

# TOWN OF GROVELAND



## WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

### *COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS*

***ESSEX, SS.***

**To Ronald C. Weeks, Chief of Police of the Town of Groveland, in the County of Essex**

#### **GREETINGS:**

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in the **Special Town Meeting** to meet at the **Bagnall School, School Street, Groveland on Monday, June 3rd, 2002 @ 7:00 P.M.** to vote on the following Articles:

Town Clerk Richard T. Sciacca, called meeting to order at 8:09 P.M. in the absence of Town Moderator, Valerie Osborne. Nominations were taken for a moderator from the floor. Richard Hodges, from Union Street was nominated and elected to moderate the meeting. Greeting was read and the following action took place.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer TWO HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS (\$204.00) from Reserve Fund (line item 01-5-132) to Municipal Playing Fields – Water Purchase (line item 01-5-191-200); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002**

**ACTION TAKEN: Moved for favorable action and seconded. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.**

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to transfer ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) from Town Insurance (line item 01-5-193-299) to Medicare Tax (line item 01-5-916-170); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN: Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.**

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$1,200.00) from Computer System Manager Expense (line item 01-5-155-200) to Life Insurance (line item 01-5-915-173); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN: Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted unanimous favorable action.**

**Date article voted: June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,250.00) from Unemployment (line item 01-5-913-172) to Wire Inspector Salary (line item 01-5-245-110); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.

**Date Article voted: June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$1,250.00) from Unemployment (line item 01-5-913-172) to Plumbing & Gas Inspector Salary (line item 01-5-243-110); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.

**Date Article Voted; June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) from Street Lighting (line item 01-5-424-200) to Town Counsel (line item 01-5-151-200); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Majority favorable action.

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer ONE THOUSAND FIVE DOLLARS (\$1,500.00) from Town Reports (line item 01-5-195-200) to Town Counsel (line item 01-5-151-200); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. Discussion: Robert Guptill, Fairview Circle asked if Town report were still going to be printed. Answer was yes. Voted Unanimous favorable action.

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) from Selectmen's Expense (line item 01-5-122-200) to Town Counsel (line item 01-5-151-200); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. Discussion: James Dole, Uptack road asked why were we spending so much money on legal issues? Selectmen Sheehan answered that many issues, by many board have been brought to the attention of the town counsel. She stated that the law firm has treated the town very well on many legal issues. Voted Unanimous favorable action.

**Date Article voted: June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1,000.00) from Town Accountant Computer Training (line item 01-5-135-810) to Road Maintenance (line item 01-5-426-200); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Majority favorable action.

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer THREE HUNDRED THIRTEEN DOLLARS (\$313.00) from the Reserve Fund (line item 01-5-132) to Road Maintenance (line item 01-5-426-200); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN: Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted majority favorable action.**

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) from Seniors Tax Reduction Program (line item 01-5-542-150-00) to Health Insurance (line item 01-5-914-173); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN: Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.**

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to transfer SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$6,000.00) from Tax Title & Possessions (line item 01-5-144-299) to Health Insurance (line item 01-5-914-173); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN: Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.**

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to transfer ELEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED THIRTY-SEVEN DOLLARS (\$11,737.00) from Debt Service – Interest Bagnall School (line item 01-5-750-916) to Health Insurance (line item 01-5-914-173); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 14: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate ELEVEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$11,700.00) from the Stabilization Fund (line item 85-3-590) to Health Insurance (line item 01-5-914-173); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. Discussion: Scott Trask, 108 Washington Street asked what the money was need for. Finance Director, Thomas Moses explained that changes in enrollment plans for employees took place. Thus the cost to the town changes. These monies reflected the addition monies needed. Voted Unanimous favorable action.

**Date Article Voted; June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate THIRTY-FOUR THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$34,700.00) from the Free Cash to Building Inspector Salary (line item 01-5-241-110); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. Discussion: James Dole, Uptack Rd. asked. "Why was more monies need in this account? Selectman Bill Darke explained that this was money due to the Building Inspector as per agreement with the town. The inspection get 75% of the fees for inspection. He went on to say that a new arrangement has been entered into with the Building inspector, which will place the position as salaried, not on fees. The new salary was around \$34,000.00. Voted Majority favorable action.

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to transfer FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) from Town Accountant Computer Training (line item 01-5-135-810) to Zoning Board Expenses (line item 01-5-176-200); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002.**

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to transfer FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) from Election Expense (line item 01-5-162-200) to Zoning Board Expenses (line item 01-5-176-200); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002.**

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to transfer ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) from the Reserve Fund (line item 01-5-132) to Zoning Board Expenses (line item 01-5-176-200); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002.**

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED EIGHTY DOLLARS AND NINETY-ONE CENTS (\$8,680.91) from the Overtime & On Call (line item #28-5-450-122) to the Water Purchase of Services (line item #28-5-450-200); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002**

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED NINETY-EIGHT DOLLARS AND EIGHTY-FOUR CENTS (\$7,598.84) from the Water Equipment Operator & Laborers (line item #28-5-450-114) to the Water Purchase of Services (line item #28-5-450-200); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.

**Date Article Voted: June 12, 2002.**



**ARTICLE 21:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of **THREE HUNDRED NINETY-TWO DOLLARS AND TEN CENTS (\$392.10)** from the Water Bonded Indebtedness (line item #28-5-450-900) to the Water Purchase of Services (line item #28-5-450-200); or take any other action relative thereto.

**BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE ACTION**

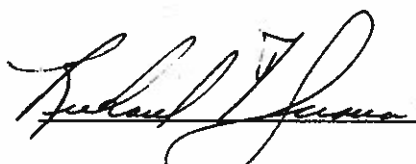
**FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE ACTION**

**ACTION TAKEN:** Moved and seconded for favorable action. No discussion took place. Voted Unanimous favorable action.

**Date Article Voted:** June 12, 2002

Meeting was moved to be dissolved and seconded at 8:31 P.M. Voted Unanimous to dissolve.

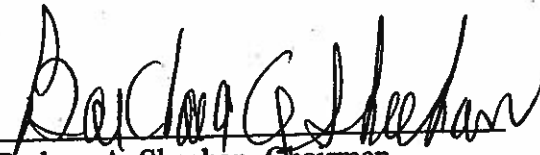
As Town Clerk of Groveland, Mass. I attest that this is the official record of the proceeding of this Special Town Meeting, held on June 12, 2002.

 : Attest to be a true copy.  
Richard T. Sciacca, Town Clerk

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in said Town, one copy in each of the three parts of Town known as Savaryville, the Village, and South Groveland, fourteen (14) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Precinct Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting.

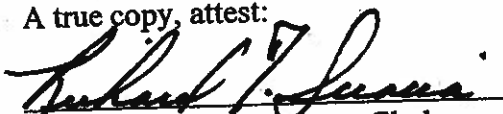
Given under our hands this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand two.

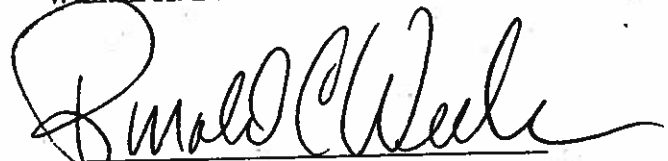
  
Barbara A. Sheehan, Chairman

  
Elizabeth A. Gorski

  
William H. Darke

A true copy, attest:

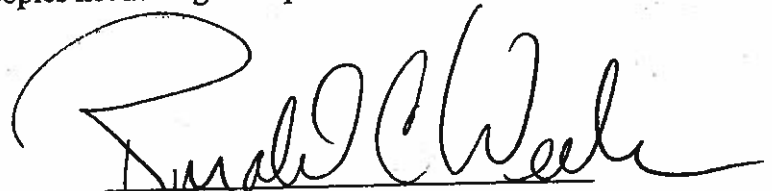
  
Richard T. Sciacca, Town Clerk

  
Ronald C. Weeks, Police Chief

#### OFFICER'S RETURN

I have notified and warned the inhabitants of the Town of Groveland who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs by posting true and attested copies of this Warrant at the Town Hall, Savaryville and South Groveland. Said copies not having been posted less than **fourteen** days before the time of said meeting.

  
Richard T. Sciacca, Town Clerk

  
Ronald C. Weeks, Police Chief