Meeting Warrant She calls for a Motion.

Motion 2nd

RECORD OF THIS ATM/STM RECONVENED ON JUNE 12, 2017, CONT'D

The Moderator, Lynn Snopek Mercier, opened the Special Town Meeting at 7:30 p.m. with a quorum present, 209 were in attendance at the time of opening the STM.

The Moderator calls on the Town Clerk, Katherine A. Kelly-Regan, to certify that all the warrants were posted in accordance with the law.

The Clerk responds they have.

The warrant for this Special Town Meeting was declared to be in order.

She mentions to the voters that the five articles for this Special Town Meeting Requires only a Majority Vote.

The Moderator calls for Article 1 of the STM at 7:30 P.M.

Motion 2nd

ARTICLE 1. move the Town vote to transfer from account 01-194-5480-000 to account 01-122-5301-000 the sum of \$5,000 for the purpose of funding the Selectmen's Expense budget for FY2017.

Motion 2nd

No Discussion

Passed-Majority-Show of Hands
Declared by Moderator

ARTICLE 2. move the Town vote to transfer from account 01-194-5480-000 to account 01-151-5304-000 the sum of \$9,000 for the purpose of funding the Legal Expense budget for FY2017.

Motion 2nd

Short Discussion

Passed-Majority-Show of Hands
Declared by Moderator

ARTICLE 3. move the Town vote to transfer from account 01-194-5481-000 to account 01-491-5120-000 the sum of \$11,000 for the purpose of funding the Cemetery Personal Services budget for FY2017.

Motion 2nd

Short Discussion

Passed-Majority-Show of Hands
Declared by Moderator

ARTICLE 4. move the Town vote to transfer from Retained Earnings the sum of \$35,000 for the purpose of funding the Ambulance Department Personal Services budget for FY2017.

Motion 2nd

Short Discussion

Passed-Majority-Show of Hands
Declared by Moderator

ARTICLE 5. move the Town vote to transfer from Account #01-333-5331-000 Transportation to Account #01-360-5326-000 Special Classes the sum of \$60,500.

Motion 2nd

Short Discussion

Passed-Majority-Show of Hands
Declared by Moderator

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ARTICLE 17. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$45,565 for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the School Department.

Short Discussion

**Motion 2nd
Passed-Majority-Show of Hands
Declared by Moderator**

It's mentioned that the current truck will not pass inspection and this truck replaces a Ford 2000 F250. The size of new parking lots will be substantially larger and will need to be placed in order for school to open safely. It's also mentioned that this is a Capital request outside operating expenses. A vote is taken and this passes Majority Vote- Show of Hands.

ARTICLE 18. the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$60,000 for the purpose of Replacing exterior doors at the Junior Senior High School.

Short Discussion

**Motion 2nd
Passed-Majority-Show of Hands
Declared by Moderator**

*Jay Joyce, 18 Jennifer Drive and the Energy Committee Chairman, asks if this could wait and apply for a grant under the Energy Committee?
Sheryl Stanton, School Superintendent explains this is for safety reasons, and ADA Compliance therefore for those reasons we must do it now.
A vote is taken and it passes by Majority vote- Show of Hands.*

ARTICLE 19. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$41,046 for the purpose of purchasing a marked cruiser for the Police Department.

Short Discussion

**Motion 2nd
Passed-Majority-Show of Hands
Declared by Moderator**

ARTICLE 20. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$72,500 for the purpose of purchasing a truck for the Highway Department.

Short Discussion

**Motion 2nd
Passed-Majority-Show of Hands
Declared by Moderator**

ARTICLE 21. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of developing a Storm Water Pollution Protection Plan (SWPPP) and an Operation and Maintenance Plan for Town building in accordance with EPA regulations.

Short Discussion

**Motion 2nd
Passed-Majority-Show of Hands
Declared by Moderator**

ARTICLE 22. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$337,004 as its apportioned share of the fiscal year 2018 budget for the Pathfinder Regional Vocational Technical High School District.

Short Discussion

**Motion 2nd
Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands**

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ARTICLE 23. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$349,811 to operate the municipal solid waste department.

Wages	\$ 5,000
Expenses	<u>344,811</u>
	\$349,811

and that \$16,770 be raised from municipal solid waste receipts and \$333,041 be raised from Tax Levy.

Short Discussion

Motion 2nd
Passed-Majority-Show of Hands
Declared by Moderator

This is for funding the curbside pickup and it's mentioned that we are paying less from the previous contract and an Underride was passed at the Annual Town Election to give back money. A vote is taken and this passes by Majority Vote- Show of Hands

ARTICLE 24. the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$226,432 to operate the sewer department.

Wages	\$ 10,560
Expenses	158,597
Debt	<u>57,275</u>
	\$226,432

and that \$194,132 be raised from sewer receipts and \$32,300 be raised from Retained Earnings.

No Discussion

Motion 2nd
Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

It's mentioned that this Article affects those on the sewer systems, 5 Corners up through Smith Avenue, Leo Drive, and High Street.

ARTICLE 25. move the Town vote to raise and appropriate \$550,083 to operate the ambulance department.

Wages	\$425,745
Expenses	61,670
Capital	6,300
Debt	<u>56,368</u>
	\$550,083

and that \$314,853 be raised from ambulance receipts, \$52,000 be raised from Retained Earnings and \$183,230 be raised from Tax Levy.

Short Discussion

Motion 2nd
Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

It's now 9:04 p.m. and we start on the school budget:

ARTICLE 26: move the Town vote to raise, and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expense of the Town including debt and interest for the ensuring year and to carry out any vote passed under this article.

Item1. Item	Budget
1 School Department	
Personal Services	\$6,139,653
Expenses	1,536,513
Capital Outlay	0
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	\$7,676,166

and that \$7,379,367 be raised from Tax Levy and \$296,799 be contingent on the passage of the Proposition 2-1/2 override vote on June 26, 2017.

Motion 2nd

Long Discussion

Item 1- At 9:04 p.m., Emre Evren School Committee Chairman, asks the voters to support funding the Public Schools in an amend to Article 1:

Mr. Evren motion:

Amendment:

I would like to amend the article related to the school budget to change the total amount to \$8,071,166 through a transfer of funds from the General Purpose Stabilization Fund in the amount of \$395,000 for the purposes of covering personal services

He explains same as last year's situation that the State Funding has the lack of funds and the school needs financial help from the town to maintain a quality of education for the children.

After an hour of discussion it's asked to move the question.

The Moderator tells the voters that a Majority vote is required in order to allow this amendment to be voted on.

She calls on the counters and a hand count is done.

Yes 125 to No-57 the Motion to amend is allowed for a vote.

Lynn Mercier, Moderator now explains how this Amendment will affect the school budget.

Being that it's requesting money from the Stabilization Fund the whole school budget must be voted on as if it was all coming out of stabilization therefore if the 2/3 vote isn't passed the school budget will be zeroed.

Ed Ryan, Jr. Town Counselor makes a Motion to suggest to bifurcate the vote, in that way you will not jeopardize the whole budget. What this means is the voters will vote on the original school budget for a Majority to pass, and take another vote with the additional money from the General Stabilization that requires a two-thirds vote.

The Moderator now calls for a vote on Article 26, Item 1. The vote is taken in two steps first vote as Emre Evren's Amendment (2/3rd Required), and second vote as originally presented (Majority needed).

Amendment : "I would like to amend the article related to the school budget to transfer funds from the General Purpose Stabilization Fund in the amount of \$395,000 for the purposes of covering personal services. Motion 2nd

The Moderator calls for a hand count on the Amendment: To take \$395,000 out of the General Purpose Stabilization Fund to support personal services for the school.

The final outcome is 120 YES- 60 NO. There were 180 voters that voted on this Amendment. The Amendment passes exactly by 2/3rd vote:

The Moderator now calls on the voters to vote on the original Article this requires only a Majority vote to pass.

Motion 2nd

1 School Department	
Personal Services	\$6,139,653

<i>Expenses</i>	1,536,513
<i>Capital Outlay</i>	<u>0</u>
	\$7,676,166

and that \$7,379,367 be raised from Tax Levy and \$296,799 be contingent on the passage of the Proposition 2-1/2 override vote on June 26, 2017.

Passes by Majority-Declared by Moderator-Show of Hands

Therefore the final results for Article 26, Item 1 School Budget was voted on and passed as:

To amend the article related to the school budget to change the total amount to \$8,071,166 through a transfer of funds from the General Purpose Stabilization Fund in the amount of \$395,000 for the purposes of covering personal services.

In Conclusion the School Departments Budget, Article 26, Item 1 Passed as follows :

1. School Department	\$6,534,653
Personal Services	1,536,513
Capital Outlay	<u>0</u>
	\$8,071,166

and \$296,799 be contingent on the passage of the Proposition 2 ½ override vote on June 26, 2017.

Article 26, Items 2-41 are now being presented to vote on at 9:58 pm nearly one hour of discussion was on Article 26, Item 1.

The Moderator calls for a short recess at 10:08 p.m. due to the fact of many voters leaving after Article 26 , Item 1 was voted on.

She now calls the meeting back from recess at 10:11

Same Motion	
2 School Department	
Transportation	\$724,110
Short Discussion	
Items 2-5	
Item 2- Passed: Majority-Show of Hands	
3 Moderator	
Salary	\$175
Expenses	75
	<u>\$250</u>
No Discussion	
Item 3- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
4 Selectmen	
Salary	\$9,507
Personal Services	188,559
Expenses	129, 084
Capital Outlay	5,000
	<u>\$332,150</u>
No Discussion	
Item 4- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	Budget

Item	
5 Finance Committee	
Expenses	\$1,780

No Discussion
Item 5- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Same Motion

6	Town Accountant	
	Personal Services	\$22,500
	Expenses	26,950
	<i>No Discussion</i>	<hr/>
	<i>Items 6-9</i>	\$49,450

Item 6- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

7	Assessors	
	Salary	\$10,884
	Personal Services	36,128
	Expenses	17,749
	<i>Short Discussion</i>	<hr/>
		\$64,761

Item 7- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

8	Town Treasurer	
	Salary	\$48,936
	Expenses	6,400
	<i>No Discussion</i>	<hr/>
		\$55,336

Item 8- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

9	Tax Collector	
	Salary	\$42,593
	Personal Services	10,000
	Expenses	21,571
	<i>No Discussion</i>	<hr/>
		\$74,164

Item 9- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Same Motion

10	Personnel Board	
	Expenses	\$500
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	<i>Items 10-13</i>	

Item 10- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

11	Town Clerk	
	Salary	\$52,158
	Personal Services	2,900
	Expenses	2,355
	<i>No Discussion</i>	<hr/>
		\$57,413

Item 11- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

12	Board of Registrars	
	Personal Services	\$2,000
	Expenses	23,575
	<i>No Discussion</i>	<hr/>
		\$25,575

Item 12- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

13	Board of Appeals	
	Expenses	\$1,580
	<i>No Discussion</i>	

Item 13- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands

Budget

Item
14 **Public Buildings -Same Motion**

	Personal Services	\$111,542
	Expenses	426,298
	Capital Outlay	24,500
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	<i>Items 14-17</i>	\$562,340
	Item 14- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
15	Police Department	
	Personal Services	\$930,822
	Expenses	47,900
	Capital Outlay	12,500
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
		\$991,222
	Item 15- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
16	Auxiliary Police	
	Expenses	\$1,720
	<i>Short Discussion</i>	
	Item 16- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
17	Dispatch	
	Personal Services	\$202,780
	Expenses	33,104
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
		\$235,884
	Item 17- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	<i>Same Motion</i>	
18	Fire Department	
	Personal Services	\$136,500
	Expenses	42,850
	Capital Outlay	30,850
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	<i>Items 18-21</i>	\$210,200
	Item 18- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	Item 19-Inspections Department	
	Personal Services- \$49,807	
	Expenses	<u>22,805</u>
		\$72,612
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	<i>Item 19- Passed- Unanimous-Show of Hands</i>	
Item		
20	Preventive Inspections-Board of Health	
	Personal Services	\$11,220
	Expenses	3,132
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
		\$14,352
	Item 19- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
21	Sealer of Weights & Measures	
	Expenses	\$2,730
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	Item 20- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	<i>Same Motion</i>	
22	Emergency Management	
	Expenses	\$8,272
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	<i>Items 22-25</i>	
	Item 21- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	

Budget

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23	Highway Department	
	Personal Services	\$327,319
	Expenses	109,900
	Maintenance of Roads	<u>212,600</u>
	<i>No Discussion</i>	\$649,819
	Item 23- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
24	Snow & Ice Control	
	Personal Services	\$84,479
	Expenses	44,000
	Maintenance of Roads	119,700
	Capital	16,000
	<i>No Discussion</i>	<u>\$264,179</u>
	Item 24- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
25	Cemetery	
	Personal Services	\$20,300
	Expenses	2,960
	Capital	0
	<i>No Discussion</i>	<u>\$23,260</u>
	Item 25- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	<i>Same Motion</i>	
26	Board of Health	
	Salary	\$2,811
	Personal Services	25,298
	Expenses	<u>8,604</u>
	<i>No Discussion</i>	\$36,713
	<i>Items 26-29</i>	
	Item 26- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
27	Council On Aging	
	Personal Services	\$93,582
	Expenses	<u>4,233</u>
	<i>No Discussion</i>	\$97,815
	Item 27- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
28	Senior Lunch Program	
	Personal Services	\$18,866
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	Item 28- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
29	Veterans Services	
	Expenses	\$60,000
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	Item 29- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
Item	<i>Same Motion</i>	Budget
30	Public Library	
	Personal Services	\$116,295
	Expenses	41,247
	Less Grant In Aid	<u>-10,736</u>
	Net Expenses	<u>30,511</u>
	<i>Short Discussion</i>	\$146,806
	<i>Items 30-33</i>	
	Item 30- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	

31	Historical Commission Expenses	\$250
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	Item 31- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
32	250th Parade Expenses	\$13,000
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	Item 32- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
33	Retirement of Debt Principal on Permanent Debt	\$573,400
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	Item 33- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	<i>Same Motion</i>	
34	Interest	\$463,638
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	<i>Items 34-37</i>	
	Item 34- Passed: Majority-Show of Hands	
35	Casualty & Liability Insurance	\$200,000
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	Item 35- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
36	County Retirement	\$924,479
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	Item 36- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
37	Workers Compensation	\$169,753
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	Item 37- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
	<i>Same Motion</i>	
38	Council of Governments	\$2,318
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	<i>Items 38-41</i>	
	Item 38- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
39	Unemployment Compensation	\$40,283
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	Item 39- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
40	Group Health/Life Insurance	\$1,473,411
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	Item 40- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
41	Reserve Fund	\$130,000
	<i>No Discussion</i>	
	Item 41- Passed: Unanimous-Show of Hands	
TOTAL BUDGET		\$16,450,557

**Item 1 of Article 26 (School Dept): adding Amendment, transferring funds from the General Stabilization Fund in the amount of \$395,000. changes the total budget to:
Total Budget \$16,845,557*

To Note: The amount of \$296,799 that was contingent on an Override was held on Monday, June 26, 2017, and the Override FAILED by Majority with a vote of: 291-Yes to 464-NO

After the Override this made the total School Budget : \$7,774,367

And the Total Budget for FY18 : \$16,548,758.

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ARTICLE 27: move the Town vote to transfer from the Capital Equipment Needs Stabilization Fund \$158,400 for the purpose of reducing the funding from tax levy for the fiscal year 2018 appropriations.

Motion 2nd

2/3 Votes Required

No Discussion

Passed-Unanimous –Show of Hands

Declared by Moderator

ARTICLE 28.move the town vote to appropriate the sum of \$25,000 to be expended for the purchase and installation of a digital sign to be located on town property, the location to be determined at a later date; the purpose of which is to improve communication between the town of Granby and it's residents regarding town programs and services, community events, and public safety concerns.

As petitioned by Joseph Furnia and others.

Short Discussion

This Article is Not Presented the Town Attorney Edward Ryan, Jr. Explains:

Every Citizen has the right to call a Town Meeting however, Citizen Petitions cannot Direct the Select Board to Do or Not to Do something, therefore this Article petitioned by Joseph Furnia and others was deemed "Out of Order, and" No Legal Business was considered .

ARTICLE 29: move the Town vote to assess the amounts raised and appropriated under these articles and warrants on the estates and personal property of the Town of Granby.

Short Discussion

Motion 2nd

Passed-Unanimous-Show of Hands

John Marcy, 541 Amherst Rd, wishes to reconsider Article 15, to raise and appropriate \$50,000 for the purpose of purchasing engineering services for an engineering study of the West Street School Building

The Moderator, Lynn Snopak Mercier states she cannot allow this do to the fact too many voters already have left the meeting. She feels in all fairness this should not be considered.

The Moderator now motions to adjourn this portion of the ATM

Motion 2nd

All in favor to adjourned the second half of this ATM:

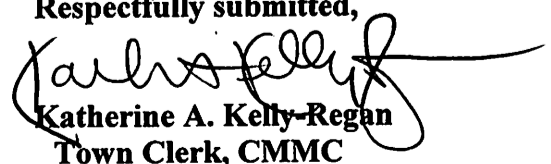
Passed- Unanimous-Voice!

The business for this portion of the Annual Town Meeting held on June 12, 2017, Articles 12 – 29, have been voted on, and completed (*first portion of the ATM was voted on May 08, 2017 Articles 1-11*).

The Moderator officially dissolves this years ATM at 10:44 P.M.

There were 214 voters and 14 non-voters who showed up to support and contribute to the second half of this Annual Town Meeting.

Respectfully submitted,


Katherine A. Kelly-Regan
Town Clerk, CMMC