

Town of Groveland 183 Main Street Groveland, MA 01834

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Town Meeting Handout Guidelines

To ensure that all Town Meeting members have access to the same information, distributed in the same manner, please follow the below listed guidelines for handout materials:

Materials that are prepared by a Town Board / Committee / Town Department must include the following:

- o Article name and number
- o Name of Town Board / Committee / Commission or Town Department
- Date the document was created
- Contact Information
- Approval of Town Clerk's Office

Materials that are prepared by petitioners or other voters must include the following:

- o Article name and number
- o Contact information of person who created handout
- o Date the document was created
- o Approval of Town Clerk's Office

All handouts:

- Must contain facts only unless specifically stating "This is the opinion of"
- Should be on white paper only
- Should be double-sided copies if more than one page
- May be distributed only by giving adequate copies for all Town Meeting members (100) to the Town Clerk or designee by 6:00 PM on the night in which the subject article will be discussed
- All handouts not approved will be removed and recycled
- All handouts not distributed must be picked up at the end of each night or they will be recycled at the end of each night.

All PowerPoint Presentations:

- Must consult with the Town Clerk before the meeting
- Provide a copy before the meeting
- All presentations will be given using the Town of Groveland laptop computer