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## TOWN OF GROVELANG.

Town Meeting Details, Monday April 24th, 2017

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(Town Meeting Elected Temporary Town Clerk)

## Special Town Meeting Minutes:

7:09 pm – In the absence of Anne Brodie, Town Clerk, the Board of Selectmen, at a legally posted meeting, appointed Cassandra Murphy as temporary Town Clerk for the night of Town Meeting.

Once Town Meeting was formally opened by William Darke, Moderator, he presented Ms. Murphy as a candidate for election by Town Meeting. Town Meeting presented no objections and the Moderator accepted one vote from Bill Dunn, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen. Town Meeting unanimously ratified the vote and approved Ms. Murphy as Temporary Town Clerk for the Special and Annual Town Meeting on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

Upon Approval, Moderator Darke administered the Oath of Office and Ms. Murphy answered affirmatively.

Opened at 7:12 pm (Greetings read)

Article 1 - 2/3 vote required, unanimous

Article 2 - unanimous

Article 3 - unanimous

Article 4 - unanimous

Article 5 - discussion, majority vote passes

Special Town Meeting Dissolved at 7:22 pm

## **Annual Town Meeting Minutes:**

Opened at 7:30 pm

Article 1 - unanimous

Article 2 - discussion, unanimous

Article 3 - unanimous

Article 4 - unanimous

<u>Article 5</u> - several holds on line items from audience, including multiple department wages, town planner and legal expense.

-discussion, unanimous

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Article 6 - amount voted was: $1,036,557.98 (Finance Board recommends)
        -discussion, unanimous
Article 7 - amount voted was: $576,444.30 (Finance Board recommends)
        -discussion, unanimous
Article 8 - unanimous
Article 9 - unanimous
Article 10 - unanimous
Article 11 - 2/3 vote required, unanimous
Article 12 - 2/3 vote required, unanimous
Article 13 - unanimous
Article 14 - unanimous
Article 15 - unanimous
Article 16 - unanimous
Article 17 - unanimous
Article 18 - 2/3 vote required, discussion, count taken (107 yes and 5 no), passed by 2/3 majority
Article 19 - discussion, majority vote passed
Article 20 - unanimous
Article 21 - 2/3 vote required, unanimous
Article 22 - unanimous
Article 23 - discussion, unanimous
Article 24 - unanimous
Article 25 - unanimous
Article 26 - unanimous
Article 27 - unanimous
Article 28 - unanimous
Article 29 - unanimous
Article 30 - discussion, majority vote passed
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Article 31 - unanimous

Article 32 - unanimous

Article 33 - unanimous

Article 34 - majority vote passed

<u>Article 35</u> - Amendment: change Historic Commission to Historic Society and remove Groveland Firefighter's Association, amendment failed. Second Amendment: change Historic Commission to Historic Society, passed

-discussion, majority

Article 36 - unanimous

Article 37 - unanimous

Article 38 - unanimous

Article 39 - 2/3 vote required, unanimous

Article 40 - 2/3 vote required

-count taken (87 yes and 4 no), passed by 2/3 majority

Article 41 - unanimous, Annual Town Meeting dissolved at 9:41 pm