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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Essex,ss:

To Robert J. Kirmelewicz, 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 **Dr. Elmer S. Bagnall School, 253 School Street on Monday, April 25, 2011 @ 7:00 P.M.** to vote on the following Articles:

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to transfer FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS(\$4,000.00) from the Conservation Fee Account #2601-990-45305-000 to the Conservation Services Expense Account line item #1001-171-52000-052; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article Submitted by the Conservation Commission

BOARD OF SELECTMEN RECOMMEND FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE ACTION

FINANCE BOARD RECOMMENDS FAVORABLE/UNFAVORABLE ACTION

DATE AND ACTION TAKEN April 25, 2011 Favorable Action Unanimous

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to make the following transfers; or take any other action relative thereto:

\$3,500.00 from Treasurer Tax Title line item #1001-144-52990-052 to Treasurer Expense line item #1001-145-52000-052 to cover initial funding shortfall;

\$2,000.00 from Police Other Wages line item #1001-210-51113-051 to Police Expense line item #1001-210-57000-057 to cover initial funding shortfall;

\$7,500.00 from Fire Expense line item #1001-220-52000-052 to Firefighter Wages line item #1001-220-51111-051 to cover initial funding shortfall; Amended to \$7,500.00

\$1,500.00 from Mass Fire Academy Training line item #1001-220-51114-051 to Firefighter Wages line item #1001-220-51111-051 to cover initial funding shortfall; Amended to \$2,250.00

\$1,000.00 from Fire Inspector Wages line item #1001-220-51112-052 to Firefighter Wages line item #1001-220-51111-051 to cover initial funding shortfall; Amended to \$1,400.00

\$885.00 from Whittier Assessment line item #1001-302-56500-056 to Firefighter Wages line item #1001-220-51111-051 to cover initial funding shortfall;
Article Submitted by the Finance Director

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ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to transfer SIXTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$60,400.00) from Overlay Surplus to the Snow and Ice Expense line item #1001-423-51100-051 to cover the Fiscal Year 2011 initial funding shortfall; or take any other action relative thereto. Article Submitted by the Finance Director

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ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to transfer TWO HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$210,000.00) from Overlay Surplus to cover the Fiscal Year 2011 revenue shortfall; or take any other action relative thereto.
Article Submitted by the Finance Director

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ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to transfer TWENTY NINE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$29,600.00) from Overlay Surplus for the purpose of purchasing one new Police Cruiser for the Police Department; or take any other action relative thereto. Article Submitted by the Capital Improvement Committee

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ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY NINE DOLLARS (\$17,439.00) from Rubbish Expense line item #1001-433-52000-052 to Police Expense line item #1001-210-57000-057 for the purpose of purchasing one new network server for the Police Department; or take any other action relative thereto. Article Submitted by the Capital Improvement Committee

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ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to transfer TWELVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FORTY ONE DOLLARS (\$12,341.00) from Veterans Benefit Expense line item #1001-545-57701-057 to fund the required grant matching funds for the purpose of purchasing one new handicapped accessible transportation van for the Council on Aging; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article Submitted by the Capital Improvement Committee

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ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,500.00) from Municipal Fields and Water Expense line item #1001-190-52000-052 to Town Clerk Election Expense line item #1001-162-52000-052 for the purpose of purchasing one used voting machine for a State mandated second precinct; or take any other action relative thereto. Article Submitted by the Town Clerk

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ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to transfer THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$3,000.00) from Unemployment Expense line item #1001-913-51703-051 and TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) from Plumbing Inspector Salary line item #1001-243-51100-051 to Assessors Revaluation Services Expense line item #1001-142-53005-052 for the purpose of revaluating the Town's Personal Property Tax Base; or take any other action relative thereto. Article Submitted by the Board of Assessors

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ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to transfer TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) from Town Insurance Expense line item #1001-193-57400-057 and FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,500.00) from Rubbish Expense line item #1001-433-52000-052 to Assessors Expense line item #1001-141-52000-052 for the purpose of purchasing one new network server for the Assessor's Office; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article Submitted by the Board of Assessors

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ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to transfer TWO THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$2,500.00) from Wire Inspector Salary line item #1001-245-51100-051 and FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$4,500.00) from Health Insurance Expense line item #1001-914-51501-051 for the purpose of contracting with the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission to upgrade the Town's GIS Mapping; or take any other action relative thereto.

Article Submitted by the Board of Assessors

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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 28th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand eleven.


Donald N. Greaney, Chairman

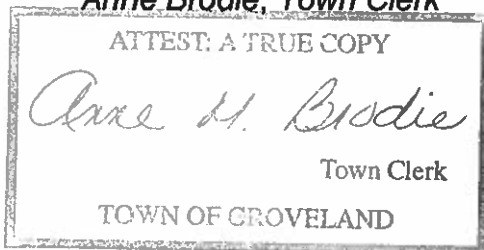

William H. Darke, Selectman


Elizabeth A. Gorski, Selectman

A true copy, attest:


Anne Brodie, Town Clerk


Robert J. Kirmelewicz, 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.


Anne Brodie, Town Clerk


Robert J. Kirmelewicz, Police Chief

April 25, 2011 Special Town Meeting

Article 1: April 25, 2011 - favorable action unanimous

Article 2: April 25, 2011 - amended favorable action unanimous

Article 3: April 25, 2011 - favorable action unanimous

Article 4: April 25, 2011 - favorable action unanimous

Article 5: April 25, 2011 - favorable action unanimous

Article 6: April 25, 2011 - favorable action unanimous

Article 7: April 25, 2011 - favorable action unanimous

Article 8: April 25, 2011 - favorable action unanimous

Article 9: April 25, 2011 - favorable action unanimous

Article 10: April 25, 2011 - favorable action unanimous

Article 11: April 25, 2011 - favorable action unanimous