

1991 GRANTHAM TOWN MEETING WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the Town of Grantham, in Sullivan County, in the State of New Hampshire, who are qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town's Municipal Building in Grantham on Tuesday the twelfth day of March, 1991, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following subjects. Articles 1 through 6 shall be by ballot at the polls which shall be open to at least 6 P.M. The remainder shall be considered at the business meeting:

Article 1: To choose by ballot and major vote:

For the ensuing three years:

- One Selectman
- One Planning Board Member
- One Library Trustee
- One Trustee of Trust Funds
- One Cemetery Trustee

For the ensuing two years:

- One Auditor

For the ensuing one year:

- One Auditor

Article 2: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 1 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Grantham, as follows?

Change the second sentence of "Article IV, D. Front, Side and Rear Yard Setbacks" which now states:

No structure shall be any closer than seventy-five (75) feet to a water course or water body.

to state:

No structure, other than a dam, dock or bridge, or a separate, non-habitable accessory structure; shall be any closer than seventy-five (75) feet to a water course or water body.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article 3: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 2 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Grantham, as follows?

Change 100 feet in the final sentence of "Article IV, D. Front, Side and Rear Yard Setbacks" to 75 feet so that it shall state:

No septic system, or part thereof, shall be located within seventy-five (75) feet of any water body or wetland, except as may be waived by the New Hampshire Water Supply & Pollution Control Division AND the Zoning Board of Adjustment of the Town of Grantham.

YES \_\_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article 4: Are you in favor of the adoption of Amendment No. 3 as proposed by the Planning Board for the Zoning Ordinance of the Town of Grantham, as follows?

Change the present waiver conditions of the final sentence of "Article IV, D. Front, Side and Rear Yard Setbacks" to the special exception procedure by changing the wording to state:

No septic system, or part thereof, shall be located within seventy-five (75) [100 if Amendment No. 2 fails] feet of any water body or wetland, unless approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply & Pollution Control Division AND approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment by means of a special exception.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: If all three of the above amendments were to be approved by the Town Meeting, the wording would be as follows for the complete Article IV, D.:

D. Front, Side, and Rear Yard Setbacks

There shall be minimum distances between any structure and the boundary of any lot and public highway, street or roadway right-of-way of thirty-five (35) feet at the frontage of the lot and ten (10) feet at the sides and rear of the lot. No structure, other than a dam, dock or bridge, or a separate, non-habitable accessory structure; shall be any closer than seventy-five (75) feet to a water course or water body. No well water supply shall be located within ten (10) feet of any boundary of the lot on which it is located. No septic system, or part thereof, shall be located within seventy-five (75) feet of any water body or wetland, unless approved by the New Hampshire Water Supply & Pollution Control Division AND approved by the Zoning Board of Adjustment by means of a special exception.

Article 5: Are you in favor of amending the "Building Code for the Town of Grantham" as proposed by the Planning Board as follows?

Inserting a new Article VIII - FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER ORDINANCE - and renumbering existing Articles VIII through X, IX through XI respectively.

This new section deals with the design and installation of automatic fire protection sprinkler systems in residential (other than single family detached dwellings), public, and commercial/industrial buildings.

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article 6: Shall we adopt the provisions of RSA 466:30-a which make it unlawful for any dog to run at large, except when accompanied by the owner or custodian, and when used for hunting, herding, supervised competition and exhibition or training for such? (By petition)

YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

Article 7: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$213,613.00 for the construction, and all related costs thereto, of a replacement bridge and approaches (including the rebuilding and paving of an additional approximately 800 feet of roadway) over the Croydon Branch of the Sugar River on the south end of Dunbar Hill Road, said replacement to be a multi-plate long span culvert; and furthermore, to authorize the withdrawal of \$91,000.00 from the Bridge Replacement Capital Reserve Fund and the remaining \$122,613.00 from funds to be received from the Department of Transportation of the State of New Hampshire. The State has committed itself to two thirds of the cost of the bridge replacement (but not the additional roadway) once the project is completed and paid for by the Town.

Article 8: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100,000 for the design and construction (including, but not limited to, site and utility work on and off the premises) related to the renovation and expansion of the Dunbar Free Library on Route 10 in Grantham and for the initial furnishing of the Library. An application will be made for a State Grant. The expenditures of funds under this authorization shall be through the General Town Accounts after approval by the Library Trustees and the Board of Selectmen.

Article 9: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$274,852.00 to defray the cost of General Government.

Town Officers	126,933.00
Town Buildings	42,109.00
Legal Expenses	4,000.00
General Insurance	36,000.00
Planning and Zoning	5,810.00
Debt Service	60,000.00

Article 10: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$147,020.00 to defray the cost of Public Safety.

Police	103,775.00
Fire	29,870.00
Forest Fire	250.00
FAST Squad	7,525.00
Ambulance Service	5,600.00

Article 11: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$233,825.00 to defray the cost of Public Works.

Roads	127,600.00
Streetlights	3,300.00
Transfer and Recycling	98,200.00
Cemeteries	4,725.00

Article 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$32,803.00 to defray the cost of Public Services.

Health	3,526.00
Meals on Wheels	250.00
Welfare	5,000.00
Sullivan County Hospice	100.00

Library	21,427.00
Youth Services	2,000.00
Conservation Commission	500.00

Article 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$4,500.00 to defray the cost of performing a professional audit of the 1991 Town Accounts in 1992, and any additional audit that may be needed, in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures.

Article 14: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in an existing capital reserve fund for the future purchase of a new FAST Squad vehicle.

Article 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 to be placed in an existing capital reserve fund for the future purchase of Fire Department Apparatus.

Article 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$25,000.00 to purchase a new Highway Truck and to authorize the withdrawal of \$10,900 from the capital reserve fund established for that purpose. The balance of \$14,100 to come from general taxation.

Article 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be added to the police car reserve fund previously established.

Article 18: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by Town Meeting, money from the State, Federal, or other governmental unit, or private source, which becomes available during the year. The Selectmen shall hold a public hearing before expending any said money.

Article 19: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

Article 20: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town, gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Article 21: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed. Such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.

Article 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be placed in an existing capital reserve fund for the purpose of constructing an outdoor basketball and tennis facility to be located on Town Property adjoining the present school complex.

Article 23: To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Highway Maintenance Garage Construction Capital Reserve Fund established in 1989. Said funds, with accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, to be transferred to the Town's General fund.

Article 24: To hear the reports of Officers, Agents, and Committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 25: To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 20th day of February in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-one.

Rick Hastings  
Allyson R. Cunningham  
Stephen Jorda  
Selectmen of Grantham

We attest that the above is a true copy of the warrant:

Rick Hastings  
Allyson R. Cunningham  
Stephen Jorda  
Selectmen of Grantham

Sullivan S. S., March 13, 1991

We hereby certify that we gave notice to the inhabitants of the Town of Grantham to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned, by posting an attested copy of the within Warrant at the Municipal Building as the place of the meeting, and a like copy at the Town Offices, being a public place in the Town of Grantham, on the 21st day of February, 1991.

Rick Hastings  
Allyson R. Cunningham  
Stephen Jorda  
Selectmen of Grantham

Then personally appeared the above named and made oath before me that the above statement is true.

Doreen Hastings  
Justice of the Peace  
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